



NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Notifying Member: <u>Brazil</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
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 2145.3817 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [x], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): HS 9026 . ICS 91.140.160
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance N° 280, 28 June 2021. Language(s): Portuguese. Number of pages: 1
6. Description of content: Inmetro Ordinance No. 280 amends Article 7 of Inmetro Ordinance No. 295 of June 29, 2018, which approves the Metrological Technical Regulation (RTM) and its annexes on meters for cold drinking water and hot water.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements. The meters used for measuring the consumption of cold drinking water and hot water must meet the specifications set by Inmetro. Considering International Recommendation No. 49 edition 2013, of the International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) and that normative acts should prioritize competitiveness, the policy of foreign trade and to keep in line with equivalent international standards. Considering that there was no approval of a model of meters intended for the measurement of hot water above 40 °C and the meters of cold drinking water with a nominal flow rate greater than 15 m ³ /h in the period originally established at Inmetro Ordinance No. 295.
8. Relevant documents: 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 120 on 29 June 2021, section 1, page 37 2) Inmetro Ordinance No. 295, 29 June 2018 https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-inmetro-n-280-de-28-de-junho-de-2021-328572230 http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002515.pdf

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| 10. Final date for comments: Not applicable |
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