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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 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 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Household appliances: electric hair dryers (HS 851631), vacuum cleaners (HS 850910), and blenders (HS 850940).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Act number 105, dated June, 03 rd 2004 (Portaria N° 105, de 03 de junho de 2004), issued by Inmetro, on household appliances (hair dryers, vacuum cleaners and blenders) (08 pages, in Portuguese).
6.	Description of content: Technical Regulation laying down conformity assessment procedures for the declaration of acoustical noise for household appliances (blenders, vacuum cleaners and hair dryers), including labelling requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer's health safety and labelling requirements.
8.	Relevant documents: Conama Resolution number 20, dated December, 07 th 1994 (Resolução Conama N° 20, de 07 de dezembro de 1994); NBR13910-1:1997 – Test Directives for the Determination of Acoustical Noise of Household Devices and Similars – Part 1 – General Requirements (Diretrizes de Ensaio para a Determinação de Ruído Acústico de Aparelhos Eletrodomésticos e Similares – Parte 1 – Requisitos Gerais); NBR13910-2-2:1998 – Test Directives for the Determination of Acoustical Noise of Household Devices and Similars – Part 2 – Particular Requirements for Hair Dryers (Diretrizes de Ensaio para a Determinação de Ruído Acústico de Aparelhos

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Eletrodomésticos e Similares – Parte 2 – Requisitos Particulares para Secadores de Cabelo); NBR 13910-2-3:1998 - Test Directives for the Determination of Accoustical Noise of Household Devices and Similars – Part 2 – Particular Requirements for Blenders (Diretrizes de Ensaio para a Determinação de Ruído Acústico de Aparelhos Eletrodomésticos e Similares – Parte 2 – Requisitos Particulares para liquidificadores); IEC 60704-2-1:2000 – Household and similar electrical appliance test code for the determination of air borne accoustical noise part 2-1.	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:
	} Not stated
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/rtac/pdf/RTAC000898.pdf