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 2563.2918  Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637  Email: [barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br](mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br)  Website: <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):** Valves, used in gas appliances (HS 84.81) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Ordinance 386, 5 September 2018 (Portaria Nº 386, de 5 de Setembro de 2018) (13 page(s), in Portuguese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Mercosur Technical Regulation establishing safety requirements and tests that must be taken on to manufacture the cylinder valve, as one of the components for the installation of the natural gas vehicle (NGV) system used on board automotive vehicles, to be throughout the supply chain of the product in the territory of the Mercosur States Parties, to trade between they and the extra zone imports. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements; Consumer safety and protection. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) Nº173, 06 September 2018, section 1, page 39; (2) Ordinance 386, 5 September 2018, published in the Official Journal Nº 173, 06 September 2018, section 1, page 39; Resolution GMC03/08;(3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) ISO: 11439:2013; 15500-1:2015; 15500-2:2016; 15500-5:2012; 15500-6:2012; 15500-13:2012; 15500-14:2012; 11363‑12018; 15245-1:2001; 8434-1:2007; ECE R110Rev3; ABNT NBR 11353-4:2007. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined in the final text, that will be published in the Official Journal after received comments. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 6 November 2018 |
| **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=06/09/2018&jornal=515&pagina=39&totalArquivos=106> |