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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December, 2016

Brazilian Distribution Company

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio, 3142 São Paulo, SP 01402-901 Brazil

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F)

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Yes ___ No <u>X</u>

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

PUBLICLY HELD COMPANY AND AUTHORIZED COMPANY

CNPJ/MF No. 47.508.411/0001-56

NIRE 35.300.089.901

EXTRACT OF THEMINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD ON DECEMBER 16^{TH} , 2016

- **1. DATE, TIME AND PLACE:** On December 16hth, 2016, at 08:30 a.m., at the head offices of Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição (<u>"Company"</u>), at Avenida Brigadeiro Luís Antônio, No. 3.142, City and State of São Paulo.
- **2. CONDUCTION OF THE MEETING:** <u>Chairman</u>: Mr. Arnaud Daniel Charles Walter Joachim Strasser; <u>Secretary</u>: Mrs. Ana Paula Tarossi Silva.
- 3. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE: The meeting was duly called pursuant to paragraphs first and second of article 15 of the Company's By-Laws and articles 7 and 8 of the Internal Regulation of the Company's Board of Directors. All the members of the Company's Board of Directors attended the meeting, namely, Messrs. Jean-Charles Henri Naouri, Arnaud Daniel Charles Walter Joachim Strasser, Carlos Mario Diez Gómez, Carlos Mario Giraldo Moreno, Eleazar de Carvalho Filho, Jose Gabriel Loaiza Herrera, Luiz Aranha Corrêa do Lago, Luiz Augusto de Castro Neves, Maria Helena dos Santos Fernandes Santana, Ronaldo Iabrudi dos Santos Pereira and Yves Desjacques.
- **4. AGENDA:** Analysis and deliberation on the hiring of a new independent auditor of the Company, pursuant to the provisions of CVM Instruction 308/99, and subsequent changes.

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- **5. RESOLUTIONS:** At the beginning of the meeting, the Board members examined the item on the Agenda and unanimously and without reservations resolved to <u>approve</u> the hiring of Ernst & Young Auditores Independentes S / S to provide audit services for the individual and consolidated financial statements of the Company, in accordance with the favorable recommendation of the Audit Committee.
- 6. APPROVAL AND EXECUTION OF THE MINUTES: With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was suspended for drafting of these minutes. When the meeting was reopened, these minutes were read, approved and executed by all those who attended the meeting. São Paulo, December 16th, 2016. Conduction of the Meeting: Chairman Mr. Arnaud Daniel Charles Walter Joachim Strasser; Secretary Mrs. Ana Paula Tarossi Silva. Attending Members of the Board of Directors: Messrs. Jean-Charles Henri Naouri, Arnaud Daniel Charles Walter Joachim Strasser, Carlos Mario Diez Gómez, Carlos Mario Giraldo Moreno, Eleazar de Carvalho Filho, Jose Gabriel Loaiza Herrera, Luiz Aranha Corrêa do Lago, Luiz Augusto de Castro Neves, Maria Helena dos Santos Fernandes Santana, Ronaldo Iabrudi Pereira dos Santos and Yves Desjacques.
- **7. CERTIFICATE**: I hereby declare that these minutes are a true copy of the minutes recorded in the Book of Registry of Minutes of Meetings of the Company's Board of Directors.

Ana Paula Tarossi Silva

Secretary

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

COMPANHIA BRASILEIRA DE DISTRIBUIÇÃO

Date: December 16, 2016 By: /s/ Ronaldo Iabrudi

Name: Ronaldo Iabrudi Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Daniela Sabbag

Name: Daniela Sabbag

Title: Investor Relations Officer

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