

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Environment <b>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:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), methylbromide.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Decree of the Ministry of Environment which lays down Conditions on Protection of the Ozone Layer of the Earth (42 pages, in Czech).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Draft Decree laying down, according to Paragraph 3 of Article 55 of Act No .../2002 Coll., on Air Protection to the implementation of Paragraph 8 of Article 23, Paragraph 7 of Article 24, Paragraph 2 of Article 27, Paragraph 11 of Article 29, Paragraph 4 of Article 30 and Paragraph 5 of Article 33 of this Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- permissible amounts of imported regulated substances,</li><li>- condition on bans or limitation of use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs),</li><li>- permission of handling with regulated substances, which are non-banned,</li><li>- formal requirements for application a licence issued according to the Act,</li><li>- conditions on manipulation with regulated substances and prevention of their leakages.</li></ul>
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To comply the Czech legal system with EC legislation in the field of environmental protection
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 15 June 2002 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 July 2002
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 12 June 2002
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: <a href="http://www.unmz.cz/">http://www.unmz.cz/</a> , <a href="mailto:wto.tbt@unmz.cz">wto.tbt@unmz.cz</a>