# ENVIRONMENT

## CLIENT ALERT

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**ENVIRONMENTAL: PESTICIDES' NEW LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

On July 31, 2019, the Federal Health Agency ("Anvisa") published Instruction No. 34 and Resolutions ("RDC") No. 294, 295 and 296 ("New Legal Framework), establishing requirements for labeling of pesticides, new evaluation criteria and toxicological classification, as well as the list of prohibited substances.

The main innovations are:

- Instruction No. 34/2019: regulates the list of prohibited substances to be used in pesticides and determines that former formulas containing such substances shall be changed;
- RDC No. 294/2019: regulates the criteria and procedures for toxicological evaluation of pesticides and determines that the classification shall be based on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals ("GHS");
- RDC No. 295/2019: regulates the criteria for assessing acute and chronic dietary risks derived from human exposure to pesticides on food;
- RDC 296/2019: establishes guidelines for the draft of toxicological information for labels and leaflets of pesticides and wood conservatives, also based on GHS rules.

Finally, companies that hold pesticides registrations will have specific deadlines to comply with the New Legal Framework.

Veirano's environmental team is highly experienced on the subject and is available to provide further clarification.

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