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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 Health 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): Bottled water
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Draft Decree of the Ministry of Health on Requirements for Health Safety of Bottled Waters and on the Way of their Processing (21 pages, in Czech).
6.	Description of content: The Draft Decree defines types and ways of labelling of bottled waters in accordance with EC legislation. The requirements on quality and control of bottled waters are modified only partly. Seven Annexes are the integral part of the Draft Decree No 292/1997 Coll.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: Act No 110/1997 Coll., on Foodstuffs and Tobacco Products and Amendments to Some Acts, as amended by Act No 166/1999 Coll., No 119/2000 Coll., and No 306/2000 Coll., Decree of Ministry of Health No 292/1997 Coll., on Requirements on Health Safety of Bottled Waters and on the Way of their Processing as amended by Decree No 241/1998 Coll., and No 465/2000 Coll., Act No 164/2001 Coll., (Act on Spa); Decree No 423/2001 Coll., (Water Resources and Spa); Act No 254/2001 Coll., (Act on Water); Directive 96/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending by Council Directive 80/777/EEC on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States relating to the Exploitation and Marketing of Natural Mineral Waters.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: September 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: Date of Publication in the Collection of Laws
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification
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: http://www.unmz.cz/ , wto.tbt@unmz.cz