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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

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National Telecommunications Agency - ANATEL

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], 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 code(s): 85); TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING (ICS code(s): 33)
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Public Consultation 65, 5 September 2022. ; (5 page(s), in Portuguese)
- **Description of content:** Public Consultation proposal to establish mandatory cybersecurity minimum requirements for conformity assessment of CPE (Customer Premises Equipment) to mitigate vulnerabilities.

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**7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Definition of minimum cybersecurity requirements for conformity assessment of CPE (Customer Premises Equipment) equipment.

CPE equipment distributed in the national market has the default authentication configuration vulnerability. This vulnerability, which consists in the factory configuration of authentication passwords that are the same among all equipment units produced, allows malicious agents to easily access the equipment configuration environment via the internet and take control of those CPEs that have not had their default passwords changed. Such intrusions can result in the compromise of information (personal, banking,

etc.) of users of telecommunications services, in addition to allowing such CPEs to be used as vectors in denial of service attacks or other types of cyber-attacks.; Quality requirements

## 8. Relevant documents:

01) Brazilian Official Gazette 191, on 6 October 2022, section 1, page 23 02) SEI process number 53500.032306/2022-74

https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/consulta-publica-n-65-de-5-de-setembro-de-2022-434397246

https://sei.anatel.gov.br/sei/modulos/pesquisa/md\_pesq\_processo\_exibir.php?exIsiWoPbTSMJNP15y\_TiUpWIfXjqqaCc-

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9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

- **10.** Final date for comments: 4 December 2022
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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