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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: Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency – ANVISA Telephone: +(55) 61 448.1078 Fax: +(55)61 448.1089 E-mail: rel@anvisa.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: National Institute of Metrology, Standardisation and Industrial Quality-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2821 Telefax: +(55) 21 2502.6542 E-mail: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
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): Microbiological products
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ministerial Act number 90, 4 November 2003 (Consulta Pública número 90 de 4 de novembro de 2003), issued by the Brazilian Sanitary Surveillance Agency, on microbiological products (9 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: This Draft Ministerial Act lays down registration procedures and technical requirements for the toxicological, environmental and pathogenicity evaluation of microbiological products employed in population control or in the control of biological activities of other harmful living organisms. It also lays down labelling requirements for these products, concerning their specific use, where applicable. This Draft Technical Regulation will also be notified under the SPS Agreement.

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human, animal and plant health, life and safety. Environment safety. Labelling requirements.
8.	Relevant documents: Decree number 4,074, 2 January 2002 (Decreto número 4.074 de 2 de janeiro de 2002). (Available in Portuguese and in English)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 10 December 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://www4.anvisa.gov.br/base/visadoc/CP/CP[5804-1-0].PDF