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Brazil is a Federative Republic with 27 states located in South America.

- Capital: Brasília
- Extension: 8,515,767,049 Km²
- Population (2016): 207.7 millions inhabitants
- Language: Portuguese
- Currency: Brazilian Real (BRL)
Inmetro’s activities – Quality and Infrastructure:

- Metrology Institute
- Regulatory Agency
- National Accreditation Body
- Brazilian TBT/WTO Enquiry Point
- VSS National Platform
Struture of the Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services + INMETRO

Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services

Brazilian National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology

International Affairs Coordination
INMETRO is the Executive Body of SINMETRO/CONMETRO

THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL PLATFORM ON VSS IS UNDER CBTC
Brazilian Quality and Technical Infrastructure System

Sinmetro
Brazilian System of Metrology, Standardization and Quality
(all the bodies involved in issuing standards (ABNT), technical regulations (34 federal agencies), laboratories and certification bodies)

Conmetro
Brazilian Council of Metrology, Standardization and Quality
(Seven Ministries coordinated by the Ministry of MDIC, ABNT, Society, Companies Union and Consumers)

Inmetro
The Executive Body of the System and their Technical Advisory Committees
(CBM, CBN, CCAB, CBR, CBAC, CBTC)
Inmetro may act in any area/product since there is no Brazilian Regulatory Authority legally established. Inmetro may also regulate by delegation.

- Agencies number: 34
- Main Agencies: ANVISA (Health), DENATRAN (Traffic Safety), IBAMA (Environment) etc.
- Examples of products or services regulated by Inmetro by delegation: Condoms, Feeding-Bottles, Pacifiers and Vehicle Safety.
Development of the Guide on Good Regulatory Practices on Technical Regulations

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• Sector panels were conducted to ensure the effective participation of stakeholders in the GBP development;

• Deployment Plan established, involving several dissemination and training actions in various government institution, including the National Congress;

• Development and implementation of training program for managers and professionals from 34 Regulatory Authorities;

Structure of International Affairs Coordination inside INMETRO

- **International Affairs Coordination (Caint)**
- **Assessoria**
- **Secretaria**
- **Serviço de Monitoramento de Articulação Internacional (Semai)**
- **Divisão de Negociações Regionais (Diner)**
- **Divisão de Cooperação Técnica Internacional (Dicoi)**
- Division of Overcoming Technical Barriers to Trade (Disbt)

Brazilian WTO/TBT Enquiry Point Transparency and Information diffusion UNIT
Support Brazilian SME’s on awareness of Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement matters

The Main problem of SME’s: INFORMATION!!!

AS BRAZILIAN TBT ENQUIRY POINT:

• NOTIFY the Brazilian technical regulations to WTO
• PROVIDE information on technical requirements
• RECEIVE and PROCESS denounces on technical barriers
ACTIVITIES

✓ ACT as Brazilian WTO/TBT Enquiry Point
✓ HELP the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on TBT issues negotiations
✓ MANAGE the Export Alert System
✓ PROVIDE training to Brazilian SME’s regarding TBT issues
✓ PARTICIPATE of events to make people and mainly SME’s aware of TBT issues
✓ PROMOTE events about the most important Technical Requirements in world
BRAZILIAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENTS

1. AMERICA’S – IAAC (Labs and Cert. Bodies)
2. ILAC (Laboratories)
3. IAF (Certification Bodies)
4. MAD – BPL OECD (Chemicals Testing)
5. BILATERAL RECOGNITION WITH EA
6. AMERICAN AEROSPACE QUALITY GROUP – AAQG
7. PROGRAM FOR THE ENDORSEMENT OF FOREST CERTIFICATION SCHEMES – PEFC
Key points of the presentation and Conclusions

HOW TO IMPROVE COMPETITIVENESS AND QUALITY BY MEANS OF TBT MEASURES KNOWLEDGE?
1. GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIP IN PROMOTING EDUCATION, AWARENESS, TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN TBT MEASURES
2. IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNICATION GOVERNMENT-PRIVATE SECTOR

HOW TO AVOID TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE AND INCREASE ACCESS OF MARKETS?
1. COMPLY WITH THE GRP GUIDE
2. FULFILL TRANSPARENCY ISSUES RELATED WTO/TBT AGREEMENT
3. PROVIDE AND ANSWER THE COMMENTS TO THE NOTIFIED TBT MEASURES
4. COOPERATE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MRA – PRACTICE MAKES PERFECTION
MUITO OBRIGADO,

THANK YOU!

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