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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.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u>
<b>2. Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement:</b> Multilateral Recognition Agreement – Accreditation Body for Proficiency Testing Providers (ISO / IEC 17043)
<b>3. Parties to the Agreement:</b> Accreditation bodies located in the Americas, members of Inter-American Accreditation Cooperation – IAAC Brazil; Argentina; Canada; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Jamaica; Mexico; Nicaragua; Paraguay; Peru; United States of America.
<b>4. Date of entry into force of Agreement:</b> 2 March 2016
<b>5. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):</b> Proficiency test providers
<b>6. Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures):</b> Provide the proficiency test results
<b>7. Brief description of the Agreement:</b> The agreement establishes the acceptance among accreditation bodies.
<b>8. Further information available from:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO) Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a> Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a>