

Argentina adjusts its Argentine Food Code to allow commercialization of Durian in the country



Mr. Andres Murchison, Secretary of Food and Bioeconomy of Department of Agro-Industry of Argentina, and President of the National Food Commission (CONAL), made a statement regarding the latest adjustments of the Argentine Food Code (Código Alimentario Argentino: C.A.A.), which cover the physicochemical regulations of olives, regulations on food packaging control,

permission of use of collagen in sausage production, adjustment of definition of Paraguayan alcoholic beverage (Caña Paraguaya), and commercialization permission of Durian in the country.

The adjustment of the Argentine Food Code is intended to increase the competitiveness of Argentine companies and food products, in order to remain the title of the supermarket of the world for Argentina. In this regard, 5 resolutions have been announced in the Official Gazette, namely;

- Resolution 15/2019 regarding the physicochemical regulations of olives
- Resolution 18/2019 regarding the adjustment of definition of Paraguayan alcoholic beverage (Caña Paraguaya)
- Resolution 19/2019 regarding the regulations on food packaging control
- **Resolution 20/2019 regarding the commercialization permission of Durian**
- Resolution 21/2017 regarding the permission of use of collagen in sausage production

The commercialization permission of Durian is a result of the petition of the Chinese company named Yonghui S.R.L. This is the second time in the year that Argentina added new fruits to C.A.A., after adding Acai Berry earlier this year.

Sources: <https://www.foodnewslatam.com/paises/9167-incluyen-modificaciones-a-la-normativa-alimentaria-nacional.html> and https://www.ellitoral.com/index.php/id_um/198164-durian-la-fruta-exotica-que-se-incorpora-al-codigo-alimentario-argentino-actualidad-campolitoral.html