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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 Tecnology - 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 (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Centrifugal Clothes Dryers (HS 8421.12)
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Ministerial Act: N° 448, 30 th August 2012 (29 pages in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Draft technical regulation which establishes the technical requirements that must be met by Centrifugal Clothes dryer for domestic use, in order to fulfill levels of energy efficiency and an adequate level of security for the product.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer security and information; environment protection.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 170, 31 st August 2012, section 1, page 79; (2) Not Applicable; (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União); (4) IEC 60335-2-4 Household and similar electrical appliances – Safety – Part 2-4: Particular requirements for spin extractors; IEC 62301 Measurement of standby power;
9. Proposed date of adoption: Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined in the final text.
10. Final date for comments: 30 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:

The full text of the proposed technical regulation can be directly accessed through the links:

<http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001899.pdf>