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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> Control products used in organic agriculture
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Ministerial Act number 91, 4 November 2003 (Consulta Pública número 91 de 4 de novembro de 2003), issued by the Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency on control products used in organic agriculture. (2 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 control products considered as pesticides, which are employed in organic agriculture.  It also lays down labelling requirements for these products, concerning their specific use, where applicable.  This measure 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 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[5805-1-0].PDF">http://www4.anvisa.gov.br/base/visadoc/CP/CP[5805-1-0].PDF</a>