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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>VIET NAM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism 51, Ngo Quyen, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi  <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>  University of Sport Ho Chi Minh City Tel.: +84.28.38960322 Fax: +84.28.38960319 Email: <a href="mailto:hcqt@ush.edu.vn">hcqt@ush.edu.vn</a> Website: <a href="http://ush.edu.vn">http://ush.edu.vn</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Protective equipment for martial arts; Gymnastics equipment (HS 9506.91.00); Wushu costume (HS 6211.39.90)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft National technical regulation on Safety of Protective equipment for martial arts; (14 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Technical regulation stipulates limits for the technical criteria and parameters Safety management requirements for martial arts protective equipment used in establishments training and competition facility.  This draft technical regulation applies to: (i) organizations and individuals that produce, import, distribute and retail protective equipment in martial arts, state management agencies related organizations and individuals; and (ii) Testing organizations and conformity certification organizations that assess and certify protective equipment in martial arts within the territory of Vietnam
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>  Circular No. 10/2017/TT-BVHTTDL dated 29th December, 2017 of Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism on regulating facilities, equipment and professional staff training.

Circular No. 02/2018/TT-BVHTTDL dated 19th January 2018 of Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism on regulating facilities, equipment and professional staff training in karate martial art.

Circular No. 09/2018/TT-BVHTTDL dated 31st January 2018 of Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism on regulating facilities, equipment and professional staff training in judo martial art.

Circular No. 13/2018/TT-BVHTTDL dated 8th February 2018 of Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism on regulating facilities, equipment and professional staff training in boxing martial art.

Circular No. 14/2018/TT-BVHTTDL dated 9th March 2018 of Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism on regulating facilities, equipment and professional staff training in vovinam martial art.

Circular No. 29/2018/TT-BVHTTDL dated 28th September 2018 of Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism on regulating facilities, equipment and professional staff training in wushu martial art.

Circular No. 34/2018/TT-BVHTTDL dated 2nd November 2018 of Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism on regulating facilities, equipment and professional staff training in fencing martial art.

ISO 21924-1:2017: Part 1: General requirements and test methods; Part 2: Additional requirements and test methods for instep protectors, shin protectors and forearm protectors; Part 3: Additional requirements and test methods for trunk protectors; Part 4: Additional requirements and test methods for head protectors; Part 5: Additional requirements and test methods for genital protectors and abdominal protectors; Part 6: Additional requirements and test methods for breast protectors for females; Part 7: Additional requirements and test methods for hand and foot protectors; Part 9: Additional requirements and test method for Wushu Sanda head protectors.

[ISO 20739](#):2019 Martial arts -- Wushu Taiji clothing -- Requirements and test methods

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 1 August 2024

**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 November 2024

**10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification

**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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