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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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**AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES
ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS
OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES**

NOTIFICATION

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement." The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u>
2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Accreditation body pursuant the requirements of the standard AIR 5359 (American Aerospace Quality Group - AAQG)
3. Parties to the Agreement: Brazil, Canada, United States of America
4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 4 June 2002
5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): AS9100 Quality System
6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): StandardAS9100 Quality System Certification
7. Brief description of the Agreement: The Standard AS9100 quality system specifies additional requirements for the quality system of the aerospace industry. The certification scheme and AAQG - American Aerospace Quality Group accreditation is a voluntary activity and it depends on the demands made by suppliers for the Brazilian aeronautical and space industries.
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