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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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
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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): (HS 8418) Refrigerators/ freezers displays etc.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance N ^o . 532, 11 December 2014 (6 pages in Portuguese). Draft Ordinance on new energy efficiency levels.
6.	Description of content:
	Adjustments on Conformity Assessment Programme Refrigerators and their counterparts by the improvement of levels and energy efficiency rating for refrigerators.
	It sets the calculation form of energetic efficiency classes in order to complement Ordinance 259, 5 June 2014, notified under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/198/Rev.1
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information; Quality requirements; Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 242, 15 December 2014, section 1, page 78; (2) Inmetro Ordinance Nº 491/2010 (Portaria Inmetro Nº 491/2010); Inmetro Ordinance Nº 259/2014 (Portaria Inmetro Nº 259/2014); (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Stated.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined after the end of the consultation period.