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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Czech Metrology Institute 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: 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: wto.tbt@unmz.cz
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): Nozzle sensors for transmission medium flow; Metrology and measurement in general (ICS 17.020), Measuring instruments (ICS 17.040.30)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C092-18 laying down metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including the testing methods for type approval and verification of legally controlled measuring instruments: "nozzle sensors for transmission medium flow" (16 page(s), in Czech; 17 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Nozzle sensors for transmission medium flow may be placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as legally controlled measuring instruments in accordance with Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. Pursuant to the Act, legally controlled measuring instruments are instruments that are included in the list of the types of legally controlled measuring instruments (Implementing Decree No 345/2002) and, at the same time, intended (by the manufacturer/importer) for measurements of relevance to the protection of public interests in areas of consumer protection, contractual relations, imposition of sanctions, fees, tariffs and taxes, health protection, environmental protection, occupational safety, or the protection of other public interests protected by special legislation. This means that their purpose is similar to that used for defining the legally controlled products – measuring instruments and non-automatic weighing instruments – under Directives 2014/31/EU and 2014/32/EU. The requirements of this legislation do not apply to measuring instruments not placed on the market in the Czech Republic for the above purposes, defined by Act No 505/1990 on metrology.

	The purpose of this notified legislation is to lay down metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments of the type specified above. This legislation also lays down the tests for the purposes of type approval and verification of legally controlled measuring instruments of the type specified above.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: In the Czech Republic, nozzle sensors for transmission medium flow are legally controlled measuring instruments that are subject to mandatory type approval and verification.
8.	Relevant documents: Reference(s) to basic text(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended• § 171 et seq. of Act No 500/2004, the Code of Administrative Procedure, as amended
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 31 October 2019 Proposed date of entry into force: 15 November 2019
10.	Final date for comments: 18 September 2019
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: If there will be a problem with downloading document, you can contact us: 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: wto.tbt@unmz.cz https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CZE/19_3832_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CZE/19_3832_00_x.pdf