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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. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology Quality and Technology - INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2760 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website 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): Boilers and Pressure Vessels.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ministerial Act No.532, 25 October 2012 (13 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: The Act establishes technical requirements that must be met by Boilers and Pressure Vessels, with a focus on safety.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer's protection.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 208, 26 October 2012, section 1, page 53; (2) Not applicable; (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União); (4) ABNT NBR ISO 16528-1; ABNT NBR ISO 16528-2; ABNT NBR ISO 16528-1; ABNT NBR NM ISO 9712; ABNT NBR 16035-1; ABNT NBR 16035-2; ABNT NBR 16035-3; ABNT NBR 6123.

9.	Proposed date of adoption:	Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account
	Proposed date of entry into force:	To be determined in the final text
10.	Final date for comments: 26 November 2012	
11.	Text 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/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001916.pdf	