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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.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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 Tecnology – INMETRO Tel: +(55) 21 2563 2840 Fax: +(55) 21 2563 5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: 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): HS Code: 22.08 - Undenatured ethyl alcohol and other spirituous beverages.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ministerial Act Nº 128, 10 October 2012 (Portaria SDA/MAPA Nº 128, de 10 de Outubro de 2012) (7 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: The notified regulation opens a 60-day period for public consultation on the draft ministerial act that approves the procedures for the aging process control applied to the production method, bottling, storage and marketing of ethyl alcohol beverages and other aging beverages.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Human health and safety.
8. Relevant documents: Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), Nº. 198, 10 th October 2012; Section 1, page 3, issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply; (2) Not Applicable (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) (4) Not applicable.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into

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Proposed date of entry into force:	account. To be determined in the final text
10. Final date for comments:	60 days after the publication in the Brazilian Official Journal
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:	The full text of the proposed technical regulation can be directly accessed through the link: http://www.in.gov.br/visualiza/index.jsp?data=11/10/2012&jornal=1&pagina=3&totalArquivos=120 http://sistemasweb.agricultura.gov.br/sislegis/action/detalhaAto.do?method=detalharAtosArvore&tipo=POR&numeroAto=00000128&seqAto=000&valorAno=2012&orgao=SDA/MAPA&codTipo=&desItem=&desItemFim=#