

NON-TARIFF MEASURES WEEK
TRADE REGULATIONS AND VOLUNTARY SUSTAINABILITY STANDARDS

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The Brazilian Regulatory System

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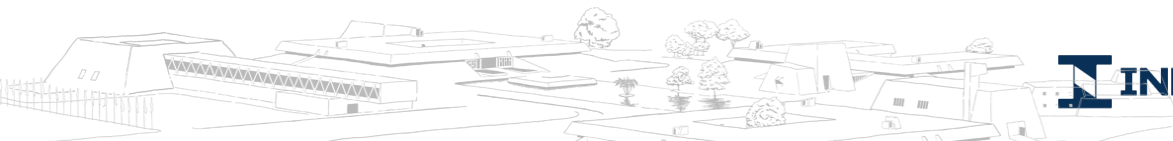


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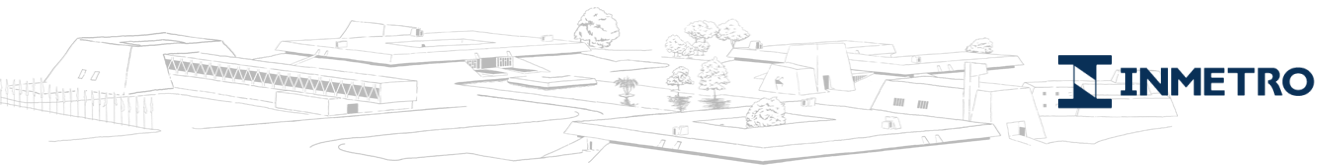
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BRAZIL LANDMARKS

- ✓ **Brazil** is a Federative Republic with 27 states located in South America
- ✓ Capital: **Brasília**
- ✓ Extension: **8.515.767,049 Km²**
- ✓ Population (2106): **207.7 millions inhabitants**
- ✓ GDP (2016): **US\$ 1.796 trillion**
- ✓ Language: **Portuguese**
- ✓ Currency: **Brazilian Real (BRL)**





INMETRO – Brazilian National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology

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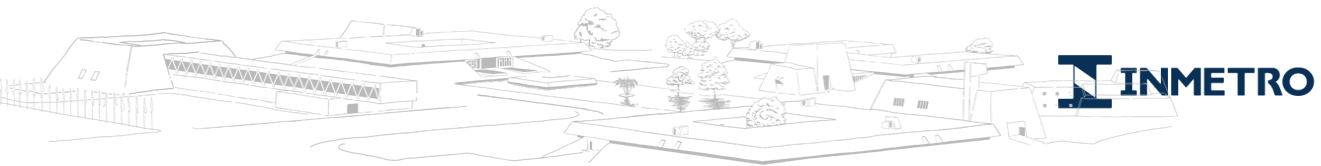
PROVIDE CONFIDENCE
TO THE BRAZILIAN
SOCIETY CONCERNING
MEASUREMENTS AND
PRODUCTS

PROMOTING
HARMONIZATION IN
CONSUMPTION
RELATIONS, INOVATION
AND COMPETITIVENESS

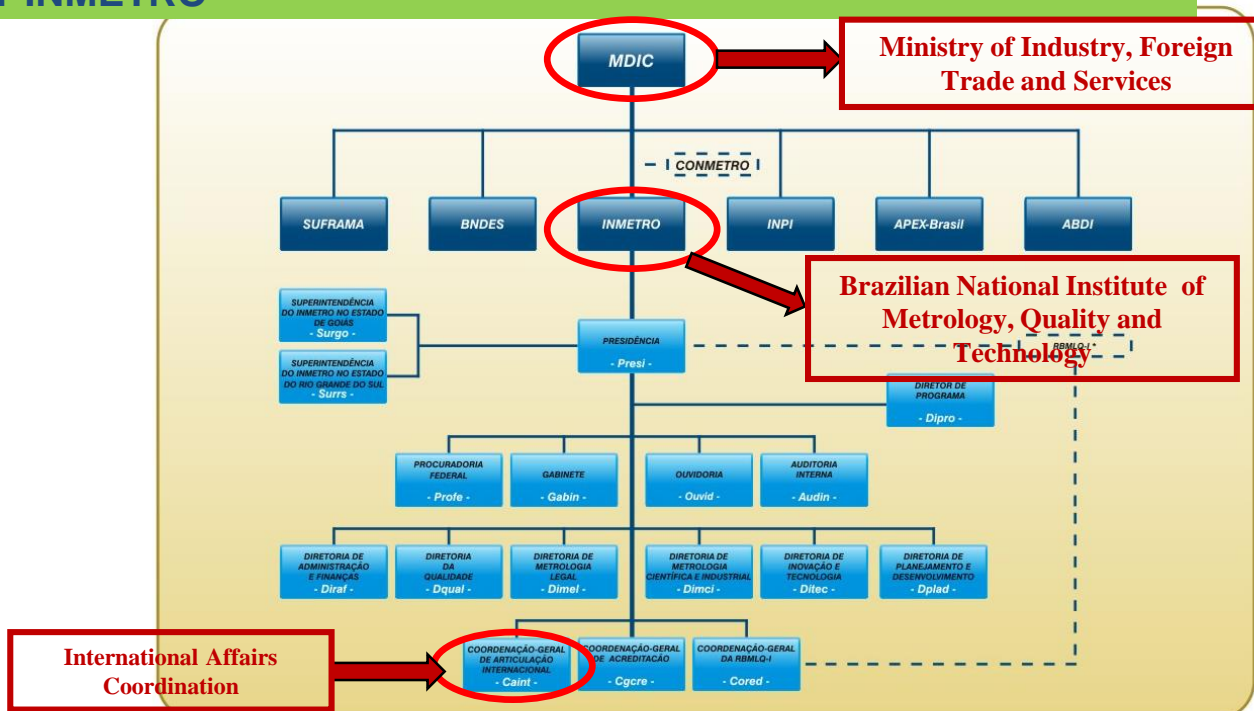
THROUGH METROLOGY
AND CONFORMITY
ASSESSMENT

Inmetro's activities – Quality and Infrastructure:

- Metrology Institute
- Regulatory Agency
- National Accreditation Body
- Brazilian TBT/WTO Enquiry Point
- VSS National Platform



Structure of the Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services + INMETRO





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SINMETRO
Brazilian National System of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality
Law nº 5.966, December , 11th 1973

**INMETRO IS THE
EXECUTIVE BODY OF
SINMETRO/CONMETRO**

CONMETRO
Brazilian National Council of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality
– Chaired by the Minister of MDIC

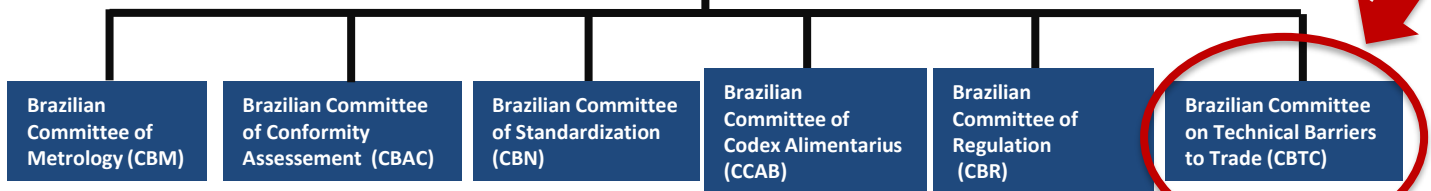
10 Ministries
CNI
CNC
Idec
ABNT

INMETRO
Brazilian National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Secretariat of CONMETRO

CPCON
Permanent Commission of Consumers

**THE BRAZILIAN
NATIONAL
PLATFORM ON VSS
IS UNDER CBTC**

**Technical Advisory
Committees**





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

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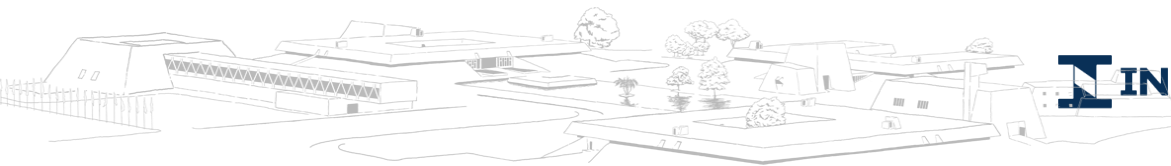
(Seven Ministries coordinated by the Ministry of MDIC, ABNT, Society, Companies Union and Consumers)



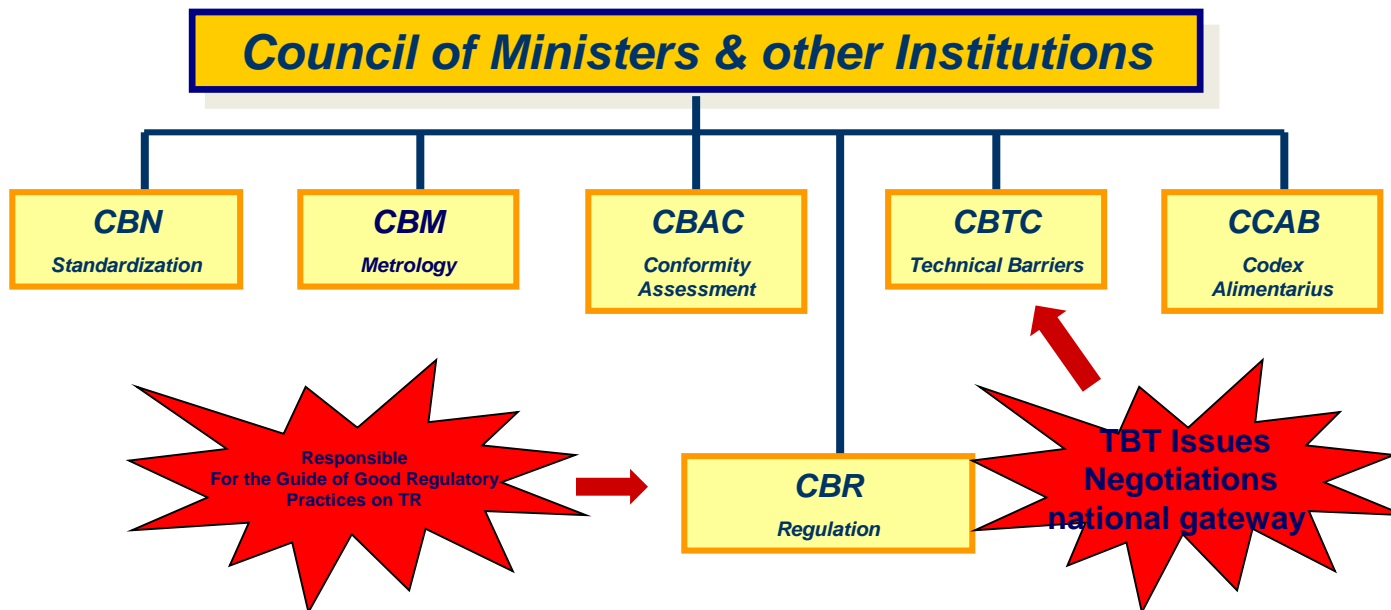
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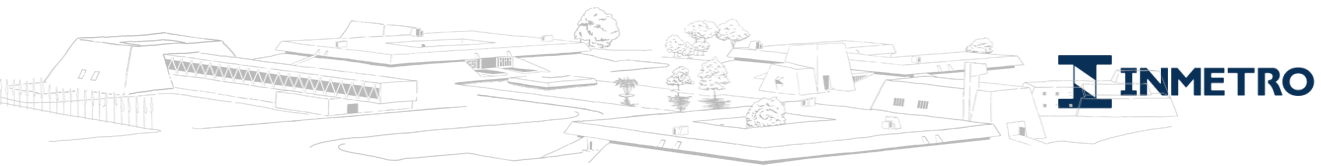
The Executive Body of the System and
their Technical Advisory Committees

(CBM, CBN, CCAB, **CBR, CBAC, CBTC**)



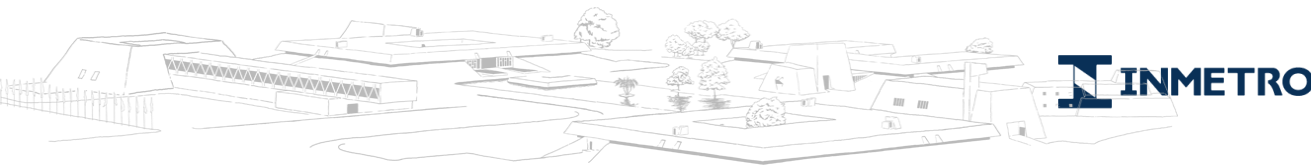
Brazilian System on Conformity Assessment + Metrology, Quality, etc





Regulatory Authorities in Brazil

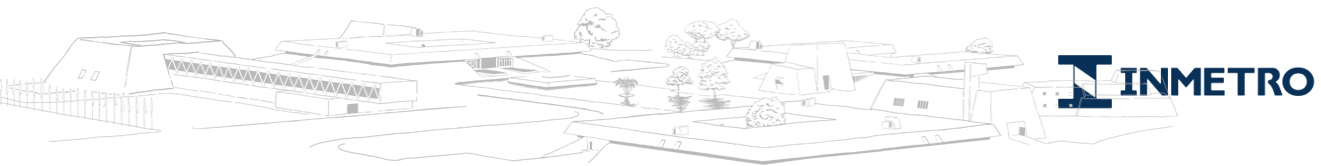
- Inmetro may act in any area/product since there is no Brazilian Regulatory Authority legally established. Inmetro may also regulate by delegation.
- Agencies number: 34
- Main Agencies: ANVISA (Health), DENATRAN (Traffic Safety), IBAMA (Environment) etc.
- Examples of products regulated by Inmetro: Toys, Tires, Household Appliances, Auto Parts and Electric Wires and Cables.
- 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

Published by CONMETRO on 18/dec/2007

- 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;
- Guide Edition in Portuguese, English and Spanish available at Inmetro´s website: www.inmetro.gov.br.



Structure of International Affairs Coordination inside INMETRO



**Brazilian WTO/TBT
Enquiry Point
Transparency and
Information diffusion UNIT**



Brazilian WTO/TBT Enquiry Point (TBT Ag. Art.10 Provision)

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



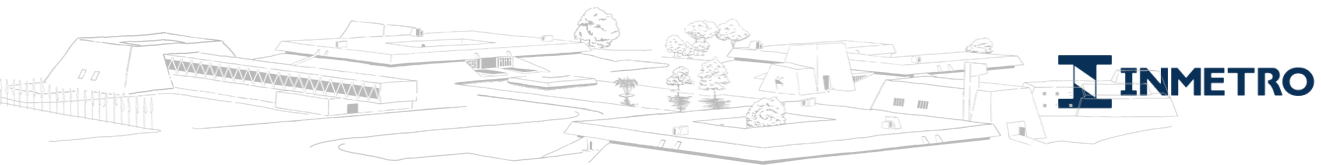
Key points of the presentation and Conclusions

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



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MUITO OBRIGADO,

THANK YOU !

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