



Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) 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: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO) Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): HS: 2201, Waters, natural or artificial mineral, aerated, not sweetened or flavoured.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ordinance Nº. 51, 31 May 2016 (Portaria Nº 51, de 31 de Maio de 2016) (1 page, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Draft Technical Regulation Establishing the Identity and Quality Standards for Dietary and Low-Calorie Non-Alcoholic Beverages that should have the content of sugars normally added in conventional drink, entirely replaced by low-calorie or non-caloric, natural or artificial sweeteners, among others requirements, in order to review the Normative Instruction Nº 30, 27 September 1999 (Instrução Normativa Nº 3, de 27 de Setembro de 1999).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and safety; Quality requirements.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 105, 3 June 2016, section 1, page 1; (2) Law Nº 8.918, 14 July 1994 (Lei Nº 8.918, 14 de Julho de 2014), Normative Instruction Nº 30, 27 September 1999 (Instrução Normativa Nº 3, de 27 de Setembro de 1999); (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.
9. Proposed date of adoption: 03 June 2016. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined after the end of the consultation period.
10. Final date for comments: 3 August 2016

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 this regulation can be directly accessed through the links:

<http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?jornal=1&pagina=1&data=03/06/2016>

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http://www.agricultura.gov.br/arg_editor/MINUTA%20IN%2030-99%20-%20Bebida%20de%20baixa%20caloria.pdf