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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated xx December 2014, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the $\underline{\text{Brazil}}$.

This addendum aims at informing that the Conformity Assessment Procedure, issued by the National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro) notified as a draft, under the document G/TBT/N/BRA/549, was now approved the final text (Ordinance no 561, 23 December 2014, published in the Official Gazette, no 249, 24 December 2014, section 01, page 97/98) with a view to improving the requirements for the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): respiratory protective devices, by a compulsory third party certification, carried out by an accredited body to determine that the relevant requirements within the Brazilian Conformity Assessment Program are fulfilled.

It revokes Inmetro's Ordinances 230/2009 and 11/2012 within thirty six months after the publication of this Ordinance no 561, in 24 December 2014.

The full text is available in Portuguese and can be downloaded at:

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