



**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> Brazil <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO  Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fire Extinguishing Powder.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Inmetro Ordinance Nº 340, 21 July 2014 - Conformity Assessment procedures for Fire extinguishing powder. (16 pages, in Portuguese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Establish criteria for Conformity Assessment procedures which lays down requirements for carrying out analysis and tests for compulsory certification for fire fighting powder, and establishes the rules to enable parties to be acquainted with the Conformity Assessment Program for Fire Extinguishing Powder, according to the Technical Regulation issue as Inmetro Ordinance Nº 343, 22 July 2014 (Portaria Inmetro Nº 343, de 22 de Julho de 2014).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>  National security requirements  Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 141, 25 July 2014, section 1, page 73/74; (2) Norma ABNT NBR 5426:1985 (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Stated.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.

<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 23 September 2014
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> Brazilian WTO/TBT Enquiry Point - INMETRO Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a> Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a> <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002142.pdf">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002142.pdf</a>