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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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

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- 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.
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance 607, 27 December 2018. (Portaria Inmetro/Dimel nº 607, de 27 de Dezembro de 2018) (3 page(s), in Portuguese)
- **Description of content:** Draft technical metrological regulation establishing the form of indication of the nominal content in pre-measured or pre-packaged frozen fish, molluscs and crustaceans with unequal nominal content.

The nominal content, on a mandatory basis, must be indicated at the point of sale to the consumer and may be carried out by using adhesive label.

- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements
- **8. Relevant documents:** (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 249, 28 December 2018, section 1, page 380; (2) Inmetro Ordinance 144/2005; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Stated.
- **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: 29 January 2019
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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