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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: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply Secretaria de Defesa Agropecuária Email: civ@agricultura.gov.br, lfilho@agricultura.gov.br or Web-site: www.agricultura.gov.br 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: National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2821 Telefax: +(55) 21 2502.6542 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
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): Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines (HS 2204); Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances (HS 2205); Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc, Cognac, Grappa (HS 220820); Grape must, unfermented and containing added spirit (18% vol at 20°C), added with sugar (not less than 100g/l) and not containing other sweetening matter (HS 2009); Grape juice (including grape must), sweetened or not (HS 200960); Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid (HS 2209).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ministerial Act on identity standards and quality requirements of wine and derived products of grape and wine. (21 pages, in Portuguese).
6.	Description of content: Draft Technical Regulation which lays down minimum quality requirements for wines and derived products from grape and wine, including labelling requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Labelling requirements.

8.	Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), page 6, 30 th July 2004; (2) Ministerial Act number 55, dated July 27 th 2004 (Portaria Nº 55, de 27 de julho de 2004), issued by Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply; (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União); (4) Not stated.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 27 September 2004
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://oc4j.agricultura.gov.br/agrolegis/Imagem?codArquivo=2984