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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated xx July 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of \underline{Brazil} .

This document aims at informing that the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – INMETRO, issued Ordinance n° 178, 28 June 2017, concerning the adjustments and clarifications to the regulation of Water Heating Solar Equipment, established in the Annexes to this Ordinance amending the Technical Quality approved by Ordinance 301/2012 and the Conformity assessment procedures approved by Ordinance 352/2012.

The main updates to the technical regulation (Annex I) reword items: 4.1.5; 5.1.1.2.1; 5.1.1.3; 5.1.1.5; 5.1.2.1; 5.1.2.5; 5.1.2.8; 5.1.2.9 and subheading 5 of sub-item "D.1" of Annex 4, of the Regulation approved by Ordinance 301/2012.

The updates of procedures conformity assessment (Annex II) exclude items: 4.3; 4.4 and 4.5 of the requirements approved by Ordinance 352/2012 and rewords: item 4.7; subheading 'c' of item 6.2.1.1; excludes subheading 'e' of the item 6.2.1.1 and rewords items: 6.2.1.4; 6.2.1.4.2.7; 6.2.1.4.2.13; 6.21.6.1.2; 6.2.2.2,1.3; 6.2.2.2.1.3.1; 6.2.2.2.1.3.2; includes item 6.2.2.2.1.3.3; replace Annex 1 of the requirements approved by Ordinance 352/2012 and includes in the requirements approved by Ordinance 352/2012, the Annex 3, entitled: Tolerances Applicable to the Flat Solar Collector.

The other provisions contained in the Requirements approved by Ordinance 352/2012 remain unchanged.

Comments will be accepted up to 30 days from the date of publication.

The full text is available in Portuguese and can be downloaded at:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002478.pdf