

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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> HS 3605.00	
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Act n° 404, 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2012 (7 pages, in Portuguese).	
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Act establishes the essential requirements that must be met by Safety Matches, focusing on safety and aiming to prevent the consumer accidents and to improve the product performance.	
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer's protection.	
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 150, 03 August 2012, section 1, page 78; (2) Not applicable; (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União); (4) ABNT NBR 13725.	
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account. To be determined in the final text.
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 03 September 2012	
<b>11. Text available from: National enquiry point [ X], or address, telephone and fax</b>	

**numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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