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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 Environment 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): Petrol, organic substances, organic solvents
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Government Order, which lays down Emission Limits and Conditions for Operation of Air Pollution Sources Emitting Volatile Organic Substances from Processes Using Organic Solvents and from the Storage and Distribution of Petrol (62 pages, in Czech).
6.	Description of content: Draft Government Order lays down, according to Paragraph 3 of Article 55 of Act No .../2002 Coll., on Air Protection to the implementation of Paragraph 11 of Article 3, Paragraph 12 of Article 4, Paragraph 10 of Article 9, Paragraph 5 of Article 12 and Paragraph 8 of Article 13 of this Act, the stationary sources of air pollution, categories of volatile organic substances polluting air, emission limits and emission factors for conversion of mass concentrations of these substances on mass concentrations of total organic carbon, requirements for a method for the determination of emissions and inspection of the technical condition of installations, requirements for carrying out of operational records, notification and registration of air pollution sources, notification obligation during the production, export and use of organic solvents and products containing them, requirements for ways of handling with products containing volatile organic substances and balancing of their consumption, and requirements for reduction of volatile organic substances emissions, and emission limits for air pollution sources and activities related to the storage and distribution of petrol.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To comply the Czech legal system with EC legislation in the field of environmental protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Directives of the European Parliament and of the Council 1999/13/EC, 1994/63/EC, 1996/61/EC.

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9.	Proposed date of adoption: 15 June 2002 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2002
10.	Final date for comments: 12 June 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