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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

1. Notifying Member: BRAZIL
If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO)

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 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): Tankers (HS:890120)
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Inmetro Ordinance 400, 21 August 2018. (9 page(s), in Portuguese)
- 6. Description of content:

This Ordinance approves the Metrological Technical Regulation (RTM) establishes the criteria for tanks (reservoirs) of the flat type tank vessels, with or without propulsion, classified for inland navigation in Brazilian jurisdictional waters, used for storage and distribution of products in bulk.

The tanks should adapt to the requirements of this ordinance within a maximum period of 05 (five) years or when they are subjected to any corrective maintenance that affects their volumetric capacity.

The suitability of all vessels, the subject matter of this Regulation, should be requested within 90 (ninety) days before the first inspection of renewal of the Navigation Safety Certificate (CSN) after the publication of this ordinance.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:

Performance requirements

This Metrological Technical Regulation - RTM applies to cargo tanks intended for bulk storage products used in water transport involving activities specified in paragraph 6 of Conmetro Resolution No. 8/2016 Other

8. Relevant documents:

1) Brazilian Official Gazette 162 on 22 August 2018, section 1, page 46 2) Not stated 3) Brazilian Official Gazette 4) OIML R095-edição 1990

9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: 120 days after the date of its publication in the Federal Official Gazette

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10. Final date for comments: Not applied

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:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002524.pdf