

### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1.</b>	<b>Notifying Member:</b> Brazil	<b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO	<p><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></p> <p>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></p>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> HS: 841911 - Instantaneous gas water heaters	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ordinance Nº 159, 5 April 2016 (124 pages in Portuguese).	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> Draft MERCOSUR Technical Regulation establishing the minimum testing requirements for the safety construction, energy rational use, efficiency as well as classification and labelling for instantaneous gas tankless water heater for domestic use.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Quality requirements; consumer information and security.	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 65, 6 April 2016, section 1, page 68 (2) NM 60335-2-102; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ISO 262:1998; ISO 228-1; ISO 274; EN 549; EN 298.	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b>	} To be determined after the end of the consultation period.
	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	

**10. Final date for comments:** 6 June 2016

**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:**

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