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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO)  <b>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:</b>  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817 Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a> Web-site: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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> Fuses for a voltage > 1.000 V (HS 853510); Fuses and other overcurrent protection devices (ICS 29.120.50)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Inmetro Ordinance No. 444, 26 October 2021. (7 page(s), in Portuguese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Inmetro Ordinance No. 444 consolidates the technical regulation for stopper and cardboard cartridge type fuses.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer protection 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
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>  1) Brazilian Official Gazette 204 on 28 October 2021, section 1, page 35. <a href="https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-n-444-de-26-de-outubro-de-2021-355499706">https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-n-444-de-26-de-outubro-de-2021-355499706</a>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 November 2021  <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 November 2021
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 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:**

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