



### 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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO)  <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 Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817 Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a> Web-site: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a>
<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>  HS 3917.39
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Inmetro Ordinance No. 247, 07 June 2021. <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Inmetro Ordinance No. 247 approves the consolidation of technical quality regulation and the conformity assessment requirements for plasticized PVC hoses for domestic installation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>  Decree 10.139 of 28 November 2019 provides for the need for revision and consolidation of normative acts below the decree. It aims to update and consolidate regulatory acts, elimination of obsolete regulations whose effects have been exhausted in time or the need cannot be identified. Thus, the inventories and complexity of regulatory processes will be reduced.  The potential risk and the increase in the incidence of consumer accidents caused by Plasticized PVC Hoses for Domestic Installation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and the need to ensure consumer safety with a preventing accidents approach.  The importance of plasticized PVC hoses for domestic Installation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), marketed in the country to present minimum requirements for security.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 107 on 10 June 2021, section 1, page 109; 2) Inmetro Ordinance No. 247, 07 June 2021 3) Inmetro Ordinance No. 659, 17 December 2012, 4) Inmetro Ordinance No. 660, de 17 December 2012, 5) Inmetro Ordinance No. 221, de 05 May 2015.

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<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 01 July 2021 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 01 July 2021</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable</p>
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