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## INMETRO certification

Gain product approval to access the potential of the Brazilian market.

### Your challenges

Manufacturers and suppliers of an array of products including electric medical devices, household appliances, toys, automotive components, tyres and wheels need to show compliance to existing Brazilian regulations and specific standards before entering the Brazilian market. Customers demand high levels of quality and safety for these products. For this reason, companies must demonstrate their commitment to quality and safety through a third-party certificate. To achieve these high standards, companies need good quality assurance services, which require a combination of accuracy, technical expertise, fast service and good customer assistance.

### What is INMETRO certification?

INMETRO, the Brazilian accreditation body, is responsible for the accreditation of each product Certification Body (CB). In addition, INMETRO defines the products and the respective requirements within this certification scheme. Products manufactured in

or exported to Brazil need a CB-issued certificate, stating that the product or family meets the Brazilian requirements. Additional market access requirements could be required depending on the specific products. For more information, please contact us directly.

### Why is INMETRO certification important for your business?

Having a product certified by an INMETRO-accredited CB provides assurance that the product is in compliance with Brazilian regulations and required safety standards. If you are planning to introduce products to the Brazilian market, you may wish to consult with TÜV SÜD to find out if your products fall under the mandatory requirement for certification.

### How can you prepare for INMETRO certification?

The regional office requires that you fill a set of documents and forms with information regarding your company, manufacturer and product. You need to nominate a Legal Representative, which is a Brazilian-

based company that will represent the product in Brazil. The certification service will only start after the approval of the Legal Representative.

### How can we help you?

TÜV SÜD is one of the world's largest independent providers of testing and certification services. With our complete knowledge of local legislation, guidelines and standards, we assist you to achieve compliance for your consumer and industrial products within the Brazilian market.

#### FIVE STEPS TO INMETRO CERTIFICATION

Product safety testing performed by TÜV SÜD, an independent third-party organisation.

Factory inspection/assessment to ensure compliance of manufacturer's production.

Technical analysis of the submitted technical documentation.

In case of product/factory compliance, CB Brazil issues a certificate as well as authorisation for the use of INMETRO's Compliance Identification Seal.

Regular certification maintenance (including tests and factory surveillance) is conducted.

### Our INMETRO certification services

TÜV SÜD is accredited by INMETRO as a Certification Body. We are continually expanding our scope within INMETRO. Currently, we provide all the necessary services for INMETRO including factory audits, Legal Representative assessments, testing and technical evaluation. We strive to offer comprehensive and competitive services and certification packages. Please contact us directly for details on our current accreditation scope for INMETRO certification.

### Your business benefits

- **Save time and money** – by reducing time-to-market and the cost of market access to Brazil. We perform a single test for a product or a family of models, accounting for national differences, to reduce the cost of multiple tests.

- **Minimise risk** – through independent third-party testing and verification to ensure compliance.
- **Benefit from an expert partnership** – with in-depth understanding of the latest changes and updates to the various guidelines and regulations.
- **Enjoy global support** – with our international reach, providing a high level of laboratory expertise that is available in all major markets.
- **Provide more efficient customer support** – by having independent reports for handling complaints and disputes from consumers.

### Why choose TÜV SÜD?

TÜV SÜD is renowned as an independent third-party solutions provider for manufacturers, retailers and importers. Our widely recognised TÜV SÜD certification marks demonstrate your commitment to safety, adding value to your products and promoting trust among consumers. We have more than 100 accreditations worldwide, enabling us to expedite your testing, inspection and certification needs by carrying out multiple services simultaneously. Our dedicated experts are highly qualified in providing services for a wide range of products, from product inception through risk analysis to the finished article. We offer extensive knowledge of the relevant market regulations in standards, testing and conformity requirements so that your products remain in line with the latest regulatory developments.

### Choose certainty. Add value.

TÜV SÜD is a premium quality, safety and sustainability solutions provider that specialises in testing, inspection, auditing, certification, training and knowledge services. Represented in over 800 locations worldwide, we hold accreditations in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East, Asia and Africa. By delivering objective solutions to our customers, we add tangible value to businesses, consumers and the environment.

### Related services

TÜV SÜD provides the following related services:

- ISO 9001 – Quality management system certification
- Electrical safety testing
- Reliability testing
- ISO 13485 – Quality management system certification for medical devices