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:** 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](mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br)  Web-site: [www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas](http://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 code: 9027 Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis; Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, e.g. polarimeters, refractometers, spectrometers, gas or smoke analysis apparatus; instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking viscosity, porosity, expansion, surface tension or the like; instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking quantities of heat, sound or light, incl. exposure meters; microtomes (HS 9027) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Inmetro Ordinance No. 188, 27 April 2021. (7 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Consolidated Metrological Technical Regulation for in-line gas chromatographs. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** 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. Considering the conditions laid down by Joint Resolution ANP/Inmetro No. 01 of 10 June 2013, which establishes the technical, constructive, metrological conditions and requirements measurement systems of oil and natural gas should be observed, with a view to ensuring the credibility of the measurement results.; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  01) Brazilian Official Gazette 79 on 29 April 2021, section 1, page 78; 02) Ordinance 188, 27 April 2021  <https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-inmetro-n-188-de-27-de-abril-de-2021-316983600>  [<http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002750.pdf>](http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002750.pdf) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 June 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 June 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:**  <http://www.inmetro.gov.br/legislacao/rtac/pdf/RTAC002750.pdf> National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology – INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817 Email: [barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br](mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br)  Web-site: [www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas](http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas) |