



**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 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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> Mattress supports; articles of bedding and similar furnishing (for example, mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and pillows) fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered. (HS 9404) Spring Mattress
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Inmetro Ordinance Nº. 20, 17 January 2014: proposal of technical requirements for spring mattress (8 pages, in Portuguese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft technical regulation establishing the requirements that must be met by springs mattresses, with a focus on performance to achieve user comfort, consumer relations' harmonization and fair competition.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection  Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 13, 20

January 2014, section 1, page 67; (2)Not applicable; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Norma ABNT NBR 15413-1:2013; Norma ABNT NBR 15413-2:2013; Norma ABNT NBR 13579-1:2011; Norma ABNT NBR 13579-2:2011; Norma ABNT NBR 10591:2008.

- 9. Proposed date of adoption:** } Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.  
**Proposed date of entry into force:** } Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.

- 10. Final date for comments:** 21 March 2014

- 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:**  
<http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002070.pdf>