



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: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO 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 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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 8707) car body shell for road vehicles.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance N ^o . 169, 23 March 2015. The text proposes improvements on the requirements to assess conformity by the Road Vehicles and Equipment Manufacturers/Bodybuilders and/or vehicles transformers (20 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Conformity assessment procedures that must be met by manufacturers, bodybuilders and/or transformers of road vehicles, and vehicles equipment manufacturers, through the inspection mechanism to highlight the conformity of the vehicle or equipment established by the RT requirements in order to promote the vehicles and equipment safety, as well as user's safety. This text applies to manufacturers of car body shell, bodybuilders and/or vehicles transformers and vehicle equipment manufacturers, with total yearly production of less than one thousand (1,000) units.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Consumer safety and protection.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N ^o 57, 25 March 2015, section 1, Pages 61; (2) Law N ^o 9.503/1997 (Lei N.º 9.503, de 23 de Setembro de 1997); Contran Ordinance N.º 232/2007 (Resolução Contran N.º 232, de 30 de Março de 2007), Contran Ordinance N.º 416/2012 (Resolução Contran N.º 416/2012), Contran Ordinance N.º 445/2013 (Resolução Contran N.º 445/2013), ABNT NBR NM-ISO/IEC 17000:2005; Inmetro Ordinance 30/2004; Inmetro Ordinance 32/2004; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Stated.

9. Proposed date of adoption:
Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined after the comments period.

10. Final date for comments: 25 May 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:

<http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002246.pdf>