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# ENVIRONMENT

## CLIENT ALERT

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### ENVIRONMENT - TAKE-BACK OF USED/EXPIRED DRUGS: PUBLIC CONSULTATION OF DECREE

Ministry of the Environment ("MMA") made available a Public Consultation concerning draft of the Decree that will regulate implementation of the take-back system of used/expired drugs disposed by consumers ("System") to receive contributions.

Among the innovations, Veirano highlights the following obligations:

- Consumers shall dispose expired/used drugs in drugstores and pharmacies designated by sellers, distributors, manufacturers and importers of such drugs ("Parties");
- Drugstores and pharmacies: shall acquire, make available and keep recipients to receive expired/used drugs returned by consumers, temporarily storing them on an adequate location and providing data on volumes collected;
- Distributors: collect the recipients from drugstores and pharmacies and deliver them on the secondary storage area, providing data on volumes collected;
- Manufacturers and Importers: transport expired/used drugs from the secondary storage area to the location where they will be treated and waste will be disposed of, providing data on volumes treated and disposed.
- Up to 60 days after publication of the Decree, Parties shall create an electronic system for to provide data, by means of an annual report, on volume of drugs collected, transported, treated and disposed in compliance with environmental laws;
- As of 1 year after implementation of the System, Parties shall provide annual data to MMA;
- A management entity may be incorporated to coordinate the System.

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Companies and individuals can send contributions to MMA until December 19, 2018, through the website:  
<http://consultaspublicas.mma.gov.br/>.

Veirano's environmental team is highly experienced on the subject and is available to provide further clarification.

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