

# 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 xx.x

<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 2563.2821 Telefax: +(55) 21 25635637 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> All products that are subject to a Supplier's Declaration of Conformity (SDoC) procedure; Quality management and quality assurance. (ICS: 03.120.10).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Act N° 649, 12 December 2012 (19 pages, in Portuguese).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> General Requirements established for Supplier's Declaration of Conformity (SDoC) to ensure that the Product's Declaration comply with the formal obligations and requirements concerning the Conformity Assessment Programs.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and Consumer's protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 241, 14 December 2012, section 1, pages numbers 138/139, (2) Not Applicable; (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União); (4) Norma ABNT NBR ISO/IEC 17000; Norma ABNT NBR ISO/IEC 17050-1; Norma ABNT NBR ISO/IEC 17050-2.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 10 February 2013 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 12 December 2012

**10. Final date for comments:** Not Applicable

**11. Text 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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