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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<p>1. <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b></p>
<p>2. <b>Agency responsible:</b> National Telecommunications Agency - ANATEL <b>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:</b>  National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (INMETRO) Telephone: +(55) 21 2145.3817 Email: <a href="mailto:barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br">barreirastecnicas@inmetro.gov.br</a> Web-site: <a href="http://www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas">www.inmetro.gov.br/barreirastecnicas</a></p>
<p>3. <b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b></p>
<p>4. <b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Telephone sets, incl. telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks; other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, incl. apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network [such as a local or wide area network]; parts thereof (excl. than transmission or reception apparatus of heading 8443, 8525, 8527 or 8528) (HS 8517); Telecommunications in general (ICS 33.020)</p>
<p>5. <b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Public Consultation N° 81, 7 December 2020, Operational Procedure for Importing Telecommunications Products (5 page(s), in Portuguese)</p>
<p>6. <b>Description of content:</b> Public Consultation Proposal for approval of the Operational Procedure for Importing Telecommunications Products, aiming to comply with the provisions of article 55 of the Conformity Assessment and Homologation Regulation for Telecommunications Products, approved by Resolution No. 715, 23 October 2019.</p>
<p>7. <b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The proposal for an operational procedure aims the guidance for those interested in importing telecommunications products and the following purposes: Combat the entry of non-approved telecommunications products into the national market. Inhibit tax evasion for these products. Reduce the commercial disadvantages that the telecommunications industry suffers when importing non-approved products, in view of the costs inherent in the marketing of products that meet the minimum quality parameters required in the country. Ensure that the market for telecommunications products is driven by solutions with minimum parameters of quality and safety for its users. Under this precept is that the certification of products for telecommunications was instituted by the General Telecommunications Law. In addition, the certification aims to ensure that products accessible to users of the various existing telecommunications services comply with the standards and regulations issued by Anatel – among which stand</p>

<p>out: standardisation for certification, regulation on service and spectrum use management, as well as other legal provisions. Properly evaluate the quality systems of the manufacturing processes of the products that are aimed at the user, in order that the market has available products with a minimum standard of manufacturing quality. Continuously build trust and credibility in the Brazilian certification brand for telecommunications products in the country and abroad. Prevent problems in the public telecommunications network generated by terminal equipment of users that are not homologated. Ensure that telecommunications equipment uses the radio spectrum properly without interfering with the operating systems in the country. Assist the State in preventing the illegal and criminal use of communication technology, against legally established companies and citizens exposed to cyber risks. SEI process number 53500.051004/2018-19  <a href="https://sei.anatel.gov.br/sei/modulos/pesquisa/md_pesq_processo_exibir.php?exlSiWoPbTSMJNP15y_TiUpW1fXjgqaCc-xbh3o0V5ttS0uOqIkRDNDdsrIbDPN0z9DjOh_HT6NYS_BYkN5mINSwo96peWbXzHCmTo8ZI0dXxwDwJFI_lfJdABLEqE2y">https://sei.anatel.gov.br/sei/modulos/pesquisa/md_pesq_processo_exibir.php?exlSiWoPbTSMJNP15y_TiUpW1fXjgqaCc-xbh3o0V5ttS0uOqIkRDNDdsrIbDPN0z9DjOh_HT6NYS_BYkN5mINSwo96peWbXzHCmTo8ZI0dXxwDwJFI_lfJdABLEqE2y</a>; Quality requirements</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b></p> <p>(01) Brazilian Official Gazette 234, on 8 December 2020, section 1, page 22 (02) SEI process number 53500.051004/2018-19 (03) Technical Study</p> <p><a href="https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/consulta-publica-n-81-de-7-de-dezembro-de-2020-292733298">https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/consulta-publica-n-81-de-7-de-dezembro-de-2020-292733298</a></p> <p><a href="https://sei.anatel.gov.br/sei/modulos/pesquisa/md_pesq_processo_exibir.php?exlSiWoPbTSMJNP15y_TiUpW1fXjgqaCc-xbh3o0V5ttS0uOqIkRDNDdsrIbDPN0z9DjOh_HT6NYS_BYkN5mINSwo96peWbXzHCmTo8ZI0dXxwDwJFI_lfJdABLEqE2y">https://sei.anatel.gov.br/sei/modulos/pesquisa/md_pesq_processo_exibir.php?exlSiWoPbTSMJNP15y_TiUpW1fXjgqaCc-xbh3o0V5ttS0uOqIkRDNDdsrIbDPN0z9DjOh_HT6NYS_BYkN5mINSwo96peWbXzHCmTo8ZI0dXxwDwJFI_lfJdABLEqE2y</a></p> <p><a href="https://sei.anatel.gov.br/sei/modulos/pesquisa/md_pesq_documento_consulta_externa.php?eEP-wqk1skrd8hSIk5Z3rN4EVg9uLJqrLYJw_9INcO4CJtfby_Olt9h2s_2mFhVq5m2RorMludtwzhXmg-OwgXqT6Oyl4d43q3MsV-TJqdMEj8pJazycenvzR8gGZMKL">https://sei.anatel.gov.br/sei/modulos/pesquisa/md_pesq_documento_consulta_externa.php?eEP-wqk1skrd8hSIk5Z3rN4EVg9uLJqrLYJw_9INcO4CJtfby_Olt9h2s_2mFhVq5m2RorMludtwzhXmg-OwgXqT6Oyl4d43q3MsV-TJqdMEj8pJazycenvzR8gGZMKL</a></p>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be defined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be defined</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 7 March 2021</p>
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