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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: OECD Council Acts related to Mutual Acceptance of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals
3. Parties to the Agreement: Brazil and OECD countries members and non-members countries but with full membership of the OECD Acts related to Mutual Acceptance of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals : Australia; Austria; Belgium; Canada; Chile; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Hungary; Iceland; Ireland; Israel; Italy; Japan; Korea; Luxembourg; Mexico; Netherlands; New Zealand; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Turkey; United Kingdom; United States.
4. Date of entry into force of Agreement: 25/04/2007: OECD accepts the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-Inmetro requests as Brazil representative with provisional accession, for mutual acceptance of data generated in the testing of chemicals. 04/05/2011: At this stage all countries come to accept the Good Laboratory Practice – GLP conducted in Brazil recognized by his representative the Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology- Inmetro (Cgcre), involving testing of Pesticide and Chemicals Products. 16/02/2015: Brazil expanded the scope of accession to the OECD acts for products like: pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, disinfectants, veterinary products, feed additives, wood preservatives and products for wastewater treatment and natural ecosystems.
5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Pesticides, industrial chemicals, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, disinfectants, veterinary products, feed additives, wood preservatives and wastewater and natural ecosystems treatment products.
6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures): Tests carried out in accordance with the principles of Good Laboratory Practice – GLP of OECD

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- 7. Brief description of the Agreement:** The Agreement aims to ensure compliance with the principles of Good Laboratory Practice - GLP by the national monitoring authorities of the acceding countries and international acceptance, among Member countries for the purpose of assessment and other uses relating to the protection of man and the environment concerning the Mutual Recognition of Compliance with Good Laboratory Practice thus facilitating the registration of a chemical in a country whose study has been carried out in another.

8. Further information available from:

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