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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated xx April 2019, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the Brazil.

This addendum aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO, issued Ordinance 170, 5 April 2019 (Portaria Inmetro) considering the need to introduce, in the National Energy Conservation Label (ENCE) of household washing machines, the concept of classification according to overall performance, resulting from assessments of energy efficiency, washing efficiency, centrifugation efficiency, when applicable, and water consumption, in accordance with the criteria established in Annex I of this Ordinance and, approve the ENCE revision for household washing machines, in accordance with the criteria established in Annex II of this Ordinance.

It maintains, within the scope of the Brazilian Conformity Assessment System - SBAC, the mandatory labeling for domestic washing machines, approved by Inmetro Ordinance 185/2005, and excludes from these requirements washing machines for commercial and industrial washing machines.

The full text is available in Portuguese and can be downloaded at:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002562.pdf