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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):	
2.	Agency responsible: Standardization Administration of China (SAC) 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 [], other:	
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Large packaging for dangerous goods (ICS: 13.300, 55.020)	
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Standard of the P.R.C., Safety Code for Inspection of Large Packaging for Dangerous Goods (16 pages, in Chinese).	
6.	Description of content: This standard specifies the classifications, requirements, codes and marks, performance examination and use identification of large packaging for dangerous goods. This standard is applicable to the inspection and identification of the large packaging for dangerous goods.	
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Ensuring the safety of transportation	
8.	Relevant documents: UN recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods-model regulation	
9.	Proposed date of adoption:	90 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat
	Proposed date of entry into force:	6 months after adoption
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat	

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel: +86 10 8226 0618 Fax: +86 10 8226 2448 Email: tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn And: here