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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 Agriculture 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): Foodstuffs
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Act amending Act No 63/1986 Coll., on Czech Agricultural and Foodstuff Inspection, as Amended, and Amending Act No 110/1997 Coll., on Foodstuffs and Tobacco Products and on amendments to some relevant acts, as amended (23 pages, in Czech).
6.	Description of content: The aim of the draft Act is to accomplish cohesion and the same competences with other inspection institutions: Czech Trade Inspection, State Veterinary Administration and bodies of public health protection. The draft Act also chooses inspection activity and approximates Czech legal system to EC regulation and international obligations.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To comply Czech legal system with EC legislation
8.	Relevant documents: Act. No 63/1986 Coll., on Czech Agricultural and Foodstuff Inspection, as amended Act No 110/1997 Coll., on foodstuffs and tobacco products and on amendments to some relevant acts, as amended Council Regulation (ECC) No 379/1989 Council Regulation (ECC) No 99/1993 Commission Decree (ECC) No 2251/1992 Commission Decree (ECC) No 3720/1992 Commission Decree (ECC) No 785/1993 Commission Decree (ECC) No 3148/1994 Commission Decree (EC) No 645/2000

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 July 2001 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2003
10.	Final date for comments: 31 July 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: