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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## Original: English

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

- Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u>
  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): equipment for explosive atmospheres (HS code(s): 8543); (ICS code(s): 29.060.20)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Standard of the P.R.C., Explosive atmospheres—Part 16: Specification of electrical installations inspection and maintenance; (34 page(s), in Chinese)
- **6. Description of content:** The document specifies the general requirements for electrical installations inspection and maintenance in hazardous area caused by explosive atmospheres.

The document applies to where there can be a risk due to the presence of explosive gas or dust mixtures with air or combustible dust layers under normal atmospheric conditions.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:

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**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:

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