

SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS (Retirado do documento G/TBT/M/36)

**Concerns Previously Raised**

**Barbados x Brasil - Decree on Beverages and Spirits**

*Brazil – Decree on Beverages and Spirits (G/TBT/N/BRA/135 and G/TBT/N/BRA/160)*

The representative of Barbados wished to register her delegation's appreciation for Brazil's bilateral response to her country's concerns, as well as that of others in the region. Nevertheless, her authorities were still not fully satisfied that the responses covered Barbados' concerns which had been expressed since the November 2003 meeting of the TBT Committee. Specifically, Barbados was concerned that the amendments to the definitions of rum, *cachaza*, *aguardiente* and other spirit strengths found in Decree 4851 could have significant adverse effects on the trade of Barbados and other Caribbean rum producers. The representative of Barbados emphasized the need to set up technical consultations quickly on the issue.

The representative of Brazil reaffirmed his delegation's willingness to continue bilateral talks. He also stressed that the objective of the Brazilian legislation was neither to establish barriers to trade, nor to create obstacles to the imports of products from the region concerned.