



Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>  |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA<br><b>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:</b><br><br>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO<br>Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840<br>Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637<br>Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a> |
| <b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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> HS: Chapter 52 - Cotton   |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ordinance N <sup>o</sup> . 24, 14 July 2016 (Instrução Normativa SDA N <sup>o</sup> 24, de 14 de Julho de 2016). (6 pages, in Portuguese).   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> Technical regulation establishing the quality requirements, sampling presentation, marking, labelling aspects relating to the cotton classification.<br><br>The doubts raised by the implementation of this Regulation will be solved by the Ministry Agriculture, Livestock and Supply.<br><br>It revokes Ordinance N <sup>o</sup> 63, 5 December 2002.  |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health; quality requirements.  |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N <sup>o</sup> 135, 15 July 2016, section 1, page 3/8; (2) ABNT NBR ISO 139/2008; ABNT NBR ISO/IEC 17025/2005; Ordinance Anvisa N <sup>o</sup> 9/2003; Ordinance MS N <sup>o</sup> 3523/98; Ordinance MAPA N <sup>o</sup> 54/2011; Ordinance MAPA N <sup>o</sup> 30/2015; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ASTM D1441; ASTM D2495; ASTM D 1909; ASTM D1684-07; ASTM D1776; ASTM D5867; ASTM D7410; BS4194; ISO 4911.  |
| <b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> } 15 July 2016<br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } 1 March 2017   |

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

**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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