

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality - INMETRO Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Ministerio da Saúde
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Disposable packages of polyethylene terephthalate PET
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: MERCOSUR Technical Regulation Regarding Disposable Multi-Layered Polyethylene Terephthalate - PET Packages Used for the Packing of Non-Alcoholic Carbonated Beverages (4 pages, full text available in Portuguese and Spanish)
6.	Description of content: This Regulation establishes the general conditions and the evaluation criteria of polyethylene terephthalate - PET - multi-layered packages for non-alcoholic carbonated beverages, as well as for the manufacturing process thereof.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Harmonization of the regulation
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 6 May 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: