NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHINA  **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):** Protective gloves (HS code(s): 420329); (ICS code(s): 13.340.40) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Standard of the P.R.C., Hand protection—protective gloves for welders; (6 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This document specifies the technical requirements and test methods for protective gloves used in manual metal welding, gas cutting and similar operations.  This document applies to welder protective gloves that protect the hands and wrists during welding and related operations.  This document does not apply to protective gloves used for special welding operations. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 12 months after approval |
| **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:**  WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China  Tel：+86 10 57954633 / 57954627  E\_mail: [tbt@customs.gov.cn](mailto:tbt@customs.gov.cn)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/CHN/23_12023_00_x.pdf> |