



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: Brazil If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	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: 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): Mattress supports; articles of bedding and similar furnishing (for example, mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and pillows) fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered. (HS 9404) Spring Mattress
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance Nº. 20, 17 January 2014: proposal of technical requirements for spring mattress (8 pages, in Portuguese)
6.	Description of content: Draft technical regulation establishing the requirements that must be met by springs mattresses, with a focus on performance to achieve user comfort, consumer relations' harmonization and fair competition.
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 13, 20

