NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Brazil  **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:**  Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817 Email: [barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br](mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br)  Web-site: [www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas](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):** Public Consultation for Inmetro's Regulatory Model |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Public Consultation N° 08, 25 March 2021 (14 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Public Consultation for Inmetro's Regulatory Model. The Annex of the Ordinance establishes the principles and guidelines to be observed for the improvement of regulatory action.  Criticisms and suggestions should be forwarded in the spreadsheet model available at: <http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/> preferably in electronic form to the following addresses:  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology - Inmetro Presidency Advisory Av. Nossa Senhora das Graças, nº 50, Building 6/Xerém ZIP Code 25.250-020 – Rio de Janeiro/RJ  E-mail: [gtmriconsultapublica@inmetro.gov.br](mailto:gtmriconsultapublica@inmetro.gov.br) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:**  Among Inmetro's competencies and attributions, the following stand out:  Coordinate, within the scope of the National System of Metrology, Standardization and Industrial Quality (Sinmetro), the activity of Conformity Assessment, voluntary and compulsory products, services, processes and people;  And considering the following issues:   * Decree No. 10.229 of 5 February 2020 regulating the right to develop, execute, operate or market product or service in disagreement with the outdated technical standard of which the Economic Freedom Act deals * Decree No. 10.411, of 30 June 2020, which regulates the Regulatory Impact Analysis, which deals with Article 5 of Law No. 13.874, of 20 September 2019, and Article 6 of Law No. 13.848, of 25 June 25 2019. * Inmetro's regulation, as part of quality infrastructure, is an activity that contributes to the economic prosperity and well-being of society; * The importance of monitoring and incorporating innovations and technologies arising from digital transformation in society (in particular in the so-called Industry 4.0) in Inmetro's regulatory activities; * The need to develop and implement regulatory actions that are sufficiently adaptable and flexible, in order to promote more dynamic regulation that accompanies market advances; * Regulatory activity is an instrument of great importance to the protection of society, innovation and the competitiveness of national industry, contributing to the economic and isonomic growth of the country; * Society's demand for the implementation of improvements in the regulatory process of Inmetro, which was proven through demonstrations and participation in meetings, consultations with stakeholders and other means of communication and interaction carried out in recent years by Inmetro.   The current regulatory model needs to be improved as the characteristics that compose it, the result of its evolution in the last 30 years, have increased the complexity and decreased the performance of the regulatory process;  Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 59 on 29 March 2021, section 1, page 75  <https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/consulta-publica-n-8-de-25-de-marco-de-2021-310910534> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** In the date of its publication  **Proposed date of entry into force:** In the date of its publication |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 27 May 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817 Email: [barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br](mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br)  Web-site: [www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas](http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas) |