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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.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency – ANVISA  Telephone:      +(55) 61 448.1078 Fax:              +(55)61 448.1089 E-mail:           rel@anvisa.gov.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>  National Institute of Metrology, Standardisation and Industrial Quality-INMETRO  Telephone:      +(55) 21 2563.2821 Telefax:         +(55) 21 2502.6542 E-mail:           barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site:        www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [    ], 5.6.2 [    ], 5.7.1 [    ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Semiochemical products
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Ministerial Act number 88, 4 November 2003 (Consulta Pública número 88 de 4 de novembro de 2003), issued by the Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency, on semiochemical products (7 pages, in Portuguese).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Draft Technical regulation lays down registration procedures and technical requirements for the toxicological and environmental evaluation of semiochemical products considered as pesticides as well as their components and related products.  It also lays down labelling requirements for these products, concerning their specific use, where applicable.  This Draft Technical Regulation will also be notified under the SPS Agreement.

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human, animal and plant and health, life and safety. Environment safety. Labelling requirements.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Decree number 4,074, 2 January 2002 (Decreto número 4.074 de 2 de janeiro de 2002). (Available in Portuguese and English)
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } Not stated
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 10 December 2003
<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>  <a href="http://www4.anvisa.gov.br/base/visadoc/CP/CP[5802-1-0].PDF">http://www4.anvisa.gov.br/base/visadoc/CP/CP[5802-1-0].PDF</a>