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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: Brazil
 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 [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 8413 - Pumps for liquids ICS 23.080 - Pumps

- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance N° 319, 23 July 2021. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 10
- **6. Description of content:** Inmetro Ordinance No. 319 consolidates the conformity assessment requirements for centrifugal pumps
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality 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 define the minimum energy efficiency levels of three-phase electric motors induction rotor squirrel cage, nationally manufacturing or imported, for commercialization or use in Brazil.

Need to establish minimum performance and safety requirements for all pumps and centrifugal pumps

8. Relevant documents: 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 139 on 26 July 2021, section 1, page 106 2) Inmetro Ordinance No. 455, 01 December 2010

https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-n-319-de-23-de-julho-de-2021-334087813 http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001633.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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