



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<p>Notifying Member: Brazil If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
2.	<p>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:</p> <p>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO</p> <p>Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</p>
3.	<p>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
4.	<p>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): HS: 9026 Instruments & apparatus for measuring, level pressure; HS: 902620 Inst & apprts, measuring/checking pressure.</p>
5.	<p>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance Nº46, 27 January 2015 (Portaria Inmetro Nº 46, de 27 de Janeiro de 2015) (21 pages in Portuguese).</p>
6.	<p>Description of content: This Metrological Technical Regulation (RTM) establishes the minimum conditions to be satisfied by the non-invasive measurement of sphygmomanometers, which are designed to measure human blood pressure in the arm, forearm, wrist and thigh. It applies to aneroid sphygmomanometers, to the manometer liquid sphygmomanometers, non-automatic or automatic digital sphygmomanometers, etc.</p> <p>This document approves the Metrological Technical Regulation (RTM) which establishes the technical and metrological essential conditions to be satisfied by the non-invasive measurement of sphygmomanometers.</p> <p>It revokes the Inmetro Ordinances: Nº. 216, 27 June 2008; Nº. 217, 27 June 2008; Nº. 397, 10 November 2008 and Nº 79, 22 July 1997.</p> <p>It also revokes the Inmetro Ordinances Nº 153, 12 August 2005 and Nº 96, 20 March 2008, 60 days after the date of the Ordinance Nº46, 27 January 2015 publication.</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information; Quality requirements.</p>

8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 19, 28 January 2015, section 1, page 68/69; (2) Inmetro Ordinance N.º 163, 6 September 2005 (Portaria Inmetro N.º 163, de 06 de Setembro de 2005); Inmetro Ordinance N.º 232, 8 May 2012 (Portaria Inmetro N.º 232, de 08 de Maio de 2012); Inmetro Ordinance N.º 484, 7 December 2010 (Portaria Inmetro N.º 484, de 07 de Dezembro de 2010); Inmetro Ordinance N.º 185/2005 (Portaria Inmetro N.º 185/2005); (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) IEC 61000-4-2; IEC 61000-4-4; IEC 61000-4-6.	
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: }	To be determined after the end of the consultation period.
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11. Text available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002207.pdf	