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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **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, e-mail and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [x ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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 goods subject to import permits.
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance 260, May 27<sup>th</sup> 2019. (Portaria Inmetro 260, de 27 de Maio de 2019) (1 page, in Portuguese).
- **6. Description of content:** Approves adjustments to the procedures of an'import permits' by Inmetro and its tax collection, by including article 1°-A in Inmetro Ordinance 18, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, with the following wording:

'Article 1-A: Import permits may be issued after boarding of merchandise abroad'

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection.
- **8. Relevant documents:** (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) 102, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2019, section 1, page 47; (2) Secex Ordinance 23, July 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 (Portaria Secex 23, 14 de Julho de 2011); Inmetro Ordinance 18, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016;(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

1 Final date for comments: Not applicable

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