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Consumers and the "new" economy

Welcome to the December 2018 update of ISO's activities for standards and consumer protection.

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- Enhance the market relevance of International Standards by promoting and facilitating the input of consumers' views into ISO's policies, procedures, standards and services
- Help consumers around the world benefit from standardization

CZECH REPUBLIC

Safe rope courses

Two years ago, CSN EN 15567, *Sports and Recreation Facilities – Rope Courses* (Part 1: Construction and safety requirements, Part 2: Operational requirements) was introduced into the Czech Standards System (CSN), once the European CEN standard was issued.

The Czech Consumer Association and Cabinet for Standardization have now published an educational *Safe Rope Courses*, implemented with the Czech Agency for Standardization as part of a campaign to promote the standard's visibility and widest use. It focuses on service providers – rope courses operators, such as municipalities and private entrepreneurs (hotel operators, mountain lodges and boarding houses) and also consumers – to remind users of rope courses how important standards are to ensure safety.

This 4-page leaflet is short enough to get people's attention. It provides a [detailed commentary](#) without replacing the standards. The Czech Republic provides standards at a reasonable price through [ČSN online](#).