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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 of 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): Selected products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Government Order Amending Government Order No 173/1997 Coll., which Specifies the Selected Products for the Conformity Assessment, as last amended (2 pages, in Czech).
6.	Description of content: Government Order No 173/1997 Coll. specifies the selected products for the conformity assessment, which are not covered by EC legislation (e.g. non-harmonized sphere). For the reduction of non-tariff barriers of free movement of goods before the accession of the Czech Republic to the European Union are in the Draft Amendment of this Government Order some items (of products) mentioned in Annexes eliminated. Other modifications are of formal nature.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:
8.	Relevant documents: Act No 22/1997 Coll., on Technical Requirements for Products, as last amended, Act No 133/1985 Coll., on Fire Protection, as last amended, Decree of the Ministry of the Interior No 254/1999 Coll., on Technical Conditions of Fire Technique, Act No 56/2001 Coll., on Conditions for the Operation of Vehicles on Roads, as last amended, Decree No 301/2001 Coll., on the Approval of Technical Worthiness and the Technical Conditions for the Operation of Vehicles on Roads.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 31 August 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: five months after publication in the Collection of Laws
10.	Final date for comments: 30 July 2002
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