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Invitation to the 3. Annual Meeting of the German-Brazilian Working Group Quality Infrastructure

Dear Sir or Madam,

As the Brazilian Ministry of Economy (ME) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi), we have established the German-Brazilian Working Group Quality Infrastructure (QI) as a platform to improve the environment for doing business between our economies.

In this context, we cordially invite you to the Working Group's

Annual Meeting 2020

on Wednesday, 25th November 2020,

15:00 - 17:00 in Germany (GMT +1); 11:00 - 13:00 in Brazil (GMT -3)

to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

The Annual Meeting is open for all authorities and institutions acting in the fields relevant to the project, as well as industrial associations and companies. It provides a platform for a report on the Working Group's activities and the agreement on new topics and targets for the upcoming year. We look forward to discussing with you concrete topics for cooperation concerning standardization, conformity assessment and accreditation as well as product safety and market surveillance.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting contact restrictions, this year's Annual Meeting will take place virtually. Simultaneous translation between German and Portuguese will be provided. In order to register for the Annual Meeting and receive the dial-in information, please fill out the online registration form by 16 November 2020.

BMWi has commissioned GIZ to coordinate and support the cooperation within the German-Brazilian Working Group Quality Infrastructure. For clarifying any additional question, please contact the GIZ team in Brazil via email: brazil@gpqi.org.

We look forward to welcoming you on 25 November.

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Yours sincerely,

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