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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):** Arc flash protective clothing (HS code(s): 620339); (ICS code(s): 13.340.10)
5.	**Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** National Standard of the P.R.C.,Personal protective equipment — Arc-resistant equipment — Part 4: Clothing; (42 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_03573_00_x.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** This document specifies the requirements, marking and manufacturer-supplied information for arc-resistant clothing used in electrical work and related workplaces, and describes the test methods. This document applies to protective clothing intended to protect wearers against instantaneous electric arc energy and resultant thermal hazards in electrical work and related workplaces. This document does not apply to insulating protective clothing, electromagnetic protective clothing and live-line work shielding clothing for electrical work and related workplaces. This document does not cover personal arc-resistant articles such as arc-resistant hoods, arc-resistant face shields, arc-resistant gloves and arc-resistant overshoes.
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
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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