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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: Brazil If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Environment- MMA Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website 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: <u>http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</u>
	Note: The comments can also be sent by the form available at the Portal: <u>http://hotsite.mma.gov.br/consultasubstanciasquimicas/formulario/</u> , which also allows the attachment of documents.
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [X], other:
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> HS-Chapter 28 - Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds; Chapter 29 - Organic chemicals.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Act about Public Consultation Notice Nº1, 28 June 2016 (6 pages in Portuguese).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Draft Bill providing for the registration, evaluation and industrial chemicals control in Brazil. The goal is to reduce the impacts to the human health and the environment generated by the production, import and use of those chemical substances in the country and to establish the instruments for risk management.
	Note for clarification: this Law will establish the general guidelines for the matter. The details of the regulation will be provided later by a Decree which will follow the definitions of the Law and will also be notified.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection; Protection of environment; Quality requirements; Workers protection.

- Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 124, 30 June 2016, section 1, page 174; (2) Not stated; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: Consultation period.

To be determined after the end of the consultation period.

## 10. Final date for comments: 28 September 2016

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

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