

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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, e-mail and web-site 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 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
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):	HS: Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters.
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:	Ordinance nº 26, 14 January 2016 (40 pages in Portuguese).
6. Description of content:	Draft conformity assessment procedures for Electric instantaneous appliances or equipment like showers, showers and douching; taps; etc. by a compulsory third party certification, carried out by an accredited body, to determine that the compliance requirements relating to the product safety, within the Brazilian Conformity Assessment System are fulfilled.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:	Quality requirements; consumer information and security.
8. Relevant documents:	(1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 10, 15 January 2016, section 1, page 49; (2) Law Nº 10.295/2001, Inmetro Ordinance Nº 164/2012, ABNT NBR NM 247-3:2002, ABNT NBR NM 287-1:2009, NBR 9117:2006, ABNT NBR 16305:2014, ABNT NBR 12087:1991, ABNT NBR 12088:1991, ABNT NBR 12089:1991, ABNT NBR 14013:2016, ABNT NBR 14016:2016, ABNT NBR 15001:2003, Inmetro Ordinance Nº 118/2015, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/397/Rev.1/Add.1; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ABNT NBR IEC 60529:2005, IEC 60245-1:2007, IEC 60384-14:2013, IEC 60417.
9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:	} Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments.
10. Final date for comments:	14 March 2016
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