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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Culture Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cultural goods
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Act on Return of Cultural Goods (20 pages, in Czech)
6.	Description of content: Implementation of the Directive 93/7/EC on the return of cultural goods unlawfully removed from the territory of the EU Member State.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To ensure the protection and the return of cultural goods unlawfully removed from the territory of the EU Member State.
8.	Relevant documents: Directives 93/7/EC and 96/100/EC
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 31 March 2001 Proposed date of entry into force: Date of the accession of the Czech Republic to the EU
10.	Final date for comments: 1 March 2001
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: wto.tbt@unmz.cz