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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)
	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 Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817 Email: <u>barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</u> Web-site: <u>www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</u>
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [x], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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 85. ICS 33.160.01 – Audio, video and audiovisual systems in general
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance N° 310, 14 July 2021. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 02
6.	Description of content: Inmetro Ordinance No. 310 consolidates technical regulation for power sound of stereos and their similar
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality and safety requirements.
	Decree 10.139 of 28 November 2019 provides for the need for revision and consolidation of normative acts below the decree. It aims to update and consolidate regulatory acts, elimination of obsolete regulations whose effects have been exhausted in time or the need cannot be identified. Thus, the inventories and complexity of regulatory processes will be reduced.
	The need to standardize information on sound equipment and its home-use similar, due to the diversity of forms used by domestic and foreign manufacturers for the indication of the sound power of the product (watt unit of measurement) and to adopt a single form of sound power identification;
8.	Relevant documents: 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 133 on 16 July 2021, section 1, page 36 2) Inmetro Ordinance No. 268, 21 September 2009
	https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-n-310-de-14-de-julho-de-2021-332446814
	http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001493.pdf
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 02 August 2021
	Proposed date of entry into force: 02 August 2021

10. Final date for comments: Not applicable

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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