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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, Standardisation 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): Tacographs (HS 90.29) |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Mercosur Technical Regulation number 201, October 21 th 2002 (Portaria no. 201 de 21 de outubro de 2002), issued by Inmetro, on the type-approval procedure for tachographs (30 pages, in Portuguese). |
| 6. Description of content: This Mercosur Technical Regulation lays down the requirements for the type-approval procedure of tacograph and tacograph accessories used in vehicles for rent. It also establishes that: The tacographs already installed may be kept in use provided they: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comply with their respective type-approval procedures• Comply with the present regulation on what concerns the maximum error allowed The tacographs which comply to previous type-approval procedures may be manufactured until December, 31 st 2003, provided they comply with the above requirements. Those tacographs produced after January, 1 st 2004 must comply with the type-approval procedures laid down in the present regulation. It revokes Ministerial Act number 120, August 23 rd 1995 (Portaria Inmetro número 120 de 23 de Agosto de 1995) |

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| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Type approval procedures |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Ministerial Act number 120, August 23 rd 1995 (Portaria Inmetro número 120 de 23 de Agosto de 1995) |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: 23 October 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: 23 October 2002 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: Not stated |
| 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 |