

**COVER LETTER FOR SUBMISSION OF A PAPER TO JOURNAL OF BIOENERGY AND FOOD SCIENCE**

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Dear Victor Hugo G. Sales  
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I/We wish to submit a new manuscript entitled **"AVALIAÇÃO DE GELEIA DE TAMARINDO COM PECTINA NATURAL DA FRUTA E PECTINA EXTRAÍDA DO ALBEDO DO MARACUJA AMARELO"** for consideration by the **JOURNAL OF BIOENERGY AND FOOD SCIENCE**.

I/We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, I/we report on **"The tamarind (*Tamarindus indica* L., Fabaceae) is a common fruit in tropical countries and has great potential for exploitation due to their high nutritional value"**. This is significant because "By having great potential for industrial use in the production of juices, jellies among others, and owing to the high nutritional value of the fruit and pharmaceutical characteristics, tamarind comes justifying its potential as a promising this fruit."

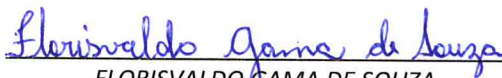
*The paper should be of interest to readers in the areas of food science.*

Among the exotic tropical fruit, tamarind (*Tamarindus indica* L.) out for presenting excellent nutritional qualities. Aiming to expand the possibility of consumption of the fruit, making it more representative, from the economic point of view, it was developed this experimental work, whose main purpose is the development of food product (jam), using the tamarind as a raw material and involving technologies simple, which can be transferred to rural communities. In this sense the work is part of the journal's scope, since it comes to theme related in food science, and may serve for future readers as collateral or reference in research involving processing this fruit.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

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