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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. Notifying Member: <u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Státní úřad pro jadernou bezpečnost Senovážné náměstí 9, 110 00 Praha 1 Tel.: +420 221 624 746 e-mail: pravni.oddeleni@sujb.gov.cz
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Activities for the use of nuclear energy, activities in exposure situations, transport of radioactive and fissile substances, activities in the field of radioactive waste management, nuclear installation design, design or manufacture of selected equipment Energy and heat transfer engineering (ICS code(s): 27); ICS 27.120.20
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Draft Decree amending Decree No 408/2016 on management system requirements activities for the use of nuclear energy, activities in exposure situations, transport of radioactive and fissile substances, activities in the field of radioactive waste management, nuclear installation design, design or manufacture of selected equipment; (8 page(s), in Czech), (8 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CZE/25_06476_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CZE/25_06476_00_x.pdf https://technical-regulation-information-system.ec.europa.eu/en/notification/27283 https://technical-regulation-information-system.ec.europa.eu/cs/notification/27283 Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing WTO/TBT Enquiry Point Biskupský dvůr 1148/5 110 00 Prague 1 - Czech Republic Telephone: (+420) 221 802 194 Email address: wto.tbt@unmz.gov.cz https://unmz.gov.cz/en/international-relations-2/wto-tbt/information-centre-wto-tbt/

6. Description of content: Draft amendment to Decree No 408/2016 – areas of change in the current text of the Decree:

- Correction of evident defects that have been discovered over the course of previous years.
- Adjustments related to novelties in international recommendations, in particular those of the International Atomic Energy Agency. These include recommendations in the area of the role of senior management, the tasks of senior management, recommendations in the area of managing discrepancies and implementing changes to the management system.
- Changes related to changes in international practice, reaction to findings that quality assurance for processes and activities and their outputs, i.e. items such as selected equipment, components of nuclear installations, in recent years not only in the Czech Republic, but also globally, suffers from certain shortcomings and so-called fraudulent items are being detected. Fraudulent items are a highly critical problem in the nuclear field as they can lead to quality degradation and consequently to impacts on safety assurance, i.e. nuclear safety, radiation protection, technical safety, radiation monitoring, radiation incident management and security.
- Adjustments in connection with planned new sources and their construction. New sources will to a significant extent make use of technologies that have not yet been implemented in practice, or that depend on the use of already implemented nuclear installation projects, but with a number of new developments. In this context, we can mention, for example, the new requirement (or rather assumption) that the construction of nuclear installations should ensure uniform clarity of documentation for the permitted activity and for the management system, a single communication platform or common language that is comprehensible to all entities involved.
- Modification of safety culture requirements - a complete and comprehensive revision of the provisions of § 13, which sets out more detailed requirements for safety culture.
- Modification of documentation for activity being permitted or the documentation for the management system. Clarification of how the documentation is to be formulated, what it is to contain and how it is to be accessed, in particular where the entity implementing the management system is at the same time the holder of a permit an activity involving the use of nuclear energy.

Decree No 408/2016, which is currently being amended, introduces into the Czech legal code some provisions of Euratom Directives (Council Directive 2009/71/Euratom, Council Directive 2011/70/Euratom, Council Directive 2013/59/Euratom, Council Directive 2014/87/Euratom).

7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety

8. Relevant documents:

References to basic texts: 2016/0294/CZ

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:

2016/0294/CZ

9. Proposed date of adoption: 1 February 2026

Proposed date of entry into force: 1 February 2026

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 5 December 2025

[] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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