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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 Agriculture 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: Foodstuffs and tobacco products
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): Foodstuffs and tobacco products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture No. .../2001 Coll., on Testing Methods and a Way of Collection and Preparation of Control Samples for Purpose of Quality and Health Safety Detection of Foodstuffs or Raw Materials Intended for Their Production and Tobacco Products (14 pages, in Czech).
6.	Description of content: The draft lays down testing methods and a way of collection and preparation of control samples for purpose of quality and health safety detection of foodstuffs or raw materials intended for their production and tobacco products.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To comply the Czech legal system with EC legislation.
8.	Relevant documents: Act No 110/1997 Coll., on Foodstuffs and Tobacco Products and amendments to some relevant acts, as amended; Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/1979, Commission Regulation (EC) No 53/1998, Council Regulation (EEC) No 591/1985, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 524/1987, Commission Regulation (ECC) No 424/1986.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 September 2001 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2001
10.	Final date for comments: 20 August 2001
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: <i>wto.tbt@unmz.cz</i>