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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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):

Agency responsible: 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): Carbon steel tubes for common uses in conducting fluids (HS 73)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance No. 115, 14 March 2014. Carbon steel tubular products with or without longitudinal weld, black or galvanized. (13 pages, in Portuguese)
- **6. Description of content:** Draft technical regulation establishing requirements to be complied by Carbon steel tubular products with or without longitudinal weld, black or galvanized, for common use in conducting non-corrosive fluids under pressure, and mechanical applications, focusing on security and with a view to accident prevention.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:

Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection

Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 51, 17 March 2014, section 1, page 102; (2) Norma ABNT NBR 5590:2012; Norma ABNT NBR 5578:1984; Norma ABNT NBR 5579:1994; Norma ABNT NBR 5596:1984; Norma ABNT NBR 6154:2010; NBR 6943:2000; NBR 7397:2007; NBR 7399:2009; NBR 7400:2009

(3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Stated.

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: 19 May 2014

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:

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