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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2)</b>   |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality – INMETRO<br>Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2824<br>Telefax: +(55)21 2502.6542<br>E-mail: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br<br>Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas<br><br><b>Agency responsible:</b> Secretaria de Defesa Agropecuária<br>Telephone: +(55) 61 226 97 99<br>Telefax: +(55) 61 224 3995<br>E-mail: domc-sda@agricultura.gov.br<br><br><b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>   |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fishes, sardines, tuna-fish, bonito-fish (HS: Chapter 3)   |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Despatch number 63, November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2002, (Portaria no.63, de 13 de novembro de 2002) issued by the Ministry of Agriculture on technical requirements for identity and quality of fishes, sardines, tuna-fish and bonito-fish (22 pages, in Portuguese).  |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>Description of content:</b> Despatch and Annex Draft Technical Regulation which lay down technical requirements for the identification and maintenance of quality levels of fishes, sardines, tuna-fish and bonito-fish. It also includes labelling requirements.  |
| <b>7.</b> | <b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer's health, safety and labelling requirements.   |
| <b>8.</b> | <b>Relevant documents:</b> For the complete list of relevant documents, please refer to the full text.  |

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| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Proposed date of adoption</b><br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>  | <b>}</b> | Does not apply. |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification  |          |                 |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b><br><br><a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas/pontofocal/buscaNotificacao.asp">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas/pontofocal/buscaNotificacao.asp</a> |          |                 |