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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 Industry and Trade 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): Alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decree of the Ministry of Industry and Trade which lays down the Requirements for Alcoholometers and Alcohol Hydrometers Bearing the EEC Mark and for the Method of Expressing Alcoholic Strength by Volume or by Mass, and gives a Formula to Enable Tables to Be Drawn Up for Calculating Alcoholic Strength on the Basis of the Measurements Taken (10 pages, in Czech).
6.	Description of content: The draft decree lays down the requirements for alcoholometers and alcohol hydrometers bearing the EEC mark and for the method of expressing alcoholic strength, by volume or by mass, and gives a formula to enable tables to be drawn up for calculating alcoholic strength on the basis of the measurements taken.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To harmonize the Czech legal system with EC law.
8.	Relevant documents: Act No 505/1990 Coll. on Metrology, as amended by Act No 119/2000 Coll., Council Directive 76/765/EEC, Council Directive 76/766/EEC, Commission Directive 82/624/EEC.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 31 December 2001 Proposed date of entry into force: the date of the accession of the Czech Republic to the EU
10.	Final date for comments: 30 September 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: www.unmz.cz , wto.tbt@unmz.cz .