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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 2563.2821 Telefax: +(55) 21 2502.6542 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas Agency responsible: Secretaria de Defesa Agropecuária Telephone: +(55) 61 226 9799 Fax: +(55) 61 224 3995 E-mail: domc-das@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:
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): Pasteurizers
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Act number 45, September 6 th , 2002 and annex draft technical regulation (Portaria no. 45 de 6 de setembro de 2002) issued by the Secretaria de Defesa Agropecuária on technical requirements for pasteurizers. (12 pages, in Portuguese).
6.	Description of content: Ministerial act and annex draft technical regulation which lays down the technical requirements for discontinuous pasteurizers employed in the pasteurization of milk and dairy products, operating under atmospheric or controlled pressures. The above mentioned equipment, also known as slow pasteurizers, must be adequate to provide for the slow heating of the milk and dairy products to 63-65°C, for 30 minutes, under constant, slow mechanical agitation. The present draft technical regulation also applies to the relevant accessory parts to the above-mentioned equipment.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer's health and safety.

8.	Relevant documents: Decree number 30,691, March 29 th , 1952 (Decreto número 30.691 de 29 de março de 1952); Law number 8,078, September 11 th , 1990 (Lei número 8.078 de 11 de setembro de 1990); Resolution issued by the Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency number 123, May 19 th , 2001 (Resolução Anvisa número 123 de 19 de maio de 2001); Resolution issued by the Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency number 91, May 11 th , 2001 (Resolução Anvisa RDC número 91 de 11 de maio de 2001); Ministerial Act number 28, March 18 th , 1996 (Portaria número 28 de 18 de março de 1996); Ministerial Act number 27, March 13 th , 1996 (Portaria número 27 de 13 de março de 1996); International Association of Milk, Food and Environmental Sanitarians/United States Public Health Service – 3-A Sanitary Standards for Non-Coil Type Batch Pasteurizers for Milk and Milk Products, Number 24-02; United States Department of Health and Human Services Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration – Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance. 1999, Revision.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:
10.	Final date for comments: 9 December 2002
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://inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas