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1. Fortification: The Ministry of Health published a mandatory wheat and corn, iron and folic acid, fortification act (42mg of iron and 1.5mg folic acid per kg). The corn and wheat milling industries will have 18 months to adjust before the law will be in effect. Brazil is now part of the countries where the fortification is mandatory.