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Inflatable boats - Part 3: Boats with a length of the hull less than 8 m with a motor power rating of 15 kW and greater (ISO 6185-3:2024)

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