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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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HS:2711.21

- Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public 5. Consultation 12, 23 July 2020. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 72
- 6. Description of content: Draft of technical regulation for Technical Quality Regulation and Conformity Assessment Requirements improvements for installation of vehicle natural gas systems

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.7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection; Performance requirements

The need to comply with vehicle safety standards regarding the use of vehicular natural

The need to improve the mandatory technical and conformity assessment requirements for the installation of vehicular natural gas systems in motor vehicles, established in Ordinance Inmetro No. 091, of March 12, 2007, published in the Official Gazette of March 14, 2007, section 01, pages 60 to 61, which constitutes good regulatory practice;

The need to improve and intensify the prevention of accidents, as well as to ensure the safety of users of motor vehicles;

Decree No. 1,787 of January 12, 1996, which provides for the use of vehicular natural gas - CNG for automotive purposes and provides other measures;

Resolution of Contran No. 292, of August 29, 2008, which provides for vehicle modifications provided for in Articles 98 and 106 of Law No. 9,503, September 23, 1997, which instituted the Brazilian Traffic Code - CTB;

Conama Resolution No. 291 of December 25, 2001, which regulates sets for the conversion of vehicles for the use of natural gas;

Conama Resolution No. 418 of November 25, 2009, which establishes new emission limits and procedures for assessing the maintenance status of vehicles in use;

Ibama Normative Instruction No. 06 of June 8, 2010, which establishes the technical requirements to regulate procedures for assessing the maintenance status of vehicles in use;

- **8. Relevant documents:** 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 147 on 03 August 2020, section 1, page 22 2) Not stated 3) Brazilian Official Gazette 4) Not stated
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: On the date of its publication in the Brazilian Official Gazette
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- **10. Final date for comments:** 03/10/2020
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