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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 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 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Electric products of low tension. (ICS: 29.060, 29.120, 29.160)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Mercosul Technical Regulation for safety in electric products of low-tension. (8 pages, in Portuguese and Spanish).
6.	Description of content: This regulation establishes the essential requirements for safety of low-tension electric products. It applies to electric and electronic products and materials which have nominal tension larger than 50 volts and up to 1000 volts in alternate current or larger than 75 volts and up to 1500 volts in continuous current and nominal current up to 63 amperes. Any low-tension electric product which is marketed in the MERCOSUL should satisfy the essential requirements for safety detailed in Part A in this Resolution. For low-tension electric products listed in Part B, the compulsory certification will be required by conformity mark with MERCOSUL Standard. Dates at the beginning of the compulsory certification of these products in order to be marketed in the MERCOSUL are defined in Part B from this Resolution.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer safety
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after it has been published
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: