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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><br>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – Inmetro<br>Tel: +(55) 21 2563.2840<br>Fax: +(55) 21 2563.5637<br>Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br<br>Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas<br><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> |
| 3. | <b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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 electrical cords (Electrical apparatus for making connections to or in electrical circuits) (HS 8536).                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5. | <b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Act (Draft Resolution) N° 387, 24 July 2012 (Portaria N° 387, de 24 de Julho de 2012) (42 pages in Portuguese).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> Proposed procedures to assess the conformity for wires, cables and electrical cords by a compulsory third party certification carried out by an accredited body.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Energy efficiency and electric security requirements; consumer's protection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8. | <b>Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 144, 26 July 2012, section 1, page 63, (2) Not Applicable; (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União); (4) MERCOSUL/GMC/RESOLUTION N° 35/08 (Resolução MERCOSUL/GMC/RES. N° 35/08);                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9. | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.<br><br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined in the final text                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| 10. | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 25August 2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11. | <b>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:</b> The full text of the proposed technical regulation can be directly accessed through the links:<br><br><a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001876.pdf">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001876.pdf</a> |