



NOTIFICATION

Revision

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

<p>1. Notifying Member: Brazil If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 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, e-mail 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): All products that are subject to a conformity assessment procedure; Product and company certification. Conformity assessment Including laboratory accreditation and audit programmes and auditing.</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance Nº. 544, 18 November 2013. It approves the revision of the General Requirements for Products Certification (RGCP) aiming at the improvement of the Programs Evaluation Requirements and the streamline to meet them, in order to provide a level of confidence to customers. (39 pages, in Portuguese)</p>
<p>6. Description of content:</p> <p>General requirements for Products Certification (RGCP), which use the third party certification scheme. The technical content of this document shall be commonly observed by every new conformity assessment programme.</p> <p>It revokes Inmetro Ordinance Nº 361, September 6, 2011, published in the Official Gazette on September 9, 2011, section 01, page 76, sixty (60) days after the publication of Ordinance Nº 544/2013 (20 January 2014).</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where</p>

applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection Quality requirements	
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 225, 20 November 2013, section 1, page 97; (2) Brazilian Law nº 8078/1990; Brazilian Law nº 9933/1999; Inmetro Ordinance Nº491/2010; Conmetro Ordinance (<i>Resolução Conmetro</i>) Nº 04/2002; Conmetro Ordinance (<i>Resolução Conmetro</i>) Nº 05/2008; Inmetro Ordinance Nº453/2013 (3) Brazilian Official Journal (4) Brazilian Standard ABNT NBR ISO 9001; Brazilian Standard ABNT NBR ISO/IEC 17025; Brazilian Standard ABNT NBR ISO 14001; Brazilian Standard ABNT NBR ISO/IEC 17000.	
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account. Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.
10. Final date for comments: 20 December 2013	
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone or fax numbers, e-mail and web-site address, if available of the other body: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002044.pdf	