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## BRAZIL BANS BPA IN BABY FEEDING BOTTLES

On September 15th, 2011, the Brazilian National Agency of Sanitary Surveillance (ANVISA) announced the publication of Resolution No. 41 of September 16th, 2011 to ban the production, import and sale of baby feeding bottles containing bisphenol-A (BPA)<sup>1</sup>. Under the new Resolution, manufacturers and importers will have ninety (90) days from the date of this Resolution for compliance. Products manufactured or imported within 90 days from this Resolution (by December 14th, 2011) may be marketed until December 31st, 2011.

Highlights of this Resolution are summarised in Table 1.

SUBSTANCE	CITATION	SCOPE	REQUIREMENT	EFFECTIVE DATE
BPA	Resolution No. 41 of 16 Sept 2011	Baby and infant feeding bottles	Prohibited	1 Jan 2012

TABLE 1.

SGS will follow up and inform interested parties as developments of worldwide legislation occur.

<sup>1</sup> [Anvisa bans bisphenol A in baby bottles \(Anvisa proibe Bisfenol A em mamadeiras\), Agência Nacional de Vigilância Sanitária, 15 September 2011](#)

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