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THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

I hereby make it known that the National Congress decrees and I sanction the following Law:

Art. 1 This Law establishes the National Inventory of Chemical Substances and the assessment and risk control of chemical substances used, produced or imported in the national territory, with the objective of minimizing adverse impacts on health and the environment.

Art. 2 For the purposes of this Law, the following are considered:

I – purchaser of imported goods: a legal entity that acquires goods of foreign origin, such as chemical substances, mixtures or articles, through an importing commercial legal entity, under the import regime on behalf of and by order of third parties;

II – article: an object to which, during production, a specific shape, surface or design is given, which is more decisive for its final use than its chemical composition, without undergoing any change in chemical composition or shape during its use other than that resulting from its use;

III – orderer of imported goods: legal entity that acquires goods of foreign origin, such as chemical substances, mixtures or articles, through an importing commercial legal entity, under the import-to-order regime;

IV – unpublished studies in Brazil: studies assessing the danger and risk of chemical substances, carried out by manufacturers or importers, not available to the public or protected by property rights clauses in any country;

V – manufacturer: natural or legal person dedicated to the production of chemical substances, mixtures or articles;

VI – importer: the direct importer, the orderer and the purchaser of imported goods;

VII – direct importer: natural or legal person who promotes the entry of foreign goods, such as chemical substances, mixtures or articles, into the customs territory, on its own order and account;

VIII – impurity: constituent unintentionally present in the chemical substance after its manufacture, which may originate from the raw materials used or be the result of secondary or incomplete reactions during the manufacturing process;