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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated xx October 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of \underline{Brazil} .

This document aims to inform that the Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro issued Ordinance 505, 26 October, 2018, considering the need to improve and clarify the requirements described in Ordinance 46, 22 January, 2016, (Portaria Inmetro 46, de 22 de Janeiro de 2016) (HS: 902620). Changes to the refereed Ordinance 46/2016 were necessary to facilitate its implementation by technical criteria to be observed by non-invasive sphygmomanometers to measure human blood pressure.

It rewords articles: 4, 5 and 6; and sub-items: 5.10; 5.10.1; 5.11.8; 6.1.1; 7.1.2.1; 7.1.2.2; 8.1; 8.6; 8.10.1; 8.10.2; 8.15.1; 8.15.2.

It includes sub-items: 7.2.2.1; 7.3.5.2.1; 7.3.5.3.1; and revokes sub-item 8.17.3.1.

Comments were collected through the public consultation carried out by Ordinance 474, 14 October, 2016 (G/TBT/N/BRA/621/Add.2) (Portaria Inmetro 474, de 14 de Outubro de 2016), published in the Official Gazette (DOU) 18, October 2016, section 01, pg. 38.

The full text is available in Portuguese and can be downloaded at:

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