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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> 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, email and website 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: <u>barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</u> Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas

- 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): Semiconductor devices; light-emitting diodes; mounted piezoelectric crystals (HS 8541). Diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices; photosensitive semiconductor devices, including photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light emitting diodes; mounted piezo-electric crystals.
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance N°. 448, 03 October 2014 (Portaria Inmetro N° 448, 3 de Outubro de 2014) - Conformity Assessment Program for LED Lamps with Integrated on Base Device, Through Certification (18 pages, in Portuguese)
- 6. Description of content: Establish criteria for Conformity Assessment Program for LED Lamps for domestic use with the integrated device base or body, being designed for network operation distribution, through certification performed by the Certification Body Product OCP, accredited by Inmetro and, focusing on performance and electrical safety, evidenced through the National Energy Conservation Label ENCE.
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements
- Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 192, 6 October 2014, section 1, page 81; (2) Brazilian Law Nº 10.295, 17 October 2001; Decree Nº 4.059, 19 December 2001; Inmetro ordinance Nº 361, 6 September 2011 (Portaria Inmetro 361 de 6 de Setembro de 2011); (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account

Proposed date of entry into force: Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments have been taken into account

10. Final date for comments: 5 November 2014

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002172.pdf