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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): Toys and products for children up to 3 years of age.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Amendment to Decree No 84/2001 Sb., on Hygiene Requirements for Toys and Products for Children up to 3 Years of Age (5 pages, in Czech).
6.	Description of content: The draft Amendment to Decree specifies or regulates the hygiene requirements for toys and products for children up to 3 years of age. It incorporates the findings of toxicological studies on certain types of esters of phthalic acid, carried out at an establishment accredited by the European Commission and published at a Commission working group meeting on 10 May 2004.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The requirements for the labelling of products for children and requirements for phthalic acid content in products for children.
8.	Relevant documents: Act No 258/2000 Sb., on the Protection of Public Health. Decree No 84/2001 Sb., on Hygiene Requirements for Toys and Products for Children up to 3 Years of Age.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } April 2005 Proposed date of entry into force: }
10.	Final date for comments: 15 March 2005
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