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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 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: Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): School furniture - Set of chairs and tables for individual students
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance N° 387, 15 August 2014 - Conformity Assessment Procedures for School Furniture - Set of Chairs and Tables for Individual Students (7 pages, in Portuguese)
6. Description of content: This document aims at informing that the Conformity Assessment Procedures, issued by the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology/INMETRO, Ordinance N° 105, 06 March 2012 (Portaria N° 105 de 06 de Março de 2012), School Furniture - Set of Chairs and Tables for Individual Students, was amended by the Ordinance N° 387, 15 August 2014 (Portaria N° 387 de 15 de Agosto de 2014), by rewording items 4° and 5° in order, to extend the deadlines for attaining the productive sector to the manufacturing and marketing requirements approved.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 159, 20 August 2014, section 1, page 83; (2) Ordinance N° 105, 06 March 2012 (Portaria N° 105 de 06 de Março de 2012); (3) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União); (4) Norma ABNT NBR 14006.
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: Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.

10. Final date for comments: 4 September 2014

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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