

Quarterly newsletter

NEWS STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEES :

Mr. Thomas Buron is now the chairman of the S52K commission.

Equipment family : Diving equipment (excluding diving breathing apparatus and diving clothing) :

- Buoyancy compensator / Combined buoyancy and rescue buoys
 - Snorkels
 - Diving mask
 - Non-slip diving fins
 - Depth gauges and instruments combining depth and time measurement.
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- **Field of application :** Diving, Leisure
 - **Aspects covered :** Functional and safety requirements, test methods.

REGULATORY NEWS: new VG8 RFU for review and comment by VG8 as follows

RFU Number	Applicable Standard/Clause	Description	Reasoning for Raising RFU	Deadline for Comments
08.061 Rev.00	VG8 RFU 08.041 & EN 14225-1:2017, Clause 4.3, Table 1	Thermal requirements for surface wetsuits	New RFU proposed to add a new lower thermal class 'Out of Class' for surface wetsuit materials that have a lower thermal protection than that of EN 14225-1:2017, Table 1, Class D. Also includes proposals for additional Warnings on the product to restrict use in water temperatures above 25°.	31.08.2023