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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> Czech Metrology Institute <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> Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents - measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities; Measuring instruments (ICS 17.040.30).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Draft General Measure number: 0111-OOP-C076-16 laying down the metrological and technical requirements for legally controlled measuring instruments, including test methods for type approval and verification of the following legally controlled measuring instruments: "Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents - measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities" (22 page(s), in Czech; 22 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents - measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities - are placed on the market and put into use in the Czech Republic as legally controlled measuring instruments

<p>following type approval and initial verification pursuant to Act No 505/1990 on metrology, as amended. This legislation contains a national metrological regulation for the type approval and verification of these measuring instruments.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> In the Czech Republic, measuring instruments used to monitor activity limits and concentration of effluents from nuclear facilities, nuclear raw material mining or processing facilities, radioactive waste processing plants and from the processing or application of radioactive materials, and also used to determine environmental radiation exposure due to effluents - measuring instruments for continuous monitoring of radioactive noble gases in gaseous effluents from nuclear facilities - are legally controlled measuring instruments that are subject to mandatory type approval and verification.</p>
<p><b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Reference(s) to basic text(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act No 505/1990 on metrology</li> <li>• § 171 et seq. of Act No 500/2004, the Administrative Procedure Code, as amended</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> April 2019 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> April 2019</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>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></p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/CZE/18_6504_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/CZE/18_6504_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/CZE/18_6504_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/CZE/18_6504_00_e.pdf</a></p>