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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> Brazil <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO  Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fertilizers, liming, inoculants, agricultural biofertilizers or secondary materials (HS 31)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ordinance N° 53, 13 October 2013 (Instrução Normativa n° 53, de 23 de outubro de 2013) determines criteria for definitions, classification, establishment registration and importation of fertilizers, liming, inoculants, agricultural biofertilizers or secondary materials.  (34 pages, in Portuguese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b>  Technical regulation and assessment procedures establishing provisions, criteria, inspection and supervision for the production and trade of fertilizers, liming, inoculants, agricultural biofertilizers or secondary materials.  It revokes Ordinance N°. 10, 6 May 2004 and Ordinance N°. 20, 2 June 2009 (Instrução Normativa N° 10, de 6 de maio de 2004 e a Instrução Normativa N° 20, de 2 de junho de 2009).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>

Protection of human health or safety	
Protection of animal or plant life or health	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 207, 24 October 2013, section 1, pages 4/10; (2) Law N° 6.894, 1980; Decree N°. 4.954, 14 January 2004, amended by the Decree N°. 8.059, 26 July 2013; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> } 24 October 2013 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } 24 October 2013
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> -
<b>11.</b>	<b>Text available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b> <a href="http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=24/10/2013&amp;jornal=1&amp;pagina=4&amp;totalArquivos=128">http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=24/10/2013&amp;jornal=1&amp;pagina=4&amp;totalArquivos=128</a>