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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.

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 website 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): Household and similar electrical appliances.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance Nº. 9, 10 January 2014: Revision of the document notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/343/Add.1 (Portaria Nº371, 29 de dezembro de 2009) in order to improve Conformity Assessment Requirements for Household and Similar Appliances focusing on security and energy efficiency. Note: Ordinance Nº 371, 29 December 2009 (Portaria No. 371, 29 de dezembro de 2009) - Appendix "C" (applied to electric irons - household appliance) was rewritten by Ordinance Nº15, 10 January 2014 in order to adopt the ABNT NBR NM IEC 60335-2-3 (8 pages, in Portuguese, 1 page in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Improvement of Conformity Assessment Requirements for Household and Similar Appliances, by a compulsory third party certification, carried out by an accredited body in order to prevent accidents and protect consumers consumption in relation to electrical hazards, mechanical, thermal, fire and radiation of the appliances etc, initially notified as document G/TBT/N/BRA/343/Add.1, focusing on security and energy efficiency.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Preventive of deceptive practices and consumer protection and quality requirements.

8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 9, 14 January 2014, section 1, page 54; (2) Ordinance Nº 371, 29 December 2009; Ordinance Nº 328, 8 August 2011; Ordinance Nº 163, 5 April 2012; Ordinance Nº 402, 1 August 2012; Decree Nº 97.280, 16 December 1988; Law Nº 9.933, 20 December 1999. (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ABNT NBR NM 60335-1 or IEC 60335-1.	
9. Proposed date of adoption:	Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account
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