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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2824 Telefax: +(55) 21 2502.6542 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a> <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> High pressure cylinders for methane gas storage (HS Chapter 87)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Act number 171, August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2002 (Portaria no. 171 de 28 de agosto de 2002), issued by Inmetro, on mandatory conformity assessment procedures for high pressure methane gas storage cylinders.(18 pages, in Portuguese).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Mandatory conformity assessment procedures for high pressure methane gas storage cylinders, applied as fuel containers for automotive applications.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Conformity assessment procedures and consumer's safety.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Ministerial Act number 171, August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2002 (Portaria no. 171 de 28 de agosto de 2002).
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 2 September 2002 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Not stated
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a>