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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

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO<br><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><br><br>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO<br>Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840<br>Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637<br>Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a><br>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> Carbon steel tubes for common uses in conducting fluids (HS 73) ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL (HS 73).  |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Inmetro Ordinance N°. 114, 14 March 2014. Carbon steel tubes for common uses in conducting fluids (11 pages, in Portuguese).   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft technical regulation establishing requirements to be complied by carbon steel tubes, with or without longitudinal weld, with or without zinc coating, for common use in conducting water, gas, steam and other non-corrosive fluids, focusing on safety and aimed at the prevention of accidents.   |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Quality requirements, Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.   |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 51, 17 March 2014, section 1, page 102; (2) Norma ABNT NBR 5580:2007; Norma ABNT NBR 5578:1984; Norma ABNT NBR 5579:1994; Norma ABNT NBR 5596:1984; Norma ABNT NBR 6154:2010; NBR 7397:2007; NBR 7399:2009; NBR 7400:2009(3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Stated.  |

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| <p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b></p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b></p>   | <p>To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.</p> <p>To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.</p> |
| <p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 19 May 2014</p>   |   |
| <p><b>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:</b><br/><a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002096.pdf">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002096.pdf</a></p> |   |