

# 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> Czech Mining Authority <b>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> Explosives for civil use
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft Amendment of the Act No. 61/1988 Coll., on Mining Activities, Explosives and the State Mining Administration (11 pages, in Czech)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Act is amended according to Council Directive 93/15/EEC to harmonize the provisions related to the placing explosives for civil use on the market and their supervision. This amendment lays down provisions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) placing explosives on the market as other products with CE marking</li><li>(b) transfer of explosives</li><li>(c) supervision of explosives</li></ul>
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To ensure equal conditions for explosives for civil use as other products.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Council Directive 93/15/EEC, Orange book – transport of dangerous goods
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 30 May 2001 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 30 June 2001
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 31 January 2001
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: <a href="mailto:wto.tbt@biskup.unmz.cz">wto.tbt@biskup.unmz.cz</a>