



### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<p><b>1. Notifying Member:</b> Brazil <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
<p><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</p> <p>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></p>
<p><b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b></p>
<p><b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves. (HS 8481)</p> <p>"Two handle lavatory faucets" and "Mixers for kitchen sink"</p>
<p><b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ordinance N<sup>o</sup>. 345, 11 July 2013 (9 pages in Portuguese).</p>
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft technical regulation establishing essential requirements to be complied by the "Two handle lavatory faucets" and "Mixers for kitchen sink", used in hydraulic systems in order to prevent accidents.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b></p> <p>Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p> <p>Protection of human health or safety</p> <p>Quality requirements</p>

<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 134, 15 July 2013, section 1, page 204; (2) Norma ABNT NBR 14390:2001; Norma ABNT NBR 11535:1991; Norma ABNT NBR 11815:1991; Norma ABNT NBR 10281:2003; Norma ABNT NBR 10283:2008; Norma ABNT NBR 8094:1983; Norma ABNT NBR 8133:2010; Norma ABNT NBR 11003:2009; Norma ABNT NBR 16098:2012; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Applicable.</p>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> } To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 13 September 2013</p>
<p><b>11. Text available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b> <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001986.pdf">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001986.pdf</a></p>