

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 Health 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): Food additives (HS Chapter 21)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendment to the Decree of Ministry of Health No.3/1999 Coll. Amending Decree of Ministry of Health No. 298/1998 Coll., Laying Down Chemical Requirements for the Health Safety of Foodstuffs and Food Raw Materials, the Conditions of their Use, Identification on Packages, Requirements for Cleanliness and Identity of the Additives and Food Supplements and Microbiological Requirements for Food Supplements and Additives (in Czech)
6.	Description of content: The Decree determines requirements for the health safety of foodstuffs, food additives and food supplements.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To approximate the Czech legal system to EC regulations.
8.	Relevant documents: Decree No. 3/1999 and No.298/1998 Coll.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2000
10.	Final date for comments: 31 December 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: