



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<p>1. Notifying Member: Brazil If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves. (HS 8481)</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance number 395, 06 August 2013 (17 pages in Portuguese).</p>
<p>6. Description of content: Draft conformity assessment procedures for appliances and equipment (single handle bath valve and gate valve for plumbing; two handle lavatory faucets and mixers for kitchen sink; water trap for sanitary appliances; faucets used in hydraulic systems with compressible sealing mechanism); used in water supply installations (hydraulic systems) by a compulsory third party certification carried out by an accredited body, to determine that relevant requirements within the Brazilian Conformity Assessment System are fulfilled.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection</p>

Quality requirements	
8. Relevant documents:	(1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) number 152, 08 August 2013, section 1, page 70; (2) Inmetro Ordinance number 491, 13 December 2010; Inmetro Ordinance number 361, 06 September 2011; Inmetro Ordinances numbers 344, 345, 346, 347, 11 July 2013 (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account. To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.
10. Final date for comments:	07 October 2013
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