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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: Brazil
 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:

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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): HS: 8423 Weighing machines
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance N°45, 27 January 2015 (Portaria Inmetro N° 45, de 27 de Janeiro de 2015) (40 pages in Portuguese). This document approves the Metrological Technical Regulation (RTM) applied to all Non-automatic weighing instruments and its modules.
- **6. Description of content:** This Metrological Technical Regulation (RTM) provides technical, constructive conditions, metrological and legal metrological control applied to non-automatic weighing instruments in order to provide the reliability of the mass measurements held in the activities under the scope of business transactions; medical practice; pre-measured product; etc.

It revokes the Inmetro Metrological Technical Regulation, Ordinance Nº 236/1994 within 12 (twelve) months after the publication of this Order Nº 45/2015 (28/01/2016).

Besides, it also revokes Inmetro Ordinances: N° 2/1995; N° 101/95; N° 33/98; N° 261/2002; N° 70/2003; N° 200/2004; N° 224/2005; N° 166/2007; N° 266/2009 e N° 237/2012.

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information; Quality requirements.

- **8. Relevant documents:** (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 19, 28 January 2015, section 1, page 68; (2) Law 9.933, 20 December 1999, amended by the Law 12.545, 14 December 2011; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) OIML International Recommendation Nº 76, 2006.
- 9. **Proposed date of adoption:** Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined after the end of the consultation period.
- 10. Final date for comments: 28 March 2015
- 11. Text available from: National enquiry point [], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002206.pdf