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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817 Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a> Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a> <b>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:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ x ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Regulated services within the scope of conformity assessment
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Inmetro Ordinance 99, 20 March 2020 (1 page(s), in Portuguese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Ordinance approves extraordinary conditions for regulated services within the scope of conformity assessment, that depend on the performance of delegated bodies of the Brazilian Network of Legal Metrology and Quality - RBMLQ-I, due to the coronavirus epidemic (COVID-19).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) 56, 23 March 202, section 1, page 93; (2) Not stated; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Normatives Instructions 19, 20, 21/2020; Ordinance MS 356, of 11 March 2020 .
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Shall enter into force on the date of its publication <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Shall enter into force on the date of its publication
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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