

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 [], 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): Ecological farming foodstuffs (HS Chapter 05, 14).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Act of .../2000 Coll., on Ecological Farming And Production Of Ecological Farming Foodstuffs, and on Amendments to the Act 368/1992 coll., on Administrative Fees, as Amended (61 pages, in Czech)
6.	Description of content: The Act lays down conditions for ecological farming and production of ecological farming foodstuffs. It also sets out the system for certification of origin of ecological farming products and foodstuffs, and their labelling. It also lays down provisions for the control of the compliance with this Act.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To approximate Czech legal system to the EC regulations.
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 2000
10.	Final date for comments: 15 January 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: