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National foreword

This standard includes safety requirements within the meaning of the *Geräte- und Produktsicherheitsgesetz* (German Equipment and Product Safety Act).

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Once this standard has been identified by the Committee for Technical Work Equipment and Consumer Products and published in the *Bundesanzeiger* (German Federal Gazette), compliance of ice skates as in this standard with the relevant health and safety requirements (i.e. as in the GPSG) may be presumed.

The German GS mark (GS stands for *Geprüfte Sicherheit*, meaning safety tested) may then be applied to the ice skates under the provisions of § 7 of the GPSG.

Amendments

This standard differs from DIN 32926:2006-05 as follows:

- a) Subclause 4.2.4 relating to the position of the runner has been revised.
- b) Subclause 4.2.7.3 relating to the teeth has been rendered more precise.
- c) Subclause 7.2.3 has been revised.
- d) Figure 4 has been replaced.
- e) Subclause 4.2.3 "Linearity of the runner" has been rendered more precise.

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