

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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

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| 1.  | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                       |
| 2.  | <b>Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology- INMETRO.<br><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><br><br>Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2821<br>Telefax: +(55) 21 25635637<br>Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a> |                                                                                                                                       |
| 3.  | <b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                       |
| 4.  | <b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Wires, cables and electric flexible cords (HS 8544).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                       |
| 5.  | <b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Act (Draft Resolution) n 314, June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2012 (97 pages, in Portuguese).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                       |
| 6.  | <b>Description of content:</b> Technical Regulation of Quality for wires, cables and electric flexible cords.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                       |
| 7.  | <b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b><br>Consumer’s protection against accidents.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                       |
| 8.  | <b>Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), 19 June 2012, section 1, page 85; (2) MERCOSUL/GMC/RES. Nº 35/08; (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União); (4) Not Applicable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                       |
| 9.  | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b><br><br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.<br>To be determined in the final text. |
| 10. | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 30 days after the publication in the Official Journal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                       |

11. **Text available from: National enquiry point [ X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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