

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing
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
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Government Order Amending Government Order No. 171/1997 Coll. to Act No. 22/1997 Coll., Laying Down Technical Requirements for Toys (12 pages - consolidated version, in English)
6.	Description of content: Incorporation of CE marking and safeguard clause into the text.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The removal of incompatible elements with EC Directive, in particular with regards to the application of CE marking as a declaration of conformity and the application of safeguard clauses.
8.	Relevant documents: Government Order No. 171/1997 Coll., Laying Down Technical Requirements for Toys and Amended Act No. 22/1997 Coll., on Technical Requirements for Products and on Amendments to Some Acts (Note: Amendment to Act 22/1997 Coll. has been approved by the Parliament, it has not been published yet, and it will come into force in April 2000)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 31 May 2000 Proposed date of entry into force: 30 September 2000
10.	Final date for comments: 3 April 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: <i>wto.tbt@biskup.unmz.cz</i>