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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 the Environment Vrsovicke 65, 100 10 Prague 10, Czech Republic becvar@env.cz Tel.: +420 2 6712 2238 Tel./Fax: +420 2 6731 0152 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): Chemical Substances
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decree of the Ministry of the Environment that lays down Requisites on Keeping Record and Notification on Dangerous Chemical Substances (6 pages, in Czech).
6.	Description of content: The draft Decree implements Article 28 of Act No 356/2003 Coll., on Chemical Substances and Chemical Preparations, and lays down: keeping record and notification on dangerous chemical substances. Current record of dangerous substances contains: identification of the substance, identification of impurities, composition/information on ingredients and substance classification, notification on production or import of dangerous substances and basic data on producer or importer, a substance and its physical and chemical properties, fate and transport in the environment, ecological and toxicological information.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To achieve the improvement in the protection of human beings, animals and the environment.
8.	Relevant documents: Act No 356/2003 Coll., on Chemical Substances and Chemical Preparations, Commission Directive 91/155/EEC, Regulation (EC) 304/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: April 2004 Proposed date of entry into force: May 2004
10.	Final date for comments: 30 April 2004
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: <u>wto.tbt@unmz.cz</u>