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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u>
  If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
- 2. Agency responsible:

State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)

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:

- 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): earplugs (HS code(s): 851830); (ICS code(s): 13.340.20)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Standard of the P.R.C., Hearing protective equipment—Part 1 : Earplugs; (12 page(s), in Chinese)
- **6. Description of content:** This document specifies the technical requirements, marking, and information to be provided by the manufacturer for earplugs.

This document applies to all types of earplugs that reduce noise and protect human hearing.

- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
- 8. Relevant documents:
- **9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2027

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

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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