

MINISTRY OF ECONOMY BRAZILIAN PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OFFICE OF TRADEMARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS, AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

RELEASE

Regarding the enforcement of Resolution No. 232/2019 (which established the Industrial Design Guide), in effect as of March 9, 2019, the Office of Trademarks, Industrial Designs, and Geographical Indications communicates that:

- a) The publication of order No. 104 of the amended decision under appeal will not mean the simultaneous granting of the industrial design application;
- b) The application with a granted appeal will be re-examined, which will occur pursuant to the prevailing rule, regardless of the dates of filing;
- c) Once the technical examination is re-conducted, the application will be subject to new requests for amendments and, in case of timely non-compliance within 60 days, it will be deemed definitely dismissedbased on paragraph 3 of Art. 106 of the LPI (Brazilian IP Law).

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