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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: BRAZIL

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 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 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 [], 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): All products, services and processes that are subject to a conformity assessment procedure; Product and company certification.
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance N° 512, 7 November 2016. (2 pages, in Portuguese).
- **6. Description of content:** Draft regulation to improve for Object Registration by which Inmetro, authorizes, the use of the Conformity Identification Seal and the commercialization of the object, subject to the existence of attestation of Conformity by the use of a third party certification scheme, in order to provide a level of confidence to customers

It revokes Inmetro Ordinance No 491, 13 December 2010, within 6 months of the date of publication of this ordinance.

The regulations, in force without the Object Register informed, shall be Reviewed.

- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements.
- 8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 215, 9 November 2016, section 1, page 47/48; (2) not settled (3) Brazilian Official Journal (4) Not informed.
- 9. Proposed date of adoption:

Upon publication in the Official Journal

Proposed date of entry into force:

Upon publication in the Official Journal

1 Final date for comments: Not applicable

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