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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: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply – MAPA 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. 2765 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): Potatoes, fresh or chilled. (HS 0701)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance 18, 7 March, 2018 (Portaria Nº 18, de 07 de Março de 2018).
6. Description of content: Draft technical regulation establishing rules for the Production and Marketing of Propagation Material of Potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.) valid in throughout the National Territory, with a view to guaranteeing their identity and quality.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health; product quality, food safety.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) 53; 19 March 2018, section 1, page 24; (2) Not applicable; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not applicable.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Not stated Proposed date of entry into force: Not stated
10. Final date for comments: 19 May 2018

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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