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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 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): (HS 8708) Parts of motor vehicles (Steering wheels, and parts thereof).
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Ministerial Act N° 468, 14 th September 2012 (18 pages in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Draft technical regulation which lay down technical requirements that must be met by the elements of the steering system and thereof, with a focus on safety, in order to prevent accidents.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human safety; society security.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 181, 18 September 2012, section 1, page 46, (2) Not Applicable; (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União); (4) ABNT NBR ISO 4288; ABNT NBR NM ISO 6507-4; ABNT NBR NM ISO 6506-4; ABNT NBR NM 87; ABNT NBR NM 136; ABNT NBR NM 334; ABNT NBR 6067; ABNT NBR 7023; ABNT NBR 11299; ABNT NBR 11568; ABNT NBR 13776; ABNT NBR 16030; DIN 7178-1.
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: 18 October 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:**

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