



Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

REVISION

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 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: Chapter 52 - Cotton
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance N ^o . 3, 15 January 2015 (<i>Portaria SDA/MAPA/N^o 3, de 13 de Janeiro de 2015</i>) Draft technical regulation establishing requirements of Cotton Feather (12 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Draft technical regulation setting up official standard classification, quality, marking and labelling requirements, sampling procedures, method of presentation etc. related to the product (cotton) classification. It revises Ordinance N ^o 63, 5 December 2002 (<i>Instrução Normativa SDA/MAPA/N^o 63 de 5 de Dezembro de 2002</i>), notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/78, 21 January 2003.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of environment; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (<i>Diário Oficial da União</i>) N ^o 13, 20 January 2015, section 1, page 19; (2) MAPA Ordinance 381/2009; MAPA Ordinance 63/2002; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ASTM D1441; ASTM D2495; ASTM D1909; ABNT NBR ISO 139; ABNT NB 1359; ISO 4911; ASTM D1776; ASTM D5867; ASTM D7410; BS4194; ANVISA Ordinance 09/2003 (Resolução 09/2003 ANVISA); Ministério da Saúde Ordinance 3.523/98 (Portaria 3.523/98 Ministério da Saúde); ABNT NBR ISO/IEC 17025.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined after the end of the consultation period.

10. Final date for comments: 21 March 2015

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?data=20/01/2015&jornal=1&pagina=19&totalArquivos=76>