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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> Anvisa – Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency <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> Web-site: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a>  The comments to this Draft Regulation shall be sent to <a href="http://formsus.datasus.gov.br/site/formulario.php?id_aplicacao=19989">http://formsus.datasus.gov.br/site/formulario.php?id_aplicacao=19989</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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> Health services residues
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Technical Resolution n° 20, 26 March 2015, regarding Good Management Practices of Residues in Health Services (24 pages, in Portuguese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft Technical Resolution n° 20, 26 March 2015, regarding Good Management Practices of Residues in Health Services.  This Draft Technical Resolution applies to health services which activities involve any stage of residue handling, even if they are public, private, philanthropic, civil or military, including those of teaching practices and research activities.  This Resolution revokes the Resolution RDC n° 306/2004.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), 30 March 2015; Section 1, p. 104; 2) Law n° 6.437, 20 August 1977; 3) Brazilian Official Journal; 4) Not Stated.
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 180 days after the publication
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 5 June 2015

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

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