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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, Poultry and Feedstock Departamento de Defesa Animal, Coordenação de Produtos Veterinários 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, Standardisation 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): brucellosis vaccine (HS: 3030.30)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Consultation number 162, August 22 nd , 2003 and annex draft technical regulation (Consulta Pública no. 162 de 22 de agosto de 2003) issued by the Ministry of Agriculture on brucellosis vaccine (8 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Public consultation and annex draft technical regulation which proposes technical requirements for the quality control of brucellosis vaccine, including packaging requirements.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human and animal health.
8. Relevant documents: Not stated.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 25 November 2003	
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/pontofocal/buscaNotificacao.asp	