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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

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>  |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b><br>National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro<br>Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840<br>Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637<br>Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a><br>Website: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a><br><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>  |
| <b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 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> Water dispensers. Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric space heating apparatus and soil heating apparatus; electro-thermic hair-dressing apparatus (for example, hair dryers, hair curlers, curling tong heaters) and hand dryers; electric smoothing irons; other electro-thermic appliances of a kind used for domestic purposes; electric heating resistors, other than those of heading 85.45. (HS 8516); Energy and heat transfer engineering in general (ICS 27.010). |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Inmetro Ordinance No. 605, 12 December 2013 (16 pages, in Portuguese).  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> Conformity Assessment Procedures for Water dispensers by a compulsory third party certification, carried out by an accredited body with a focus on safety requirements and performance, consumer health and energy efficiency.<br>It revokes Inmetro Ordinance N° 191/2003 and Inmetro Ordinance N° 93/2007 within 36 (thirty six) months after the effective date of this Ordinance.  |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information.   |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 243, 16 December 2013, section 1, page 87; (2) Ministério da Saúde Ordinance (Ministry of Health) N° 2.914, 12 December 2011; ABNT NBR 5426:1985; ABNT NBR 16098:2012; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not applicable.   |

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| <p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b></p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b></p>   | <p>Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.</p> <p>Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.</p> |
| <p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 15 February 2014</p>  |   |
| <p><b>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:</b><br/><a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002057.pdf">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002057.pdf</a></p> |   |