

**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>DENMARK</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Danish Maritime Authority Agency or authority designed to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 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): Recreational craft used for bare boat charter and professional recreational craft training.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: 5140-3 Order on Diving Equipment (10 pages, in Danish)
6.	Description of content: The Order lists the requirements for the composition, approval and control of equipment and auxiliary equipment for commercial diving, except from offshore and defence diving equipment. The Order further lists the requirements for approval of diving equipment for recreational diving. The Order refers to European requirements for approval of diving equipment.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The purpose of the Order is to protect divers by demanding that diving equipment and auxiliary equipment fulfil a minimum standard of safety. The issue has previously been regulated by a similar Order which has been revised to take into account the CE-marking of certain kinds of diving equipment.
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 August 1998
10.	Final date for comments: 15 July 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the body:  Dansk Standard Baunesgaardsvej 73 2900 Hellerup