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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: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply 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: National 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 The comments to this Draft Regulation shall be sent to: dilei.dipoa@agricultura.gov.br
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): Honey requirements intended for industrial use. Natural honey (HS: 0409)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Ordinance N°. 57, 1 July 2015 (Portaria MAPA/SDA N° 57, de 1 de Julho de 2015) (1 page, in Portuguese)
6. Description of content: Draft technical regulation to set the official standard for honey intended for industrial use, considering their identity and quality requirements including acidity, humidity in early fermentation, etc. and labelling aspects relating to the product. It revokes items 3.2, 7.1.3, 7.1.10 and 7.1.12 from chapter 7 set by the Ordinance MAPA/SIPA N° 06/1985.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 125, 3 July 2015, section 1, page 4; (2) Not applicable; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Upon publication in the Brazilian Official Journal Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Brazilian Official Journal
10. Final date for comments: 31 August 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:**

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