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- a) an introduction has been added;
- b) the scope has been specified for starting platforms with a height ≤ 750 mm above water level;
- c) Clause 3 “Terms and definitions” has been updated;
- d) Clause 4 “Safety requirements” has been updated;
- e) Clause 6 “Manufacturer’s instructions” has been deleted;
- f) new Clause 6 “Documentation” has been added;
- g) Annex A (normative) “Safety and information signs for starting platforms” has been added.

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- *Part 2: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for ladders, stepladders and handle bends;*
- *Part 3: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for inlets and outlets and water/air based water leisure features installed in pools for public use;*
- *Part 4: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for starting platforms;*
- *Part 5: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for lane lines and diving lines;*
- *Part 6: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for turning boards;*
- *Part 7: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for water polo goals;*
- *Part 10: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for diving platforms, diving springboards and associated equipment;*

- *Part 11: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for moveable pool floors and moveable bulkheads.*

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