

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): Measuring gauges and measuring instruments
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Act Amending the Act 505/1990 Coll., on Metrology, the Act 110/1997 Coll., on Foodstuffs and Tobacco Products, and the Act 20/1993, on Ensuring the Execution of State Administration in the Field of Technical Standardization, Metrology and State Testing, in the Wording of the Act 22/1997 Coll. (11 pages, in Czech).
6.	Description of content: The Act is drafted to regulate the rights and duties of both legal entities or natural persons, being entrepreneurs, and of the state administration bodies in the scope necessary to ensure the uniformity and exactness of measuring gauges and measurement.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Ensuring the uniformity and exactness of measuring gauges and measurement.
8.	Relevant documents: The Act 505/1990 Coll. on Metrology, the Act 110/1997 Coll., on Foodstuffs and Tobacco Products, and the Act 20/1993, on Ensuring the Execution of State Administration in the Field of Technical Standardization, Metrology and State Testing.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 April 2000 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2000
10.	Final date for comments: 20 November 1999
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>