



National Contact Point of Brazil

FINAL STATEMENT

Nestlé - Complaint PCN N° 01/2007

On July 15, 2010, the Brazilian National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (NCP) received the Complaint No. 01/2007 sent by Mr. Antonio Carlos Oliveira, on behalf of the group of Purina former distributors, against the Swiss multinational company Nestlé Brasil Ltda.

According to the complainant, Nestlé would have dissolved dozens of distribution nets of Purina products and extinguished a vast number of posts. This action would be in disagreement with the Chapter II “General Policies”, articles 4 and 7, of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

According to the documentation received, there is no confirmation about when the event occurred and, according to the NCP research, the fact may have occurred in 2001 or between 2002 and 2003. In a meeting held on March 30, 2012, the NCP decided to reject this claim against Nestlé, in agreement with the provisions of the NCP Resolution 01/2007. Article 3 of the NCP Resolution 01/2007 reads “complaints consummated whose knowledge of which occurred more than twelve (12) months from the date of receipt of the complaint by the NCP will not be accepted”.

Finally, it is worth noting that the decision of rejecting the claim does not prevent a new allegation from being subsequently presented to the NCP, containing factual elements with new or different contents.

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