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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:** CHINA **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):**
2.	**Agency responsible:** State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)
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 codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus for escape (HS code(s): 9020); (ICS code(s): 13.340.30)
5.	**Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** National Standard of the P.R.C., Respiratory protection—Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus for escape; (17 page(s), in Chinese) **Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:** https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/CHN/26_03581_00_x.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** This document specifies the classification, grading, marking, technical requirements, test methods, labeling and packaging for self-contained open-circuit compressed air escape breathing apparatus. This document applies to self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing escape apparatus for emergency escape in accident workplaces and public areas. This document does not apply to work-purpose self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus, oxygen breathing apparatus or diving breathing apparatus.
7.	**Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; 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:** 12 months after approval

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 8 September 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

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