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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 2563.2765 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
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): HS-Chapter 32 - paints
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Bill establishing maximum limit of lead in paints (8/12/2017).
6. Description of content: Draft Bill establishing maximum limit of lead in paints and materials similar to Surface coating, elaborated in the category of the National Commission Chemical Safety Agency (CONASQ), with a coordination of the Ministry of the Environment (Ministério do Meio Ambiente-MMA). Informed and identified suggestions should be forwarded exclusively through the electronic form available at www.mma.gov.br , within the deadline 45 (forty-five) days from the date of publication of this Notice. It revokes Law 11,762, 1 August, 2008, keeping the concentration limit of lead in paints and similar coating materials the approval of the new law by the congress.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection; Quality requirements.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) 235, 8 September 2017, section 3, page 139; (2) Law 12.305, de 2010 and its amendments; Law 6.360, 23 September 1976 and its amendments; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not informed.

9. Proposed date of adoption: Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments and approval of the new law by the congress.

Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments and approval of the new law by the congress.

10. Final date for comments: 22 January 2018

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://mma.gov.br/images/arquivo/80059/GT%20Chumbo%20em%20Tintas/Proposta%20de%20lei%20-%20Limite%20de%20Chumbo%20em%20Tintas.pdf>

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