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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: Ministry of Defense – Brazilian Army Secretaria de Ciência e Tecnologia Centro Tecnológico do Exército – CTEx Divisão Técnica Av. das Américas, 28705 – Guaratiba Rio de Janeiro – RJ CEP: 23020-470 Telephone: (55) 21 2410.6200 (extension line 6632/6633) Telefax:: (55) 21 2410.6236 Email: snt@ctex.eb.br Web-site: http://www.ctex.eb.mil.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, 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
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [X], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fireworks, signalling flares, rain rockets, fog signals, other pyrotechnic articles (HS 3604); Safety fuses; detonating fuse; percussion or detonating caps, igniters; electric detonators (HS 3603)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Act number 046, October 3 rd , 2003 (Portaria Nº 046-SCT, de 03 de outubro de 2003), issued by the Ministry of Defense, on fireworks and similar pyrotechnic articles employed in pyrotechnic shows. (15 pages, in Portuguese).

6.	Description of content: Technical Regulation laying down mandatory technical requirements and conformity assessment procedures encompassing registration requirements, test methods, evaluation of safety for use and commercialization of fireworks employed in pyrotechnic shows, including labelling requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and labelling requirements.
8.	Relevant documents: Decree number 1,797, January 25 th 1996 (Decreto Nº 1.797, de 25 de janeiro de 1996, Presidência da República, publicado no DOU de 26 de janeiro de 1996); Technical Regulation R-105 - on inspection of controlled products (R-105), approved by Decree number 3.665, November 20 th 2000 (Regulamento para Fiscalização de Produtos Controlados (R-105), aprovado pelo Decreto Nº 3.665, de 20 de novembro de 2000, Presidência da República, publicado no DOU de 21 de novembro de 2000); Technical Regulation REG/T-01 – on packaging of Class 1 Products - Explosives (REG/T-01 – Regulamento Técnico de Embalagens de Produtos da Classe 1- Explosivos, publicado no DOU de 21 de setembro de 1998); ISO 2859/1 Sampling Procedures for Inspections by Attributes - Part 1.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: 3 October 2003
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.exercito.gov.br/06OMs/Secretar/sct/REGT02.PDF