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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, Standardization 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): Pre-packaged goods
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Act number 157, August 19 th , 2002 (Portaria no. 157 de 19 de agosto de 2002), issued by Inmetro, on labelling requirements of pre-packaged goods.(5 pages, in Portuguese).
6.	Description of content: This technical regulation lays down labelling requirements concerning net weight specifications of pre-packaged goods. It revokes Ministerial Act number 88, May 28, 1996 (Portaria no. 88 de 28 de Maio de 1996)
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Labelling requirements.
8.	Relevant documents: Ministerial Act number 157, August 19 th , 2002 (Portaria no. 157 de 19 de agosto de 2002)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } 20 February 2003
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