

Regulatory Update

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Brazil – ANATEL – Labelling, EAN barcodes and ANATEL ID format

On March 8th, ANATEL issued Resolution No. 662 which updates Annex III and Art. 39 of Resolution No. 242 of November 30th, 2000.

Please find a brief summary of the update below:

1. The ANATEL ID format has been updated to “**HHHHH-AA-FFFFF**”.

This format has been updated so that more manufacturers can be registered on the ANATEL system. Previously, the ANATEL ID was “**HHHH-AA-FFFF**” which restricted the number of manufacturer entries on the ANATEL system.

HHHHH: identifies the approval of the product by sequential numbering with 5 characters;

AA: Identifies the year of issue of the approval with 2 numeric characters;
and,

FFFFF: identifies the manufacturer of the product with 5 numeric characters.

Products submitted for certification prior to the entry into force of this Resolution may use the old format of the Approval ID.

ANATEL Approved products which are already being imported/commercialized are unaffected and there is no requirement to update the existing Approval ID or regulatory label.

2. The label format can follow any of the examples of the construction of the ANATEL logo, plus the Approval ID, according to item I of Annex III of Res. 242 (see extract below)

3. It is understood that the EAN number and bar code are no longer required for the ANATEL label composition, but will still need to be generated for Type Approval applications.
4. For products in which the space for placing the ANATEL logo and the Approval ID is insufficient, this should be placed in the user operating manual and can optionally be placed on the packaging of the product.

PCS are obtaining a translation of all relevant items and will update customers accordingly with further information regarding these changes as soon as it is available.

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Taken from Annex III of Res. 242:

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