



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):
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 [], 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): 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) Mattresses and mats.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance Nº. 258, 05 June 2014. Revision of the document notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/373/Add.1 (Portaria Inmetro Nº 79, de 03 de fevereiro de 2011) and G/TBT/N/BRA/373/Add.2 (Portaria Inmetro Nº 386, de 02 de agosto de 2013) regarding the need to clarify some issues concerning the interpretation necessary to the compliance of the rules. (7 pages, in Portuguese)
6. Description of content: Improvement of the Conformity Assessment requirements for Mattresses and mats focusing on consumer information regarding protection of human safety, by clarifying some issues of the text of the rules and reword some items in order to furnish the necessary information to ensure acquaintance with the requirements.
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 79/2011 (Portaria Inmetro Nº 79, de 03 de fevereiro de 2011); Inmetro Ordinance Nº 386/2013 (Portaria n.º 386, de 02 de agosto de 2013); ABNT NBR 13.579-1:2011; ABNT NBR 13.579-2:2011; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Stated.
9. Proposed date of adoption: } Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account. Proposed date of entry into force: } Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.
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/RTAC002113.pdf