NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Brazil  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO  **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:**  Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO  Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2765  Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637  Email: [barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br](mailto: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):** HS 0304 Fish fillets & other fish meat, fresh, chilled or frozen (whether or not minced); HS 0307 Molluscs & other aquatic invertebrates, live, fresh, chilled, frozen; HS 0306 Crustaceans, live, fresh, chilled, frozen. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance 280, 25 Junho 2018. (MERCOSUL/LXIV SGT N° 3/P. RES. N° 01/18) (Portaria nº 280, de 25 de Junho de 2018) (5 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft Mercosur Technical Regulation (MERCOSUL/LXIV SGT N° 3/P. RES. N° 01/18) establishing metrological control for the determination of the net content of pre-measured glaciated fish, molluscs and crustaceans packaged (quantity of the consumable item contained in a package, as stated on the label).  It withdraws Mercosur Technical Regulation GMC N° 40/09 (Resolução GMC N° 40/09). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer protection and safety; Quality requirements. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 124, 29 Junho 2018, section 1, page 56; (2) Mercosur Ordinances: Decisão nº 08/03 do Conselho do Mercado Comum; Resolução nº 38/98 do GMC; Resolução 56/02 do GMC; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not applicable. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 31 July 2018 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002511.pdf> |