

**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:
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): Safety matches and toothpicks
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed Technical Regulation on Safety Matches and Toothpicks (2 pages, full text available in Portuguese)
6.	Description of content: This technical Regulation establishes the individual tolerance criteria intended to be used in the quantitative verifying examination for safety matches and toothpicks.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer safety
8.	Relevant documents: INMETRO Postaria n.001 of 7 January 1998
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: 8 October 1998
10.	Final date for comments: 7 December 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: