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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: 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 [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): Ceramic roofing tiles (HS - 69.05) or concrete tiles (HS - 68.10).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ministerial Act N° 399, 31 st July 2012 (6 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Draft Technical Regulation which lays down roofing tiles characteristics, and dimensions requirements, aiming at the prevention of deceptive trade practices.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and Consumer's safety.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), N°148, 1 st August 2012, section 1, page 67; (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: 31st August 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/RTAC001882.pdf>