



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 Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2765 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
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): Textiles & Textile Articles – HS: (Chapter 50 - Silk, including yarns and woven fabric; Chapter 51 - Wool & animal hair, including yarn & woven fabric; Chapter 52 - Cotton, including yarn and woven fabric; Chapter 53 - Other vegetable textile fibers).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance N°. 221, 23 August 2017 (Portaria n.º 221, de 23 de agosto de 2017). (18 pages in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: : Draft Mercosur Technical Regulation laying down provisions to certain aspects of textile labelling and marking to textile products including fibre names, composition, etc. in order to revise 'Resolution GMC 33/07 and provide information to users and consumers. The requirements of this Technical Regulation do not apply to textile products intended for export to countries outside Mercosur.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection and safety; Quality requirements.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 166, 29 August 2017, section 1, page 27; (2) Mercosur Ordinance 33/07 (Resolução GMC N°33/07); Conmetro Ordinance N° 02/2008 (Resolução Conmetro N° 02/2008); Inmetro Ordinance 166/2011 (Portaria 166/2011; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not

applicable.	
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments.
10. Final date for comments:	29 September 2017
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/RTAC002483.pdf