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Personal flotation devices — Part 6: Special application lifejackets and buoyancy aids — Safety requirements and additional test methods

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