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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: <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)
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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):

HS Code(s): 8423

- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Public Consultation 15, 29 September 2020. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 32.
- **6. Description of content:** Establishes proposal for revision of Inmetro Ordinance No. 375, 24 July 2013 Metrological Technical Regulation (RTM) on automatic weighing instruments for road vehicles in motion and its annex Software Requirements

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002668.pdf

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

The need for fast and reliable measurements due to the large number of goods transported on Brazilian roads;

The need for metrological technical regulation of automatic weighing instruments for road vehicles in motion, used to monitor the weight of vehicles on the roads;

The need for reliable measurements with these instruments can contribute to the reduction of premature and excessive wear of the pavement of highways, as well as contribute to the reduction in the number of accidents caused by overweight road vehicles;

The need to expand public policies for monitoring the weight of vehicles on national highways presented by the Brazilian Ministry of Infrastructure

8. Relevant documents: 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 144 on 02 October 2020, section 1, page 61 2) Inmetro Ordinance No. 375, 24 July 2013 3) Inmetro Ordinance No. 47, 22 January 2016

https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/consulta-publica-n-15-de-29-de-setembro-de-2020-280802148

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001994.pdf

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002374.pdf

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined after the end of the consultation period.

Proposed date of entry into force: Enters into force on the date of its publication in the Federal Official Gazette

- 10. Final date for comments: 31 October 2020
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: