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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 Transport 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): Recreational crafts.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The draft of the Government Order Amending Government Order No 234/2001 Coll., that lays down Technical Requirements for the Recreational Crafts and Certain Component Parts Thereof (9 pages, in Czech).
6.	Description of content: The draft of this Government Order lays down affixing CE marking of conformity to certain products; lays down requirements for declaration of conformity, and amends other provisions to reach the full compatibility with Directive 94/25/EC of the European Parliament and the Council.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Introduction of Directive 94/25/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 16 June 1994 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to recreational craft into the legal order of the Czech Republic. Achievement of the full compatibility with relevant EC legislation.
8.	Relevant documents: Act No 22/1997 Coll. on technical requirements for products as amended, Directive 94/25/EC.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 January 2004 Proposed date of entry into force: Date of accession of the Czech Republic into the EU.
10.	Final date for comments: 15 August 2003
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>