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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>  Da Nang National Sports Training Center Tel.: +84.236.2205778 Fax: +84.236.3713263 Email: <a href="mailto:trungtamhlttgqdn@gmail.com">trungtamhlttgqdn@gmail.com</a> - <a href="mailto:tuananhkhtt@gmail.com">tuananhkhtt@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://ttgqdn.com.vn">http://ttgqdn.com.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> Swimming pool equipment (HS 9506.19.00)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft National technical regulation on Safety of Swimming pool equipment; (15 page(s), in Vietnamese)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft Technical regulation stipulates limits for the technical criteria and parameters applicable to the safety management of swimming pool equipment used in training and competition facilities.  This draft technical regulation applies to: (i) organizations and individuals that manufacture, import, distribute and sell swimming pool equipment, state administrative agencies related to these organizations and individuals; and (ii) Testing organizations and conformity certification organizations that assess and certify Swimming pool equipment in the territory of Vietnam.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health or safety

**8. Relevant documents:**

- Decision No. 1706/QĐ-UBTDTT dated 03th October, 2006 of the Sports Committee on promulgating swimming laws;
- Circular No. 03/2018/TT-BVHTTDL dated 19th January, 2018 of the Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism on regulating facilities, equipment and training of specialized personnel in swimming and diving.
- EN 13451-1:2011 + Amendment 1:2016 General safety requirements and test methods;
- EN 13451-2:2015 Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for ladders, stepladders and handle bends;
- EN 13451-3:2011 + Amendment 3:2016 Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for inlets and outlets and water/air-based water leisure features;
- EN 13451-4:2014 Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for starting platforms;
- EN 13451-5:2014 Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for lane lines and dividing line;
- BS EN 13451-6:2001 Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for turning boards;
- BS EN 13451-7:2001 Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for water polo goals;
- BS EN 13451-10:2018 Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for diving platforms, diving springboards and associated equipment;
- BS EN 13451-11:2014 Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for moveable pool floors and moveable bulkheads.

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** 1 November 2024**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 May 2025**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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