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## **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
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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 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):** soundproofing or thermal insulation construction materials of any kind.

- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance No. 337, 21 July 2017 (20 pages, in Portuguese).
- **6. Description of content:** Draft technical regulation establishing the obligation of the classification and labelling for soundproofing or thermal insulation finished products of any kind in order to:
  - a) reducing the transmission of heat and sound; and/or
  - b) promote or reduce sound reflection; and/or
  - c) reducing the transmission of impact noise and fire, on their surfaces.
- **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) Nº 141, 25 July 2016, section 1, page 457; (2) ABNT NBR 8660:2013; ABNT NBR 9442:1986 (corrected version); ABNT NBR 15575-1:2013; ABNT NBR 15575-3:2013; ABNT NBR 15575-4:2013; ABNT NBR 15575-5:2013; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4)ASTM E662:2015; CEN/TS 1187:2012; EN 13823:2010:2014.
- 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:** 25 August 2016

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [  $\times$  ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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