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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.

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:

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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 630790

- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance No. 396, 28 December 2020. **Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 30
- **6. Description of content:** This ordinance approves the Consolidated Regulation for High Visibility Safety Vests, in the form of the Conformity Assessment Requirements and the Specifications for the Conformity Identification Seal, established, respectively, in Annexes I and II.

Revokes on the effective date of this Ordinance:

- I Inmetro Ordinance No. 46, 27 January 2014, published in the Federal Official Gazette on 29 January 2014, section 01, page 89;
- II item VI of art. 18 and item I of art. 19 of Inmetro Ordinance No. 258, 6 August 2020, published in the Federal Official Gazette on 7 August 2020, section 01, page 25; and
- III item III of art. 7 and item III of art. 8 of Inmetro Ordinance No. 282, 26 August 2020, published in the Federal Official Gazette on 28 August 2020, section 01, pages 323 to 325.
- .7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer protection; Performance requirements

Establish criteria and procedures for conformity assessment for high visibility safety vests, focusing on performance, through the supplier Declaration of Conformity mechanism, aiming at increasing the visibility of motor drivers and motorcycle taxi drivers, in traffic, for other drivers and pedestrians.

**8.** Relevant documents: 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 56 on 31 December 2020, section 1,

page 57

https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-n-396-de-28-de-dezembro-de-2020-297218802

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 01 February 2021.

Proposed date of entry into force: 01 February 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:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002686.pdf