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)  Website: 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):** ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF; SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES (HS 85); Road vehicle systems (ICS 43.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Inmetro Ordinance No. 497, 13 December 2021. (8 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Inmetro Ordinance  No. 497 consolidates technical regulation for low Voltage electrical devices |
| **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 establish minimum device safety requirements used in low voltage electrical installations up to 1 kV with rated current up to 63 A, focusing on fire prevention and electrical accidents. The need to regulate the manufacturing and import segments of electrical devices used in low voltage electrical installations in order to establish rules for the public knowledge, according to Presidential Decree No 97.280 of 16 December 1988, which standardizes nominal distribution voltages at 127 V and 220 V. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  1) Brazilian Official Gazette 239 on 21 December 2021, section 1, page 40.  <https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-n-497-de-13-de-dezembro-de-2021-368975664> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 3 January 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 3 January 2022 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not applicable |
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