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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

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

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including co- Axial cable) and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors (HS 8544).</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance N° 11, 10 January 2014. The text proposes adjustments to the documents notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/491/Add.1 (Inmetro Ordinance N° 589, 5 November 2012) and G/TBT/N/BRA/494/Add.1 (Inmetro Ordinance N° 640, 30 November 2012) in order to suit them to the updating points which arises from ABNT Standard 14633:2013 revision on the "Conformity Assessment Program" (14 pages, in Portuguese).</p>
<p>6. Description of content: The text proposes relevant provisions to the technical requirements and compulsory certification for wires, electrical cables and flexible cords, which should be performed by a compulsory third party certification carried out by an accredited body within the Brazilian System of Conformity Assessment - SBAC. Also it sets adjustments in order to suit the updating points which arises from the revision of the ABNT Standard 14633:2013), with a focus on security and for the prevention of accidents.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, Quality requirements</p>

8. Relevant documents:	(1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 9, 14 January 2014, section 1, page 56; (2) Portaria n.º 589, de 05 de novembro de 2012; Portaria n.º 640, de 30 de novembro de 2012; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ABNT NBR 7288:1994; ABNT NBR 14633:2013; ABNT NBR 5426:1985; ABNT NBR NM IEC 60811-1-1:2001; ABNT NBR 6251:2012; ABNT NBR NM 280:2002; (IEC 60228, MOD); ABNT NBR 7312:1998; ABNT NBR 9511:1997; ABNT NBR NM 244:2000; ABNT NBR 11137:2012.
9. Proposed date of adoption:	To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account
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10. Final date for comments:	13 February 2014
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone or fax numbers, e-mail and web-site address, if available of the other body:	http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002064.pdf