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Additional inputs for the preparation of documents to the 30th Session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents¹

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Certain aspects of the applicable national or regional patent law

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON NEW INPI GUIDELINES FOR EXAMINATION OF PATENT APPLICATIONS IN THE BIOTECHNOLOGY FIELD

On February 5, 2019, the Brazilian National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) launched a public consultation on a proposal for a revised version of the Examination Guidelines for Patent Applications in the Biotechnology Field (Resolution No. 144), in force since March 12, 2015. During the period of 60 (sixty) days, any interested person may submit comments and/or suggestions concerning the new version of the Guidelines.

The Guidelines Draft will be fully available during the consultation period at the electronic address <http://www.inpi.gov.br/menu-servicos/patente/consultas-publicas>. Comments and/or suggestions should be sent to the e-mail address saesp@inpi.gov.br or directly to one of INPI's receptions, through its own form available at the electronic address mentioned above.

¹ The answers to this Note have been provided on behalf of Brazil by Brazilian National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI).



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After the end of this term, INPI will respond to the contributions made in the process of Public Consultation and present the final version of the Guidelines.

At the same electronic address, the legal opinion of the Attorney General of the Union on the patenting of processes and products involving human embryonic stem cell, which was used as a basis for the new Guidelines, is also available to the public.