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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> State Office of Nuclear Safety <b>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:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:wto.tbt@unmz.cz">wto.tbt@unmz.cz</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Radioactive, waste, repository, ionising, nuclear fuel. Fissile materials and nuclear fuel technology (ICS 27.120.30), Other standards related to nuclear energy (ICS 27.120.99)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft implementing decree on the requirements for the safe management of radioactive waste and on the decommissioning of nuclear installations or category III or IV workplaces. (15 pages, in Czech; 15 pages, in English).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This implementing decree follows from the relevant regulation of the European Atomic Energy Community and, based on the authorising provisions in the new Atomic Act, governs: a. the technical requirements for equipment for workplaces managing radioactive waste, b. the procedure for the collection, sorting, processing, treatment, storage and disposal of radioactive waste, c. the method of carrying out the closure of a radioactive waste repository, d. requirements regarding the contents of authorisation for the management of radioactive waste and the individual stages of decommissioning of nuclear installations or category III or category IV workplaces, e. the scope and method of maintaining records of radioactive waste and the radioactive waste accompanying document, f. the scope and method of decommissioning and completion of decommissioning of a nuclear installation,

<p>g. the scope and method of decommissioning category III or category IV workplaces,</p> <p>h. the scope and method of completion of the decommissioning of category III or category IV workplaces.</p> <p>The draft of the new Atomic Act includes the mutual recognition clause.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>        In connection with the adoption of the new Atomic Act, it is necessary to lay down, among other things, the technical requirements for equipment for workplaces managing radioactive waste, in accordance with the authorising provisions in the Act. The area in question is currently governed by a part of Implementing Decree No 307/2002 on radiation protection and Implementing Decree No 185/2003 on the decommissioning of nuclear installations or category III or category IV workplaces. Both implementing decrees are proposed to be repealed effective from the date of entry into force of the new Atomic Act, i.e. from 1 January 2017.</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b> -</p>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> Derived from the date of adoption of the new Atomic Act (which is the law authorizing the adoption of the Decree in question), estimated date: from 3 to 4 months following the notification</p> <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Derived from the date of entry into force of the new Atomic Act; estimated date: 1. January 2017</p>
<p><b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification</p>
<p><b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b></p> <p>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 1148/05        110 00 Prague 1-Czech Republic        Telephone: (+420) 221 802 212        Telefax: (+420) 221 802 440        E-mail: <a href="mailto:wto.tbt@unmz.cz">wto.tbt@unmz.cz</a></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/CZE/16_2053_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/CZE/16_2053_00_e.pdf</a>  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/CZE/16_2053_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/TBT/CZE/16_2053_00_x.pdf</a></p>