



Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> BRAZIL <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology- INMETRO  <b>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:</b>  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a> Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [   ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 5.7.1 [   ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Cigarette lighters (HS 9613)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Inmetro Ordinance Nº 525, 16 October 2015 (Portaria Inmetro Nº 525, 16 de outubro de 2015). Draft technical regulation which lays down technical requirements to gas lighters (26 pages, in Portuguese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft technical regulation gas lighters establishing the improvement of the mandatory safety requirements for the provision of gas lighters in the domestic market.  And it establishes the criteria to procedures to assess conformity and security, in order to be acquainted with the Conformity Assessment Program for gas lighters through the certification mechanism and provisions settled by the Technical Regulation aimed at preventing consumption accidents.  It revokes Inmetro Ordinance Nº 191, Jun 08 2007, within 36 months.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection and safety; Quality requirements.

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), October 19 2015; Section 1, p. 41; 2) Portaria Inmetro 191/2007; Portaria Inmetro 491/2010; Portaria Inmetro 548/2012; Portaria Inmetro 649/2012; Portaria Inmetro 248/2015; Norma ABNT NBR ISO 9001:2015 or ISO Standards 9001; Norma ABNT NBR ISO 9994:2006; 3) Brazilian Official Journal; 4) Not stated.	
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b>	To be determined after the end of the consultation period.
<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	On the date of the publication.
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> December 17, 2015.	
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b> <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002324.pdf">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002324.pdf</a>	