

Federal Public Service

**MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT, INDUSTRY AND FOREIGN TRADE – MDIC
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF METROLOGY, STANDARDIZATION AND INDUSTRIAL
QUALITY - INMETRO**

Directive No. 007, dated January 9, 2008.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF METROLOGY, STANDARDIZATION AND INDUSTRIAL QUALITY – *INMETRO*, by virtue of the powers granted to him through paragraph 3 of section 4, Law No. 5,966 dated December 11, 1973, in item I of section 3, Law 9,933, dated December 20, 1999, in item V or the Regulatory Structure of the Governmental Agency approved by Decree No. 6,275, dated November 28, 2007;

Considering the provision in topic *f* of sub-item 4.2 of the Term of Reference of the Brazilian System of Compliance Assessment [*Sistema Brasileiro de Avaliação da Conformidade*] – *SBAC*, approved by Resolution *CONMETRO* no. 04, dated December 2, 2002, which grants authority to *Inmetro* to establish guidelines and criteria for compliance assessment activities;

Considering *Inmetro*'s need to establish infrastructure for certification of product certification agencies in the scope of children safety devices;

Considering the mandatory certification established in Directive *Inmetro* no. 38, dated January 29, 2007, concerning children safety devices manufactured, imported and traded in the Country;

Considering the Compliance Assessment Agencies' difficulty to be certified in the scope at issue, the aforementioned chairman resolves as follows:

Section 1 – To extend through May 30, 2008, the timeframe established in section 3 of Directive *Inmetro* no. 38/2007 for manufacturers and importers to adapt the product “children safety device” to the guidelines laid by the Compliance Assessment Regulation approved by the aforementioned Directive.

Section 2 – To extend thorough September 30, 2008 the timeframe established in section 4 of Directive *Inmetro* no. 38/2007 for wholesalers and retailers to trade the product “children safety device” in compliance with the requirements established in the Compliance Assessment Regulation, approved by the aforementioned Directive.

Section 3 – This Directive shall become effective as of the date of its publication in the Brazilian Federal Register [*Diário Oficial da União*], whereas Directive *Inmetro* no. 349 dated September 13, 2007 shall be herein revoked.

JOÃO ALZIRO HERZ DA JORNADA