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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.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality-INMETRO  Telephone:       +(55) 21 2563.2821 Telefax:         +(55) 21 2502.6542 Email:           barreirastecnicas@imetro.gov.br Web-site:        www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas  <b>Agency responsible:</b> Office of Rural Support and Cooperativism – Ministry of Agriculture, Food Supply and Poultry  Telephone:       +(55) 61 226 3594/218 2461 Fax:              +(55)61 321 4524  <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>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Pet food (HS: 23.09)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Act number 8, October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2002 and annex technical regulation (Instrução Normativa no. 8 de 11 de outubro de 2002) issued by the Office of Rural Support and Cooperativism – Ministry of Agriculture, Food Supply and Poultry on the establishment of identity and quality of complete and specialty pet food. (6 pages, in Portuguese).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Ministerial Act and annex technical regulation on the establishment of identity and quality of complete and specialty pet food. It lays down composition, quality, marking and labelling requirements.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Marking, labelling and composition requirements.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Decree number 76,986, January 6 <sup>th</sup> 1976, issued by the Ministry of Agriculture. (Decreto no. 76.986 de 6 de Janeiro de 1976); Small Animal Clinical Nutrition, 4 <sup>th</sup> edition; Ministerial Act number 29, January 13 <sup>th</sup> 1998, issued by the Ministry of Health

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(Portaria no. 29 de 13 de janeiro de 1998); AAFCO Manual – Model regulations for Pet Food and Specialty Pet Food – Regulations PF10 – Descriptive Terms.; Case, L.P.; Carey, D.P.; Hirakawa, D.A. Canine and Feline Nutrition. Ed. Harcourt Brace, Lisbon, 1988, 424p.	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } Not stated
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Not stated
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b>  <a href="http://www.agricultura.gov.br">http://www.agricultura.gov.br</a>  <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a>