

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: National Institute of Metrology, Standardisation and Industrial Quality-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2824 Telefax: +(55) 21 2502.6542 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Web-site: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
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. CS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Gaseous fuel measurement systems (HS: 90.26, 90.28, 90.32)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ministerial Act number 61, March 27 th 2003 and Draft Technical Regulation (Portaria no. 61 de 27 de março de 2003), issued by Inmetro, on the technical and metrological requirements for gaseous fuel measurement systems. (20 pages, in Portuguese).
6. Description of content: This Draft Technical Regulation lays down technical and metrological requirements for gaseous fuel measurement systems. It applies to systems operating at maximum flows not lower than 100m ³ /h and at absolute pressures not lower than 200 kPa (2 bar). It does not apply to those systems equipped with diaphragm gas meters and to systems employed with vehicular natural gas.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer safety.
8. Relevant documents: ISO 12213 – Natural gas calculations of compression factor; ISO 6976 (1995) – Natural gas – calculation of calorific values, density, relative density and Wobbe index from composition; ISO 10715 (1995) – Natural gas – sample guidelines, ch. 6-7; ISO 61.42 – Natural gas – preparation of calibration gas mixtures – gravimetric methods; ISO 61.43 – Gas analysis – checking of calibration gas mixtures by a comparison

<p>method; ISO 61.41 (06/97) – Gas analysis – requirements for certificates for calibrations gases and gas mixtures; ISO 65.51 – Petroleum liquids and gases – fidelity and security of dynamic measurement calibrated transmissions of electric and/or electric pulsed; NBR ISO 10012 – Quality Assurance Requirements for Measurement Equipment (Requisitos de Garantia de Qualidade para Equipamentos de Medição).</p> <p>For a complete list of relevant documents, please refer to the full text of the draft technical regulation.</p>	
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force:</p>	<p>} Not stated</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments:</p>	<p>31 May 2003</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</p> <p>http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas/pontofocal/buscaNotificacao.asp</p>	