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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

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 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 2563.2918 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: <u>barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</u> Website: <u>http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</u>

- 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): All products, services and processes that are subject to a conformity assessment procedure; Product and company certification
- Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance 404, August 28th 2019. (10 pages, in Portuguese)
- **6. Description of content:** Proposes improvements in the criteria and procedures for the registration of products, inputs and services under Inmetro's regulatory scope and which compliance is compulsorily assessed. The registration of products constitutes, in the form of the Law, the act by which Inmetro authorizes, subject to the existence of a Certificate of Compliance, the use of the Compliance Identification Label and the marketing of the product or input or the provision of the service.

It revokes Inmetro Ordinance 512, November 11th 2016.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) 168, November 30th 2019, section 1, page 74; (2) Law 8.078/1990; Law 9.933/1999; Law 12.545/2011; Law 10.406/2002 and its amendments; Inmetro Ordinance 250/2016; Inmetro Ordinance 118/2015; Inmetro Ordinance 248/2015; Inmetro Ordinance 480/2013; Inmetro Ordinance 649/2012; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not informed.
- 9. **Proposed date of adoption:** Upon publication in the Official Journal

Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal

10. Final date for comments: October 30th 2019

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

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002596.pdf