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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC</u>
2. Agency responsible: Federal Office for Standards and Measurements
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Appliance couplers
5. Title: ČSN 35 4508 Appliance Couplers for Household and Similar General Purposes (available in Czech, 11 pages)
6. Description of content: This standard is a translation of the IEC publication No. 320-1981 with Czechoslovak explanatory notes and amendments. An important issue is a ban to use 6 A couplers according to the standard sheet C 9 in Czechoslovakia due to the risk of a dangerous connection with a Czechoslovak model used for a long time in the country. The standard is supplemented with Czechoslovak models.
7. Objective and rationale: To allow international exchange of goods
8. Relevant documents: IEC 320-1981, EN 60 320-1
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1991
10. Final date for comments: As soon as possible
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: Federal Office for Standards and Measurements, Václavské nám. 19, Praha 1, Telex 121.948 UNM C