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Dear Mr Zabransky,

Thank you for your requests for access to documents dated 2 February 2015.

According to Article 1 Section 11 of Directive 98/34/EC, the definition of technical regulations comprises "technical regulations imposed by the authorities designated by the Member States (...)".

Thus, the technical regulations made by Central government and by certain authorities designated by Member States are to be notified under Directive 98/34/EC. In this regard, please find attached a list of authorities required to notify draft technical regulations.

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