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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China (SAC) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [    ], 5.6.2 [    ], 5.7.1 [    ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Low pressure carbon dioxide fire extinguishing systems and components (ICS 13.220.10)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Low Pressure Carbon Dioxide Fire Extinguishing Systems and Components (51 pages, in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This technical regulation specifies requirements, test methods, inspection rules and operation manual for low pressure carbon dioxide fire extinguishing systems, extinguishing agent storage equipment, master control valve, actuating gas storage container, selector valve, check valve, actuator, nozzle, relief valve for the extra-pressure of the pipe, signal feedback device, control panel, diffluent pipe, etc.  This standard provides basis for producing, quality supervising, managing of extinguishing systems and components.  The production technology of this sort of extinguishing system and components has been developed rapidly in recent years. The old standard can hardly meet the requirements any more, and there is no national standard specifying the requirements of some components, so it is necessary to develop this standard.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To implement the national law. For the supervision and management of the quality of products.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> -
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } To be determined

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<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days after the date of notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  China WTO/TBT National Enquiry Point Tel: +86 10 8226 0618 Fax: +86 10 8226 2448  E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn">tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn</a>