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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.

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, Standardisation and Industrial Quality-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2824 Telefax: +(55) 21 2502.6542 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas 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:
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): New rubber tyres (HS 40.11)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Technical Regulation number 5, 14 January 2000 (Portaria no. 5 de 14 de janeiro de 2000), issued by Inmetro, on quality and testing requirements for new rubber tyres. (17 pages, in Portuguese)
6.	Description of content: This Technical Regulation lays down the quality and testing requirements for new rubber tyres employed in automotive vehicles, coaches, vans and their light trailers, minibuses, buses, trucks and their trailers. Technical requirements on new rubber tyres employed in race and military vehicles are not covered by this Technical Regulation.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer's safety
8.	Relevant documents: Brazilian Standard NBR 5531/87 – Automotive road vehicles (Veículos rodoviários automotores); National Traffic Council Resolution number 558/80 – Manufacturing and reforming of tyres with depth indicators (Resolução CONTRAN no. 558/80 - Fabricação e reforma de pneumático com indicadores de profundidade)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Not stated

10.	Final date for comments: Not stated
11.	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: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas