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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. | Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO) Telephone: + (55) 21 2145.3817 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas 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: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO |
| 3. | Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [X], other: |
| 4. | Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Conformity Assessment Activities |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance 79, 04 March 2020 (2 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| 6. | Description of content: This Inmetro Ordinance approves extraordinary conditions for execution of conformity assessment activities in countries affected by coronavirus epidemic (COVID-19). |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Document IAF ID 3:2011 - IAF Informative Document for Management of Extraordinary Events or Circumstances Affecting ABs, CABs and Certified Organizations Process Inmetro SEI nº 0052600.001384/2020-74 |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: It comes into force on the date of its publication. Proposed date of entry into force: It comes into force on the date of its publication. |
| 10. | Final date for comments: Not applicable |

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| <p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> |
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