

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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 25635637 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 (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Seats with metal frames (HS 940171).
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Ministerial Act (Draft Resolution) N° 433, 20 th August 2012 (Portaria Inmetro N° 433, de 20 de Agosto de 2012) (5 pages in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Technical regulation which lays down minimum safety requirements for plastic seats to be used by spectators of sporting events, with the objective to prevent accidents in their use.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human safety.
8. Relevant documents: ABNT NBR 15925.
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: 6 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/RTAC001892.pdf