

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOUR AND WELFARE OF JAPAN
AND
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL**

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan and The Ministry of Health of Federative Republic of Brazil (hereinafter referred to as “both sides”), sharing the view to strengthen friendly relations and to promote cooperation in the field of health as a matter of mutual interest, have hereby reached common recognition to explore opportunities to enhance cooperation in the field of health in the following areas:

1. Pharmaceutical and medical device regulations, in view of improvement in closeness between PMDA (Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency) and ANVISA (National Sanitary Surveillance Agency);
2. Sharing knowledge and experience in public health systems;
3. Policies and strategies for promotion of healthy lifestyles and preventive medicine, including preparations for the ageing society;
4. Strengthening health workforce;

And other mutual areas of interest.

This Memorandum has its objective outlining general principles for the beginning of a fruitful exchange between both sides, and it may generate, soon, more structured cooperation, based on joint projects.

This Memorandum may be terminated by either side, with a prior written notice to the other side not later than six months before the desired date of termination.

This Memorandum which respects the respective national legislation will not imply any obligations.

At Brasilia, Brazil, on the 1st day of August of 2014, in 6 (six) copies in Japanese, Portuguese and English languages with the same content. In case of discrepancy, the English text will prevail.

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