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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. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA <b>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:</b>  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a> Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a>
<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> Beer made from malt (HS 2203).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> MAPA Ordinance No. 8, 17 January 2014: Identity and Quality Standards (PIQ) for beers (Mercosur) (11 pages, in Portuguese).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft technical regulation to set Identity and Quality Standards (PIQ) for beers traded in the Brazilian market.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Quality requirements, Protection of Human health or Safety.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) No 15, 22 January 2014, section 1, pages 13/15;(2) Law N° 8.918, 14 July 1994; Decree N° 6.871, 4 July 2009; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Applicable
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal, after taking comments into account.  <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal, after taking comments into account.
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 24 March 2014

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- 11. Text available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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