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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 Agriculture of the Czech Republic
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): Ethylalcohol. HS 2207, 2208
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: The Government Proposal of Principles of Spirit Act and of Amendments to Some Other Laws (26 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Proposal of the Principles specifies the requirements on spirit production, storage, registration and distribution. It lays down the obligation to notify to the authorities of handling the spirit, i.e. starting and finishing its seasonal production, the amount of spirit produced, amount of losses during production and distribution. It determines the penalties for non-observing the provisions of the law. It proposes amendments to: Trade Act 255/1991 Coll., in the later wording; Law 587/1992 Coll., on consumer taxes, in the later wording; Law 337/1992 Coll., on taxes and rates management, in the later wording; Law 63/1950 Coll., on tabac, salt, and spirit management and on repeal of financial monopoly.
7.	Objective and rationale: Health, prevention of deceptive practice
8.	Relevant documents: (1) Announcement will appear in the Official Journal of the COSMT, (2) Will be part of Food Act when adopted, (3) Collection of Laws
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 12 June 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: