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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic, State Phytosanitary Administration
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Plants and plant products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture No. 83/1997 Coll., from 26 March 1997 on protection against the introduction of harmful organisms in course of import, transit and export of plants and plant products and against their spread within the territory of the Czech Republic and on systematic phytosanitary surveillance (14 pages)
5.	Description of content: Updating of text and technical annexes of the decree, e.g. lists of harmful organisms, specific quarantine requirements, list of border points of entry for plants and plant products, etc.
6.	Objective and rationale: Plant health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Collection of Laws of the Czech Republic (after adopting) (available in English)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 8 April 1999
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 15 April 1999
11.	Final date for comments: 30 March 1999 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Ministry of Agriculture
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: