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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 Website: www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): HS 8504 (Electric transformers), ICS code: 29.180 (Transformers. Reactors); Electrical transformers, static converters, e.g. rectifiers, and inductors; parts thereof (HS 8504); Transformers. Reactors (ICS 29.180)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Inmetro Ordinance Nº 382, 17 September 2021. (21 page(s), in Portuguese)
6. Description of content: Inmetro Ordinance No. 382 provides the consolidation of conformity assessment requirements for liquid immersed distribution transformers.
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 ensure the energy efficiency and to establish minimum performance and safety requirements for liquid immersed distribution transformers; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: Brazilian Official Gazette 179 on 21 September 2021, section 1, page 26. https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-n-382-de-17-de-setembro-de-2021-346341931
9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 October 2021 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 2021

10. Final date for comments: 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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