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:** Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology-INMETRO Telephone: +(55) 21 2563.2840 Telefax: +(55) 21 2563.5637 Email: barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br Website: <http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas>**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:** Ministry of the Environment – MMA: <http://consultaspublicas.mma.gov.br> |
| **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 8507- lead acid accumulators |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Draft Ordinance 423, 12 November de 2018 (Portaria 423, de 12 Novembro de 2018) announcing the opening of consultation process of a sectoral agreement proposal for the implementation of a reverse logistics system for lead acid batteries. (6 page(s), in Portuguese)  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Draft Act (Portaria 423, de 12 de Novembro de 2018) aiming at the implementation of a national reverse logistics system for useless acid lead batteries, referred to as 'Sistema' in the text, in numbers equivalent to those introduced in the replacement market by the companies, in accordance with the standards, procedures and targets established in its clauses. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** (1) Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União) 220, 16 November 2018, section 1, page 123; (2) ABNT 12.235:1992; (3) Brazilian Official Journal; (4) Not stated.  |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**To be determined after the end of the consultation period**Proposed date of entry into force:**To be determined after the end of the consultation period |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 19 December 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://consultaspublicas.mma.gov.br/?page_id=50><http://consultaspublicas.mma.gov.br/consultaspublicas/uploads/2018/08/Proposta-ABRABAT-Acordo-Setorial-Revisao-MMA_VersaorevisadaSetorBaterias_MMA2018_p%C3%B3sConjur.pdf><http://pesquisa.in.gov.br/imprensa/jsp/visualiza/index.jsp?data=16/11/2018&jornal=515&pagina=123> |