NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Brazil **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Mines and Energy – MME**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:** Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2765Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.brWebsite: <http://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):** (HS 8418) Refrigerators/freezers displays etc. |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Ordinance 396/GM, 10 October 2017 (8 page(s), in Portuguese)   |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** It approves the Targets Program that addresses the Energy Efficiency Index for Refrigerators and Freezers complementing the Specific Regulations of Refrigerators and Freezers,contemplated in the Interministerial Ordinance MME/MCTIC/MDIC 326, 26 May 2011, in compliance with the provisions of art. 2, of Law 10.295, 17 October 2001, that the maximum levels of specific energy consumption to machines and appliances manufactured or marketed in the country on the basis of the relevant technical indicators. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information; Quality requirements. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº 197, 13 October 2017, section 1, page 52; (2)  MME Ordinance 396/GM/2017 (Portaria 396/GM 2017); Law 10.295, 17 October 2001; Decree 4.059, 19 December 2001; I nterministerial Ordinance MME/MCTIC/MDIC 326, 26 May 2011; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not Stated.  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments.**Proposed date of entry into force:** Upon publication in the Official Journal after received comments. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Comments will be accepted until the discussion period which will take place in two weeks. |
| **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://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=13/10/2017&jornal=1&pagina=52&totalArquivos=116> |