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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: BRAZIL

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 [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): All products that hold the Object Register.
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance 185, 6 July 2017 (7 page(s), in Portuguese)
- **6. Description of content:** The 'Parameterized Analysis Program' established by Inmetro under the proposed regulation aims at decreasing the time needed for the processing of import license applications which are necessary for clearance with customs. It applies only to regulated products demanding object registration and provides for the implementation of a parameterized analysis by criteria created by Inmetro. The inscription in the program is voluntary. The regulation constitutes an administrative measure.
- **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) Nº 129, 7 July 2017, section 1, page 145; (2) Ordinance 512, 7 November 2016; (3) Brazilian Official Journal (4) Not informed.
- Proposed date of adoption: Upon publication in the Official Journal
 Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal
- **10. Final date for comments:** 30 days from the date of publication in the Official Journal

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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