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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.

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - INMETRO</p>
<p>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: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Chapter 84 - Boilers; Chapter 85 - Electric machinery, equipment and parts.</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance N° 86, 6 February 2015. Revision to the document notified as Inmetro's Ordinance N° 371, 29 December 2009 (G/TBT/N/BRA/343/Add.1), in order to improve the Conformity Assessment Program for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances Security (34 pages, in Portuguese)</p>
<p>6. Description of content: Improvement of Conformity Assessment Programme for the Safety of Electrical Appliances for Household and Similar Purposes, their rated voltage being not more than 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances. It revokes Inmetro Ordinances N° 371/2011; N° 328/2011; N°163/2012; N° 402/2012 and N° 587/2013 within 30 months after the publication of the Conformity Assessment Requirements set by Inmetro Ordinance 86/2015.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Quality requirements</p>

<p>8. Relevant documents: (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 28, 10 February 2015, section 1, page 52; (2) Supplementary Law Nº 123, 14 December 2006; Inmetro Ordinance Nº 361, 6 September 2011 (G/TBT/N/BRA/397/Add.2); Inmetro Ordinance Nº 371, 29 December 2009 (G/TBT/N/BRA/343/Add.1); (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) IEC 60335-1:2010 + A1:2013 Household and similar electrical appliances-Safety - Part 1: General requirements; and standards of particular requirements of IEC 60335-2-X series applicable.</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined after the end of the consultation period</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined after the end of the consultation period</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 13 April 2015</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002211.pdf</p>