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)  Website: [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):** Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent (HS 3401); Surface active agents (ICS 71.100.40) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Inmetro Ordinance No. 455, 16 November 2021. (7 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Inmetro Ordinance No. 455 consolidates metrological technical regulation establishing the conditions for pre-packaged soap and bar soap goods |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Decree 10.139 of 28 November 2019 provides for the need for revision and consolidation of normative acts below the decree. It aims to update and consolidate regulatory acts, elimination of obsolete regulations whose effects have been exhausted in time or the need cannot be identified. Thus, the inventories and complexity of regulatory processes will be reduced.; Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  1) Brazilian Official Gazette 216 on 18 November 2021, section 1, page 60.  <https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-n-455-de-16-de-novembro-de-2021-360489620> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 June 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 June 2022 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not applicable |
| **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)  Website: [www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas](http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas)  <http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002862.pdf> |