



### 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 68101110 – Building blocks and bricks
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Inmetro Ordinance N° 272, 23 June 2021. <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Consolidation of technical regulation for blocks of concrete for masonry.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Quality requirements.  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 purpose of the regulation is to establish the conditions under which concrete blocks for masonry should be marketed, as well as the methodology for determining their effective dimension, with a view to prevention of deceptive trade practices.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 1118 on 25 June 2021, section 1, page 181 2) Inmetro Ordinance No. 220, 29 April 2013 3) Inmetro Ordinance No. 272, 23 June 2021  <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-n-272-de-23-de-junho-de-2021-328226862">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-n-272-de-23-de-junho-de-2021-328226862</a> <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001974.pdf">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001974.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002785.pdf">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002785.pdf</a>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 01 July 2021

<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 01 July 2021	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002785.pdf">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002785.pdf</a> 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>