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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. Notifying Member: Brazil
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO 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: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO

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- 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): -- Silencers (mufflers) and exhaust pipes; parts thereof (HS 870892)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance No. 381, 01 August 2013 (4 pages in Portuguese).
- **6. Description of content:** Draft technical regulation establishing requirements to be complied by a muffler (or silencer) for Motorcycles, Scooters, Mopeds, Trikes and Quadricycles, in order to reduce the loudness of the sound pressure with a focus on safety, for the prevention of accidents.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:

Protection of human health or safety

Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 149, 05

August 2013, section 1, page 79; (2) Not Applicable;(3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Norma ABNT NBR 8094:1983

9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.

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- **10.** Final date for comments: 04 October 2013
- 11. Text available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001996.pdf