

## **I Consumer Safety and Health Week Brazil from June 17 to 21, 2013**



“Within the framework of the Consumer Safety and Health Network (CSHN), the Consumer Safety and Health Group-Brazil (RCSS-GT Brazil), constituted through the cooperation between the National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA), the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO) and the National Secretariat for Consumer Affairs (SENACON), will organize the **I Consumer**

**Safety and Health Week Brazil from June 17 to 21, 2013** with the objective of strengthening the integration, improving the coordination between federal organs and studying the areas of Consumer Product Safety, Metrology, Consumer Protection and Health Surveillance to attain a better performance for actions that ensure consumer’s health protection.

Various activities will be carried out, such as a public hearing about the subject at the Brazilian Parliament, a workshop on the Consumer Accidents’ Information System, among others. However, the highlight of the *week* will be the **II International Consumer Safety and Health Seminar** (invitation and agenda attached), which will take place on June 19, 2013, in Brasilia. The objectives of the seminar include: give more visibility to the subject, disseminate knowledge and, especially –presenting successful experiences at the national and state levels– encourage other coordination, encourage and support other Brazilian states in structuring their *networks* and practices on Consumer Safety and Health.

Among the various countries invited and that are members of the CSHN, Peru and Colombia have already confirmed their attendance, and we hope that others will also be able to join us in this important national mobilization.”