

IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE

Communication from Brazil

Revision

The following communication from Brazil is being circulated in accordance with Article 15.2.

The Brazilian Enquiry Point, to which requests for consultation under the Agreement should be addressed, is a department of the National Institute of Metrology Standardization and Industrial Quality (INMETRO). It is the central point for all notifications under the Agreement and the initial point of contact for enquiries from other Members.

As the Brazilian Enquiry Point, Inmetro has been active in developing new support information tools for the Brazilian exporters, helping them overcome possible restrictions to trade. Among these tools we would like to highlight “Alerta Exportador”, that can be assessed through Inmetro’s web-site (<http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas>).

“Alerta Exportador” enables the exporters to receive, daily, by e-mail and without any associated costs, information on the issuing of new WTO notifications on technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures according to a pre-defined profile.
