

INMETRO Certification Statement

INMETRO Certification of Peppers Hazardous Area Approved “Ex” Products

The INMETRO product certification requires Peppers Cable Glands Limited to advise you of the following responsibility. The importer or the final end user shall undertake and fulfil the responsibilities outlined in INMETRO Regulation 179 Clause 10.1. The following is an extract of INMETRO Regulation nº 179 Clause 10.1 May 18th 2010 translated in to English by the DEVELOPMENT, INDUSTRY AND FOREIGN COMMERCE MINISTRY; INMETRO of Brazil.

Item 10.1 of INMETRO Regulation nº 179

(OCP = Product Certification Organisation & RAC = Conformity Evaluation Requirements)

10.1 For the authorized applicant:

- a) Maintain technical and organizational conditions that formed the basis for obtaining the authorization for use of any conformity identification mark;
- b) Comply with all conditions of this regulation, the laws and contractual provisions concerning the certification regardless of their transcription;
- c) Communicate any changes in its structure that implies changes in the product with the compliance assessed as well as submit to examination and approval of any OCP modification made before marketing;
- d) Communicate immediately stopping the manufacture, import or marketing of certified product;
- e) Coping directly with technical responsibilities, civil and criminal, according to the law force, referring to the product be sold, as well as all documents provided for the assessment of conformity;
- f) Comply with the relevant decisions taken by the OCP certification, calling in a first instance to OCP and INMETRO the 2nd instance, in cases of complaints and appeals;
- g) If the applicant is not authorized manufacturer, it must be ensured that the Conformity Identification Mark is applied, preferably in the factory, in all products certified according to criteria established in RAC;
- h) Follow all the conditions of the technical standards related to Chapter 2 of the RAC, the legal and contractual arrangements relating to authorization, regardless of their transcription;
- i) Facilitate the OCP or its contractor, through proof of this condition, the work of auditing and monitoring, as well as testing and other activities certification contained in the RAC;
- j) When completely ceases the manufacture and / or import and marketing of products for which holds the license to use the Mark of Compliance, the authorized applicant shall report immediately to the OCP, which, in turn, notify this occurrence to INMETRO. In this case, the OCP shall schedule a special audit to check the records of the following requirements:
 - When the last batch was manufactured in production and in what quantity;
 - Material available in stock for new productions;
 - Quantity of finished product in stock and what the forecast, the requesting authorized for this batch is consumed;
 - That the requirements in RAC were completed since the last audit monitoring.
- k) Consider the other statutory requirements for the certified product.

Peppers Cable Glands Limited declares that it maintains a full Technical File on all products covered by the following certificates and that all products are supplied in compliance with these certificates and the Conformity Evaluation Requirements: -

NCC 13.1957 X, NCC 13.2012 X, NCC 13.2185 X, NCC 13.2186 X, NCC 13.2187 X, NCC 13.2188 X, NCC 13.2189 X, NCC 13.2190 U and NCC 13.2191 U.

Furthermore, Peppers operates a production quality control system that has been assessed and found compliant to Annex VII of EC Directive 94/9/EC, the appropriate requirements of EN/IEC 80079-34, ISO 9001: 2008 and PNCC 21 – Portaria 179 – NBR ISO 9001: 2008.

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A full English version of INMETRO Regulation No. 179 of May 18, 2010 is available from Peppers if required. Please contact Peppers referencing this document number. Further information can be obtained either from Peppers or from our Brazilian Certification Organisation NCC. NCC's contact details are below: -

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