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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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)

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- 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): Fans (excl. table, floor, wall, window, ceiling or roof fans, with a self-contained electric motor of an output <= 125 W) (HS 841459); Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners (ICS 23.120)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Inmetro Ordinance N° 299, 09 July 2021 (19 page(s), in Portuguese)
- **6. Description of content:** Inmetro Ordinance No. 299 consolidates the conformity assessment requirements for table, wall, pedestal and air circulator fans.
- 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.

The need to comply with Law No. 10.295 of 17 October 2001, which establishes the National Policy for the Conservation and Rational Use of Energy, and Decree No. 4.059, of 19 December 2001.

Update and expand the scope of the conformity for table fans, column and air circulators for evaluation program conformity for table, wall, pedestal and air circulators; Quality requirements

8. Relevant documents: 1) Brazilian Official Gazette 130 on 13 July 2021, section 1, page 38 2) Inmetro Ordinance No. 020, 18 January 2012 3) Inmetro Ordinance No. 611, 19 December 2013.

https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-n-299-de-9-de-julho-de-2021-331562798 http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC001790.pdf

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002059.pdf

9. Proposed date of adoption: 2 August 2021

Proposed date of entry into force: 2 August 2021

- **10. Final date for comments:** Not applicable
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002799.pdf