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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

1. Notifying Member: <u>VIET NAM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism 51 Ngo Quyen, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi 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: Sports Authority of Viet Nam Phone: +84. 24.3732058 Email: ctdtt@tdtt.gov.vn Website: https://banbientap@tdtt.gov.vn
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): sports and recreational scuba diving equipment
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft National Technical Regulations on safety conditions for equipment for sports and recreational scuba diving activities; (12 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft Technical Regulation stipulates limits for technical indicators and specifications. Safety management requirements for equipment using in recreational diving facilities. This draft technical regulation applies to: (i) organizations and individuals manufacturing, importing, distributing and selling recreational diving equipment, organizations and individuals doing business in ocean sport diving activities; and (ii) organizations performing testing, certification of conformity, evaluation and certification of equipment used in recreational diving facilities.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

Circular No. 21/2018/TT-BVHTTDL dated April 5, 2018 of the Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism regulating facilities, equipment and training of specialized personnel for diving and entertainment.

TCVN 13825:2023 (ISO 11107), Recreational diving services - Requirements for diving training programs using oxygen-enriched gas mixture (EAN) cylinders.

TCVN 13826:2023 (ISO 13970: 2011), Recreational diving services - Requirements for the training of recreational snorkeling instructors.

TCVN 13827:2023 (ISO 13289:2011), Recreational diving services - Requirements for organizing snorkeling for excursion purposes.

TCVN 13828:2023 (ISO 13293:2012), Recreational diving services - Requirements for mixed gas mixer training programs.

TCVN 13831:2023 (ISO 24803:2017), Recreational diving services - Requirements for recreational diving service providers.

TCVN 13551:2022 (ISO 11121:2017) Recreational diving services - Requirements for introductory scuba diving programs.

TCVN 6551 (ISO 5145), Gas cylinders - Outlets of gas cylinder valves and gas mixtures - Selection and determination of dimensions.

TCVN 10362 (ISO 7866), Gas cylinders - Refillable aluminum alloy gas cylinders – Design, construction and testing.

TCVN 5181:1990, Air compression equipment - general safety requirements.

TCVN 7742:2007 (ISO 10083:2006) on oxygen enrichment systems for use with medical gas systems.

QCVN: 01 - 2008/BLDTBXH, National technical regulations on labor safety for boilers and pressure vessels.

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2025

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 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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