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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated xx February 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Brazil.

This addendum aims to introduce the amendments to the Conformity Assessment Procedures for Tyres, issued by National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro, notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/312/Add.4, as Inmetro Ordinance N° 544, 29 October 2012, by the Inmetro Ordinance N° 108, 25 February 2015 (published in the Brazilian Official Journal N° 38, 26 February 2015, section 01, page 65) to:

1. Approve the adequacy of Conformity Assessment Requirements for New Tires, by reword performance requirements (§2° item 3°);

2. Inform the changes about the test tracks for measuring noise emitted by tires;

3. Make optional affixing the national energy conservation label (ENCE) for new tires used by automakers, etc.;

4. And besides to adjust and clarify the assessment conformity requirements to new tires.

Comments will be accepted until 30 March 2015.

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

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002221.pdf