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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.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: 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: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas 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:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 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): Tank vehicles (HS: 87.01)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Act number 43, February 18 th , 2003, (Portaria no.43 de 18 de fevereiro de 2003) issued by the Brazilian National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality on the metrological requirements for tank vehicles. (3 pages, in Portuguese).
6.	Description of content: Ministerial Act and Annex Draft Technical Regulation which amend Ministerial Act number 59, March 19 th 1993 (Portaria no. 59 de 19 de março de 1993) by adding metrological requirements for tank vehicles without air space.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer's safety
8.	Relevant documents: Ministerial Act number 59, March 19 th 1993 (Portaria no. 59 de 19 de março de 1993)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 20 March 2003
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/servicos/rtf.asp?tipo=1&numAto=43&ano=2003