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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated xx June 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>Brazil</u>.

This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO, issued the Ordinance N° 313, 26 June 2015, in order to make some adjustments in the conformity assessment requirements approved by Ordinance N° 656/2012, followed by the public consultation published as Ordinance N° 451, 3 October 2014 (G/TBT/N/BRA/481/Add.3).

The suggested changes now approved intend to clarify the content of the Ordinance N°. 656/2012 by rewording item 3°, set new deadlines (items 5° and 6°) for those manufactured or imported components and to stress that all deadlines laid down in Articles 5 and 6 shall be increased by 180 (one hundred eighty) days exclusively for micro and small businesses.

Other provisions remain unchanged.

The full text is available in Portuguese and can be downloaded at:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002267.pdf