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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 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 [ ], 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> Household washing machines. Household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry (HS 8450)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Inmetro Ordinance N° 314, 1 July 2014. Improve the requirements for household washing machines within the Brazilian Labelling Program for energy conservation (PBE) concerning the acquaintance with the score for washing and energy efficiency plus spin effectiveness and water consumption (7 pages, in Portuguese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Improvement of the washing machines for household use by the points concerning the level of washing and energy efficiency, and water consumption by the revision of the national label for energy conservation - ENCE within the Brazilian Labelling Program for energy conservation (PBE).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information; Quality requirements
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) N° 125, 3 July 2014, section 1, page 98</li><li>2) Inmetro Ordinance N° 185/2005 (Portaria Inmetro N°185/2005)</li><li>3) Brazilian Official Journal</li><li>4) Not stated.</li></ol>

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| 9.  | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.   |
|     | <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account.   |
| 10. | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 1 September 2014   |
| 11. | <b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b><br><a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002133.pdf">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002133.pdf</a> |