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#### **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

English

#### **NOTIFICATION**

### Revision

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):** National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO

2. Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 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):** Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading 84.15. (HS 8418)

Refrigerators/ freezers displays etc.

**5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance Nº. 259, 05 June 2014. Revision of the document notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/198/Add.1 (Portaria Nº 20, de 01 de Fevereiro de 2006) for the improvement of the Conformity Assessment requirements for Refrigerators, freezers displays etc. focusing on security and energy efficiency., , (8 pages, in Portuguese)

# 6. Description of content:

Improvement of the Conformity Assessment requirements for Refrigerators/ freezers display and Similar Appliances, focusing on security and energy efficiency.

It establishes criteria for the Conformity Assessment Program apply to refrigerators and similar displays by a Supplier Declaration, focusing on performance and safety, concerning the acquaintance with the Brazilian Program Labelling – PBE by means of the National Energy Conservation Label – ENCE.

It revokes Inmetro Ordinance N.º 20/2006, within 24 (twenty four) months notified as

document G/TBT/N/BRA/198/Add.1

It revokes the Requirements disclosed by the Inmetro Ordinance  $N^{o}$ . 271, July 7, 2010, published in the Official Gazette of July 9 2010, section 01, page 59.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information.

Quality requirements

## 8. Relevant documents:

(1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 107, 06 June 2014, section 1, page 74; (2) Inmetro Ordinance Nº 10/2010 (Portaria Inmetro Nº10/2010); Inmetro Ordinance Nº 649/2012 (Portaria Inmetro Nº 649/2012); Inmetro Ordinance Nº 491/2010 and the substitution Ordinances (Portaria Inmetro Nº 491/2010 e substitutivas); (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Stated.

9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:

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- 10. Final date for comments: 07 July 2014
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ], or address, telephone or fax numbers, e-mail and web-site address, if available of the other body:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002114.pdf