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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. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Czech Metrology Institute <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Czech Office for Standards, Metrology, and Testing WTO/TBT Enquiry Point P. O. Box 49 Biskupsky dvur 1148/5 110 00 Prague 1-Czech Republic Telephone: (+420) 221 802 212 Telefax: (+420) 221 802 440 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wto.tbt@unmz.cz">wto.tbt@unmz.cz</a>
<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> Metrology and measurement in general (ICS 17.020)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C096-18, laying down the metrological and technical requirements for specified measuring instruments for the purposes of examining measuring instrument at the request of a person who may be affected by incorrect measurement: 'measuring tapes' (5 page(s), in Czech; 5 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> In the Czech Republic, measuring tapes are placed on the market and put into use pursuant to Directive 2014/32/EU (MID). Once they have been put into use, they become subject to national metrological regulation – examination at the request of a person who may be affected by incorrect measurement. This notified legislation only applies to the examination of measuring instruments that have already been put into use. It does not concern placing them on the market or putting them into use.  The requirements imposed on these measuring instruments when in use are fully compatible with the MID.  Some parameters listed in this document are properties of the measuring instruments when they are new; they are listed herein only because the preservation of these properties when the instruments are in use is subject to visual or other checks during examination.  Keywords: measuring instrument, length, measuring tapes

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> In the Czech Republic, measuring tapes are specified measuring instruments which are subject to examination at the request of a person affected by the measurement.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reference(s) to basic text(s): Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended</li> <li>• § 171 et seq. of Act No. 500/2004, the Code of Administrative Procedure, as amended</li> <li>• The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2018/593/CZ</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 October 2019 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 October 2019
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Czech Office for Standards, Metrology, and Testing WTO/TBT Enquiry Point P. O. Box 49 Biskupsky dvur 1148/5 110 00 Prague 1-Czech Republic Telephone: (+420) 221 802 212 Telefax: (+420) 221 802 440 E-mail: <a href="mailto:wto.tbt@unmz.cz">wto.tbt@unmz.cz</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CZE/19_3551_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CZE/19_3551_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CZE/19_3551_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CZE/19_3551_00_x.pdf</a>