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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

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 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 Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 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 [], 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): Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including co- Axial cable) and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors (HS 8544).
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance N° 11, 10 January 2014. The text proposes adjustments to the documents notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/491/Add.1 (Inmetro Ordinance N° 589, 5 November 2012) and G/TBT/N/BRA/494/Add.1 (Inmetro Ordinance N° 640, 30 November 2012) in order to suit them to the updating points which arises from ABNT Standard 14633:2013 revision on the "Conformity Assessment Program" (14 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: The text proposes relevant provisions to the technical requirements and compulsory certification for wires, electrical cables and flexible cords, which should be performed by a compulsory third party certification carried out by an accredited body within the Brazilian System of Conformity Assessment - SBAC. Also it sets adjustments in order to suit the updating points which arises from the revision of the ABNT Standard 14633:2013), with a focus on security and for the prevention of accidents.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection, Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents:	(1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 9, 14 January 2014, section 1, page 56; (2) Portaria n.º 589, de 05 de novembro de 2012; Portaria n.º 640, de 30 de novembro de 2012; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ABNT NBR 7288:1994; ABNT NBR 14633:2013; ABNT NBR 5426:1985; ABNT NBR NM IEC 60811-1-1:2001; ABNT NBR 6251:2012; ABNT NBR NM 280:2002; (IEC 60228, MOD); ABNT NBR 7312:1998; ABNT NBR 9511:1997; ABNT NBR NM 244:2000; ABNT NBR 11137:2012.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.
10. Final date for comments:	13 February 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/RTAC002064.pdf