NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** State of Rhode Island |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Health, State of Rhode Island [1365]  **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:**  Please submit comments to:  USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** Technical Regulation - Local Government (Article 3.2) |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Pools, hot tubs and spas; Water quality (ICS 13.060), Sports equipment and facilities (ICS 97.220). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Swimming and Wading Pools, Hot Tubs, and Spas (49 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposes to repeal the Rules and Regulations for Licensing Swimming and Wading Pools, Hot Tubs, and Spas, and replace them with the rules and regulations for Licensing Aquatic Venues. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Secretary of State Proposed Rules Database; full-text: <http://sos.ri.gov/documents/archives/regdocs/holding/DOH/2018.02.14_AquaticVenues_PC_Notice_FULL.pdf> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 16 March 2018 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_1112_00_e.pdf> |