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Introduction

The safe use of floating leisure articles depends not only on the safety and reliability of the products in use but also on the adequate knowledge of the consumer/user about the risks related to water activities. The right information when selecting floating leisure articles is a further important aspect. Which device can be given to which user? What is the adequate area of use? What performance can be expected from the product, what are the limitations? What is the adequate behaviour on the water?

In particular, children need special supervision and care. Even if the products dealt with in this series of standards are only intended for use by swimmers that does not at all eliminate the well-known risks which cannot technically be avoided because they depend more on behaviour than on performance.

This document deals therefore in particular with all aspects to inform the consumer/user before and during use about major risks and appropriate behaviour.

Since floating leisure articles are products that are traded world-wide, the issue of language and comprehensibility of explanations and information play an important role. Within the EU, consumer information has already to cope with 25 different languages. Therefore, wherever possible and where available supplementary safety information symbols and general safety signs may be used to communicate important and safety information for the user.

Floating leisure articles for use on and in the water —

Part 2: Consumer information

1 Scope

This document specifies consumer information for classified floating leisure articles for use on and in water according to ISO 25649-1.

This document is applicable with ISO 25649-1 and the relevant specific parts (ISO 25649-3 to ISO 25649-7).

NOTE 1 Specific safety requirements are specified in the specific parts ISO 25649-3 to ISO 25649-7.

NOTE 2 The specific parts can include exclusions from the general requirements specified in this document and/or ISO 25649-1.

2 Normative references

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ISO 3864-2, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels*

ISO 25649-1:2017, *Floating leisure articles for use on and in the water — Part 1: Classification, materials, general requirements and test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 25649-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Consumer information

4.1 General

Floatable leisure articles shall be accompanied by adequate product information.

This information shall serve the purpose of:

- information before buying (point of sale information);
- information for preparing the product for use;
- information relating to the use of the product;

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