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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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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 Tecnology - 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: Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Furniture of plastics (HS 940370)

Furniture of Plastics (monobloc chairs).

- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance No 56, 28 January 2014: Conformity assessment procedures for Monobloc Plastic Chairs with no moving parts in order to prevent accidents. (10 pages, in Portuguese)
- **Description of content:** Establishment of criteria to the Conformity Assessment Program for Monobloc Plastic Chairs with no moving parts, for residential or non-residential use, through a mandatory certification mechanism by a third party certification carried out by an accredited body, aiming to decrease the risk of breakage during use and to prevent 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 21, 30 January 2014, section 1, pages 115; (2) Inmetro Ordinance Nº 456, 17 September 2013

(Portaria N.º 456, de 17 de setembro de 2013); (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ABNT NBR 5426:1985.

9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.

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- 10. Final date for comments: 31 March 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:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002087.pdf