



Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

REVISION

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):
2. Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: 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
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 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): Systems and equipment for water heating using solar energy (HS 8419).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance Nº. 487, 04 November 2014 (5 pages, in Portuguese). The text proposes to rewrite and, include some items of the document previously notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Add.1 in order to upgrade and establishes more appropriate criteria to assess conformity by micro and small enterprises' products, covered by the Compliance Assessment Program for Water Heating Solar Equipment.
6. Description of content: The revised text proposes to include three (3) different certification models (items 6.1); to include item 6.4 as certification model 3; and to rewrite clauses 6.2.1 and 6.2.2, to provide terms and conditions to assess and maintain conformity. Other provisions contained in the Inmetro Ordinance Nº 352/2012 notified as document G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Add.1, remain unchanged.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the environment and consumer security.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 215, 6 November 2014, section 1, page 71; (2) Inmetro's ordinance 352, 6 July 2012, published in the Official Journal, 10 July 2012, section 1, page162/163 (G/TBT/N/BRA/461/Add.1); (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined after the end of the consultation period.
10. Final date for comments: 8 December 2014

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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