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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: 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
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: 71.11 Base metals, silver, gold, clad; Chapter 78 - Lead and articles thereof precious metals and metals clad therewith and articles thereof; Chapter 81 - Other base metals. Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum, not further worked than semi-manufactured. (HS: 7111), lead and articles thereof (HS: 78), other base metals; cermets; articles thereof (HS: 81)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance N° 60, 28 January 2015. Document laying down jewels mandatory characteristics (4 pages, in Portuguese)
6. Description of content: Draft technical regulation laying down mandatory requirements that must be met by all kind of jewels, their parts and accessories for the protection of human health, establishing limits on the maximum concentration of cadmium and lead in precious and semiprecious jewels and determining the sale prohibition in the domestic market of precious and semiprecious jewels with cadmium and lead concentrations greater than or equal respectively, by weight, 0.01% and 0.03%.
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° 20, 29 January 2015, section 1, page 124; (2) Law N° 12.715, 17 September 2012; Law N° 9.933, 20 December 1999 (Article 3°); Basel Convention (22 March 1989) (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.

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: 30 March 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/RTAC002208.pdf