

**RESOLUTION OF THE COLLEGIATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS - RDC No. 646, OF  
MARCH 24, 2022**

It provides for the obligation to describe the composition in Portuguese on the labelling of personal care products, cosmetics and perfumes.

The Collegiate Board of Directors of the National Health Surveillance Agency, in the use of the powers conferred on it by the arts. 7, item III, and 15, items III and IV, of Law No. 9,782, of January 26, 1999, and considering the provisions of article 187, item VI and §§ 1 and 3, of the Internal Regulations, approved by the Resolution of the Collegiate Board of Directors - RDC No. 585, of December 10, 2021, resolves to adopt the following Collegiate Board Resolution - RDC, as resolved at a meeting held on March 23, 2022, and I, the Chief Executive Officer, determine its publication:

Art. 1 This Resolution provides for the obligation to describe in the labelling of personal care products, cosmetics and perfumes the respective composition in Portuguese.

Art. 2 The personal hygiene products, cosmetics and perfumes to be marketed in Brazil must include in the labeling the chemical composition in Portuguese, without prejudice to the other requirements provided for in the regulations in force.

§ 1 The International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients (INCI) remains mandatory in the labeling of personal care products, cosmetics and perfumes.

§ 2 - The chemical composition in Portuguese may appear on the original label of the product in a complementary label, provided that the integrity of the colors and the material with which the label is made is guaranteed, in order to prevent the label from being partially or totally removed.

§ 3 - The chemical composition in Portuguese may be presented in digital format, from the reading of the code on the label by means of a mobile device, which gives direct access to this composition and whose code is preceded by the phrase "Composition (Portuguese):" or "Ingredients (Portuguese):".

Art. 3 To comply with the provisions of article 2, the updated Brazilian Common Denomination (DCB) or other reference indicated by Anvisa shall be used.

Single paragraph. If the substance is not described in the Brazilian Common Denomination (DCB) or in another reference indicated by Anvisa, it is considered that there is no recognized translation into Portuguese, and it is up to the companies to perform the translation of the International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients (INCI), following the rules established by the Collegiate Board Resolution - RDC No. 63, of December 28, 2012, and its updates.

Art. 4 Products manufactured before the validity of this Resolution may be marketed until their respective expiration dates.

Art. 5 It will not be necessary to petition to change the labeling of regularized products when it is intended exclusively to comply with this standard.

Art. 6 Failure to comply with the provisions contained in this Resolution constitutes a health infraction subject to the penalties provided for in Law No. 6,437, of August 20, 1977, without prejudice to the applicable civil or criminal sanctions.

Art. 7 The following rules are repealed:

I - Collegiate Board Resolution - RDC No. 432, of November 2020;

II - Collegiate Board Resolution - RDC No. 499, of May 27, 2021. Article 8 This Resolution enters into force on November 1, 2023.

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