

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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 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): Frozen foodstuffs (HS Chapters 05, 14).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture amending the Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture No. 326/1997 Coll. implementing Article 18 a), d), j) and k) of the Act 110/1997 Coll. on Foodstuffs and Tobacco Products and Amendments to Some Related Acts, for Frozen Foodstuffs (9 pages, in Czech).
6.	Description of content: The Decree defines the term frozen foodstuffs. It divides them into types, groups and subgroups, which are listed in Annexes. It specifies the requirements for labelling, quality technologies, marketing, storage, transport and sale.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To approximate Czech legal system to the EC regulations.
8.	Relevant documents: Act. 110/1997 Coll., Decree 326/1997 Coll.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 January 2000
10.	Final date for comments: 31 December 1999.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: