

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: Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing (COSMT) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can 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): Spinach
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Czech Standard CSN 56 9146 Quick-Frozen Spinach (15 pages, available in Czech)
6.	<p>Description of content: Standard shall apply to the quick-frozen spinach species <i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L., intended for direct human consumption without further processing except for repackaging, if required. It does not apply to spinach when intended for processing. This draft standard implements the international Standard CODEX STAN 77:1981 Quick-Frozen Spinach. It also contains other provisions of national character. Some of them are proposed to be mandatory, as follows:</p> <p>5.1 Additives, and 7 Labelling</p> <p>Only these provisions are notified under the WTO Agreement.</p>
7.	Objective and rationale: Consumers' protection
8.	Relevant documents:  (1) Official Journal (OJ) of the COSMT (2) See Item 5 (3) OJ (4) Codex Standard 77:1981 Quick-Frozen Spinach
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 26 September 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: