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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas 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:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): metal ladders (HS 83.02)
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Ministerial Act: N° 353, 06 July 2012 (54 pages in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Conformity Assessment Procedures for metal ladders, with a focus on security by a compulsory third party certification, carried out by an accredited body to determine that, relevant requirements in technical regulation are fulfilled.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of consumer safety.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) n° 132, 10 July 2012, section 1, page 163, (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 account. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined in the final text.
10. Final date for comments: 8 th September 2012
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: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001865.pdf