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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 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:

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- 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): Baby dummies (HS: 4014). Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles (including teats), of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber, with or without fittings of hard rubber
- 5. **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance N°. 241, 18 May 2015, issued by Inmetro on compulsory requirements prohibiting the manufacture, import and/or marketing, throughout the national territory, of customized baby dummies (4 pages, in Portuguese)
- **6. Description of content:** Establishes rules to prohibit the manufacture, import and/or marketing, throughout the national territory, of customized baby dummies considering the safety risk of users subjecting them to potential of suffocation resulting from aspiration or ingestion of small parts added to products by subsequent amendments to the original manufacturing process. The compulsory certification carry out by a third part product Certification Body OCP, established in Brazil and accredited by Inmetro, previously settled by the Ordinance N° 34, 3 February 2009, contained remain unchanged. Follow bellow the web link to access the full text of Ordinance N° 34/2009.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
- 8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 94, 20 May 2015, section 1, page 54; (2) Ordinance N° 34, 3 Fevereiro 2009 (Portaria N.°34, 3 Fevereiro de 2009); Ordinance N° 490, 6 November 2014 (Portaria N° 490, 6 de Novembro de 2014); Law N° 11.265, 3 January 2006 (Lei n.° 11.265, de 3 de Janeiro de 2006); ABNT NBR 5426; ABNT NBR 10334; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ABNT NBR ISO 9001: 2000; ABNT NBR ISO/IEC 17000: 2005.

- 9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined after the end of the consultation period
 Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined after the end of the consultation period
- 10. Final date for comments: 19 June 2015
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002255.pdf

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001420.pdf