

# 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.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b>  Ministry of the Environment Vrsovicke 65, 100 10 Prague 10, Czech Republic  becvar@env.cz Tel.: +420 2 6712 2238 Tel./Fax: +420 2 6731 0152 <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>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Chemical substances
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Decree of the Ministry of the Environment on Principles of Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) (17 pages, in Czech).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Decree implements Article 9 of Act No 356/2003 Coll., on Chemical Substances and Chemical Preparations, and lays down principles of good laboratory practice (GLP)  GLP is the application of standardized organizational processes and conditions under which laboratory studies are planned, performed, recorded and reported for the non-clinical testing of chemical substances and preparations determined for the protection of men, animals and the environment.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To achieve improvement in the protection of men, animals and the environment.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Act No 356/2003 Coll., on Chemical Substances and Chemical Preparations, Council Directive 88/320/EEC on the Inspection and Verification of Good Laboratory Practice.

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> April 2004 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> May 2004
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 30 April 2004
<b>11.</b>	<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="mailto:wto.tbt@unmz.cz">wto.tbt@unmz.cz</a>