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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

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2760 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a> Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a> <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>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Plugs and Sockets
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Act n° 322, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2012 (2 pages, in Portuguese).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Act establishes new requirements and characteristics for the conformity assessment of plugs and sockets.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer's safety and health protection.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 122, 26 June 2012, section 1, page 67; (2) Ministerial Act Inmetro n° 271, 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2011; (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União); (4) ABNT NBR 14136.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> - <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> -
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b>
<b>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:</b>

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