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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>BRAZIL</u> 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 Web-site: 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): Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow or level of liquids (excl. meters and regulators) (HS 902610); Measuring instruments (ICS 17.040.30)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance Nº 291, 07 July 2021 (40 page(s), in Portuguese)
6. Description of content: Inmetro Ordinance No. 291 consolidates Metrological Technical Regulation for dynamic measurement systems equipped with meters for quantities of liquids
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. Establish the technical and metrological requirements applicable to measurement systems equipped with measuring meters used in the measurement of petroleum, its liquid derivatives, anhydrous alcohol and hydrated alcohol fuel.; Quality requirements

8.	Relevant documents: 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 130 on 13 July 2021, section 1, page 28 2) Inmetro Ordinance No. 064, 11 April 2003 3) Inmetro Ordinance No. 388, 15 August 2019. https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-n-291-de-7-de-julho-de-2021-331562308 http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC000826.pdf http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002597.pdf
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