



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<p>1. Notifying Member: Brazil If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO 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</p> <p>Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters. (HS 9020)</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance Nº. 394, 06 August 2013 (34 pages in Portuguese).</p>
<p>6. Description of content:</p> <p>Draft conformity assessment procedures for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), improving requirements for respiratory protective devices by a compulsory third party certification, carried out by an accredited body to determine if relevant requirements within the Brazilian Conformity Assessment Program are fulfilled.</p> <p>It revokes INMETRO ordinance number 230, 17 August, 2009, published in the Official Gazette, 19 August 2009, section 01, page 149 and INMETRO ordinance number 11, 11 January 2012, published in the Official Gazette, 13 January, 2012, section 01, page 54-55, within thirty (30) months after the publication of this Ordinance number 394, 06 August 2013.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where</p>

applicable: Protection of human health or safety	
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 152, 08 August 2013, section 1, page 70; (2) Not Applicable (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ABNT NBR 13698:2011; ABNT NBR 13697:2010; Norma ABNT NBR 5426:1985; NR 6/SIT/MTE 25/2001 (NR 6, aprovada pela Portaria SIT/MTE nº 25, de 15 de outubro de 2001).	
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: }	To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account. To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.
10. Final date for comments: 07 October 2013	
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/RTAC002007.pdf	