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:**  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) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **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):** Structures and parts of structures "e.g., bridges and bridge-sections, lock-gates, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, shutters, balustrades, pillars and columns", of iron or steel; plates, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel (excl. prefabricated buildings of heading 9406) (HS 7308); Construction materials (ICS 91.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Inmetro Ordinance N° 286, 29 June 2021. (5 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Inmetro Ordinance No. 286 amends Inmetro Ordinance No. 412 of 1 September 2014, which included in the requirements of conformity assessment for materials and equipment of civil construction, approved by in Inmetro Ordinance No. 658, 2012, Annex M - Ceramic plates for coating and porcelain tiles. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The demand of the productive sector, to Inmetro, for the implementation of the conformity assessment for civil construction materials and equipment; The need to improve the conformity assessment programs for ceramic tiles and for ceramic blocks for structural and sealing masonry as well the requirements of the product certification; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 123 on 02 July 2021, section 1, page 47; 2) Inmetro Ordinance No. 412, 01 September 2014; 3) Inmetro Ordinance No. 658, 17 December 2012  <https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-inmetro-n-286-de-29-de-junho-de-2021-329488367>  <http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002167.pdf>  [<http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001946.pdf>](http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001946.pdf) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 2 July 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 2 July 2021 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not applicable |
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