

Argentina revises the Argentine Alimentary Code to increase sanitation safety

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Argentina's Ministry of Agro-Industry announces the revision of the Argentine Alimentary Code (Spanish: Código Alimentario Argentino or abbreviated as CAA) by adding appropriate factors and criteria for the promoting safety and quality for fishery and aquaculture products. The modifications are made by the members of the National Food Committee who has been trying to make such laws cover all sectors of the agricultural and food product chain, from primary production to consumption, and to protect the country's public health by reducing the risk of various diseases transmitted by food.

The amendment of CAA is made through Joint Resolutions announcement, with the following details:

- **Joint Resolution No. 6/2019**

Amending the Articles 271 to 277 of the Chapter 4 of the law on fishery and aquaculture products by adding appropriate factors and criteria for enhancing the safety and quality of fishery and aquaculture products. The changes was done by taking into account of technological changes, more precise ETA control, and trade patterns used in the current markets.

In terms of products derived from aquaculture, there is a classification of products and elaborated details thereof including organoleptic conditions and chemical and microbiological control analysis that must be complied with. This allows significant benefits to both internal trade as it provides control tools for different jurisdictions, and also to international trade as more modernized regulations broaden foreign market access opportunity.

- **Joint Resolution No. 7/2019**

Extending the list of "Food Crop" to cover two types of local fruits: Guabiroba and Sietecapotes in the Chapter 11 of CAA

- **Other Joint Resolutions**

Other interesting measures and rules have also been adjusted, such as, reservation measures for crops origin (Joint Resolution No. 3/2019), maximum limit of Sodium in soup, mayonnaise and ketchup (Joint Resolution No. 4/2017) and regulations on dried and tenderized fruits (Joint Resolution No. 5/2019).

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