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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.

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| 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 2563.2821 Telefax: +(55) 21 2502.6542 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas Agency responsible: Rural Support and Cooperativism Office Telephone: +(55) 61 226.9842 Fax: +(55)61 224.4322 E-mail: fernandes@agricultura.gov.br 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): Orange (HS:0805.10) |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Act number 691, November 21 st , 2002 and annex draft technical regulation (Portaria no. 691 de 21 de novembro de 2002) issued by the Rural Support and Cooperativism Office on the establishment of identity and quality of orange. (6 pages, in Portuguese). |
| 6. | Description of content: Ministerial act and annex draft technical regulation on the establishment of identity and quality of orange. It lays down quality, marking, packaging and labelling requirements of <i>in natura</i> orange. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Marking, labelling and packaging requirements and consumer's safety. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: None |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Not stated |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 4 February 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/barreirastecnicas |