



**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> Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow. (HS 2201)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ordinance N <sup>o</sup> . 8, 10 January 2014: establishes, within the Brazilian System of Conformity Assessment - SBAC, the voluntary certification for Bottled Natural Mineral Water, which should be carried out by an accredited body, accredited by INMETRO and established in Brazil. (20 pages, in Portuguese)
<b>6. Description of content: Voluntary certification:</b> proposed conformity assessment procedures for Bottled Mineral Water, which should be carried out by an accredited body, established in Brazil, with a focus on food security.
<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 9, 14 January 2014, section 1, page 54; (2) Ordinance RDC Anvisa nº 173, 13 September 2006 (Resolução RDC Anvisa nº 173, de 13 de setembro de 2006); Ordinance RDC Anvisa nº 274, 22 November 2005 (Resolução RDC Anvisa nº 274, de 22 de Novembro de 2005);

Ordinance RDC nº 275, 22 November 2005 (Resolução RDC Anvisa nº 275, de 22 de novembro de 2005); Ordinance RDC Anvisa nº 259, 20 September 2002 (Resolução RDC Anvisa nº 259, de 20 de setembro de 2002); Ordinance RDC Anvisa nº 23, 15 March 2000 (Resolução RDC Anvisa nº 23, de 15 de março de 2000);

(3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ABNT NBR ISO 22000:2006; ABNT NBR 15410:2006; APHA, AWWA, WEF Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater; CODEX ALIMENTARIUS CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev. 4-2003 - General Principles of Food Hygiene □ Annex □ Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) System and Guidelines for its Application□; CODEX STAN 234 Recommended Methods of Analysis and Sampling; EPA SW-846 Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods; FDA□s Bacteriological Analytical Manual. Laboratory Procedures for Microbiological Analyses of Foods and Cosmetics EPA/600/R-93/116; ISO 6310:2009; ISO 6312:2010; ISO 26867:2009; SAE J 2975:2011; SAE J 661:1997; UN ECE R 90; UN ECE R 13.

- 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  
**Proposed date of entry into force:** } To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account

**10. Final date for comments:** 13 February 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:**