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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.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply - MAPA <b>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:</b>  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO Tel.: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Fax: +(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>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> FERTILISERS (HS 31)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ordinance N°. 3, 9 January 2014 (Portaria N° 3, de 9 de janeiro de 2014). "The regulation lays down the analytical methods to approve Mineral, Organic and Organo-Mineral fertilizers as well as the analytical methods to approve some agricultural nutrient compounds in order to adjust the relative acidity or alkalinity of the soil", (151 pages, in Portuguese).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Draft Technical Regulation establishing the analytical methods to be used by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) Laboratories or by a third party for the fertilizers and agricultural nutrients compound evaluation, verification and assurance of conformity in order to adjust the relative acidity or alkalinity of the soil as well as to verify the chemical contaminants.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of Human health or Safety
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 6, 9 January 2014, section 1, pages 6/7; (2) Ordinance N° 28, 27 July 2007 (Instrução Normativa SDA N° 28, de 27 de Julho de 2007); (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 8 February 2014

- 11. Text available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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