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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: <u>Brazil</u>
If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

Agency responsible: Ministry of Defense - Brazilian Army

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [x], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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):

Products Controlled by the Brazilian Army

- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance No. 189-EME, 18 August 2020. (EB: 64535.029578/2020-44) **Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 39
- **6. Description of content:** The Ordinance approves the Regulatory Standards of The Evaluation Processes of Products Controlled by the Army (EB20-N-04.003), 1st Edition, 2020.

Revokes the Ordinance No. 501-EME, 5 December 2017.

.7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Performance requirements; Quality requirements

These Standards aim to establish the general conformity assessment procedures for Army Controlled Products (PCE).

General principles of the PCE conformity assessment process:

- I ensure that products manufactured in the country are in compliance with current technical standards or the standards adopted by the Army Command;
- II ensure compliance with quality, safety, durability and performance requirements;
- III facilitate the insertion of the country in international mutual recognition agreements;
- IV promote isonomy in the treatment given to those interested in the conformity assessment of PCE; and
- V to provide restricted access to technical information, so require, among those made available by interested parties pursuant to Decree No. 10,030, 30 September 2019.

8. Relevant documents: 1) Decree No. 10,030, 30 September 2019 2) Ordinance No. 189-EME, 18 August 2020

http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/_ato2019-2022/2019/decreto/D10030.htm http://www.dfpc.eb.mil.br/images/port_189_eme_eb20_n_04.003.pdf

9. Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable

Proposed date of entry into force: 01 September 2020

- 10. Final date for comments: Not applicable
- 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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