



Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels Agency – ANP Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site 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 2563.2765 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
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 (290511) Methanol (methyl alcohol); HS (2904) Hydrocarbon derivatives.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance ANP no. 696, 31 August 2017 (4 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: Technical Regulation introducing amendments in the current regulation to include methanol in the definition of solvent and make more effective the control over that product due to its potential to adulterate gasoline and hydrated ethanol. It includes article 7A in Ordinance 312, 27 December 2001, and revokes subsection VIII of article 1 st of the Ordinance 170, 20 October 1999.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements; Protection of human health or safety.
8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) no. 169, 1 September 2017, section 1, pages 151/152; (2) ABNT NBR 16041; ANP Ordinances: 63/1999 (Portaria ANP 63, 8/4/1999); 170/1999 (Portaria 170, 20/10/1999); (171/1999 (Portaria ANP 171, 20/10/1999); 274/2001 (Portaria 274, 1/9/2001); 312/2001 (Portaria ANP 312, 27/12/2001); 318/2001 (Portaria ANP 318, 27/12/2001); 17/2004 (Resolução ANP 17, 31, 8/2004); 24/2006 (Resolução ANP 24, 6/9/2006); 48/2010 (Resolução 48, 15/12/2010); 51/2010 (Resolução ANP 51, 15/12/2010); 40/2013 (Resolução ANP 40, 25/10/2013); 19/2015 (Resolução 19, 15/4/2015); (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ISO 1388-8(Part 7).
9. Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Upon publication in the Official Journal

10. Final date for comments: Not applicable

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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