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The Brazilian National Standardization Body

**Status of U.S. SDO and Brazil NSB
cooperation on Bioethanol**
July/2007



Initiatives - Background

Brazilian and US Government

- Efforts to establish biodiesel and bioethanol as an international commodity
- Creation of the International Biofuels Forum – IBF (March 2007) during UN meeting
- Work on information gathering and exchange
- Work to promote common codes and standards for biofuel commodity
- Initial composition: Brazil, EU and USA

Brussels Workshop (February 2007) → conclusions on the need of joint effort (US, Brazil and CEN) to develop standards at international level

- Close cooperation between ASTM, CEN and ABNT



Initiatives - Background

Task Force on compatible standards

- ➔ **Debates during Washington Workshop on Biofuels – June 2007**
- ➔ **Establishment of a Task Force – Development of a “White Paper” to collect and analyze existing standards on biofuels**
- ➔ **Participation of Brazilian stakeholders from all the Biofuels chain**
 - **Government**
 - **Regulators**
 - **Consumer (Automobilist industry)**
 - **Industry**
 - **Laboratory**



Brazil – Current status

Stakeholders contacted to work on Task Force (“White Paper”)

Establishment of a centralized process to gather information

- ABNT acts as the Secretariat**
- Consultation with wide number of stakeholders**
- Supporting the decision of the IBF on the establishment of IS Subcommittee on “Liquid Biofuels”**

Use of the current “mirror” structure to the development of the “White Paper”

- ABNT/PC for Fuel Ethylic Alcohol**
- ABNT/PC for Biodiesel**



Thank you