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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):** Safety footwear(boots) for welder operations (HS code(s): 640110); (ICS code(s): 13.340.50)
5.	**Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):** National Standard of the P.R.C., Foot protection—Safety footwear(boots) for welder operations; (25 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_03564_00_x.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** This document specifies the technical requirements, test methods for corresponding special properties, labelling and information to be provided by suppliers for welder operation safety footwear(boots). This document applies to foot protective equipment used in welding operations to protect against hazards such as sparks, molten metal, high-temperature metal and high-temperature radiation.
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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