

**NOTIFICATION**

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

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BRAZIL</u></b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Standardization 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 <b>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:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ X ], 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> electrical drinking fountains and like products. (HS:8509.80)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Act number 145, August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2003 (Portaria no. 145 de 28 de agosto de 2003) and draft conformity assessment procedures issued by Inmetro applied to drinking fountains.(11 pages, in Portuguese).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Ministerial Act which proposes mandatory conformity assessment procedures aiming at guaranteeing the necessary electrical safety of electrical drinking fountains and like products, which aim at the supply of potable water.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer's safety.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> IEC 60730-2-8:2000 Second Edition:2000-02 - Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use. Part 2.8: Particular requirements for electrically operated water valves, including mechanical requirements; Brazilian Standard NBR NM-IEC 335-1:1998 – Safety of electrical household equipment and like products: Part 1: General Requirements (Segurança de aparelhos eletrodomésticos e similares. Parte 1: Requisitos gerais.  For the complete list of relevant documents, please refer to full text

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	<b>}</b> Not stated
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 November 2003	
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b> <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/regs_ext/docs/documentos/CD000562.pdf">http://www.inmetro.gov.br/regs_ext/docs/documentos/CD000562.pdf</a>	