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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.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality – INMETRO Telephone:       +(55) 21 2563.2824 Telefax:         +(55)21 2502.6542 E-mail:           barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site:        www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas  <b>Agency responsible:</b> Secretaria de Defesa Agropecuária Telephone:       +(55) 61 226 97 99 Telefax:         +(55) 61 224 3995 E-mail:           domc-sda@agricultura.gov.br  <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ x ], 2.10.1 [    ], 5.6.2 [    ], 5.7.1 [    ], other:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> chicken, duck and guinea-fowl (HS: 02.07)
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Despatch number 76, December 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2002, (Portaria no.63. de 13 de novembro de 2002) issued by the Ministry of Agriculture on technical requirements for identity and quality of chicken, duck and guinea-fowl meat (4 pages, in Portuguese).
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> Despatch and Annex Draft Technical Regulation which lay down technical requirements for the identification and maintenance of quality levels of chicken, duck and guinea-fowl meat. It also includes labelling requirements
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer's health, safety and labelling requirements.

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> FAO/WHO. Codex Alimentarius standard on Meat. Second edition. Rome. 1994. European Communities. European Parliament and Council directive n. 95/2/EC, of 20 <sup>th</sup> February 1995. Official Journal of the European Communities. For the complete list of relevant documents, please refer to the full text.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } Does not apply
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas/pontofocal/buscaNotificacao.asp">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas/pontofocal/buscaNotificacao.asp</a>