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- a) introduction has been revised;
- b) scope has been revised by excluding EN 16582;
- c) normative references have been updated;
- d) definition “Indoor swimming pools” has been revised;
- e) definition “therapeutic pool” has been revised;
- f) definition “As Low As Reasonably Practicable” has been added;
- g) definition “harm” has been added;
- h) definition “hazard” has been added;
- i) definition “risk” has been added;
- j) definition “risk estimation” has been added;
- k) definition “risk analysis” has been added;
- l) definition “risk evaluation” has been added;
- m) definition “risk assessment” has been added;
- n) classification Type 3 pools has been revised;
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- q) emergency plan has been added;
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