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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: VIET NAM If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Culture, Sport 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: University of Sport Ho Chi Minh City Tel.: +84.28.38960322 Fax: +84.28.38960319 Email: hcqt@ush.edu.vn Website: http://ush.edu.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): Protective equipment for martial arts
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft of National technical regulation on Safety of Protective equipment for martial arts; (19 page(s), in Vietnamese)
6. Description of content: This draft Technical Regulation stipulates requirements on safety, testing, conformity certification of protective equipment in martial arts produced domestically and imported and circulated on the market, including the following equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Equipment for trunk protectors;- Equipment for head protectors;- Equipment for genital protectors. This draft Technical Regulation applies to manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers of martial arts protective equipment and organizations, individuals involved in the management, testing, conformity certification of protective equipment in martial arts which are within the scope of this draft Technical Regulation.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

- 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 arts.
- 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 arts.
- 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 traditional martial arts and Vovinam.
- 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 arts.
- TCVN13317-1:2021 (ISO 21924-1:2017): Part 1: General requirements and test methods;
- TCVN13317-3:2021 (ISO 21924-3:2017): Part 3: Additional requirements and test methods for trunk protectors.
- TCVN13317-4:2021 (ISO 21924-4:2017): Part 4: Additional requirements and test methods for head protectors.
- TCVN13317-5:2021 (ISO 21924-1:2017): Part 5: Additional requirements and test methods for genital protectors and abdominal protectors;

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 August 2025**Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 February 2026**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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