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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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
- 4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric space-heating apparatus and soil-heating apparatus; electrothermic hairdressing apparatus, e.g. hairdryers, hair curlers and curling tong heaters, and hand dryers; electric smoothing irons; other electro-thermic appliances of a kind used for domestic purposes; electric heating resistors (other than those of heading 8545); parts thereof (HS code(s): 8516); Energy and heat transfer engineering in general (ICS code(s): 27.010)
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Public Consultation No. 21, 19 August 2025; (18 page(s), in Portuguese)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

 $\frac{\text{https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/consulta-publica-n-21-de-19-de-agosto-de-2025-650486075}$

6. Description of content: Proposal to amend Inmetro Ordinance No. 102, 22 March 2022, which approves the Conformity Assessment Requirements for Water Consumption Equipment - Consolidated.

Criticisms and suggestions should be presented on the Participa + Brasil Platform: https://www.gov.br/participamaisbrasil/inmetro-directoria-de-avaliacao-da-conformidade

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents:
 - 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 159 on 22 August 2025, section 1, page 29
- Proposed date of adoption: On the date of its publication
 Proposed date of entry into force: On the date of its publication
- 10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 21 October 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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