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**Request for information under Act No. 106/1999 Coll., on free access to information, as subsequently amended**

With regard to the request of 28 November 2022 for information concerning specific absorption rate (SAR) tests of electromagnetic radiation from mobile phones, tablets and other devices, the Czech Telecommunications Office ('the Office') provides the following information:

*Question 1: Have you carried out Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) tests of electromagnetic radiation from mobile phones, tablets and other 'connected' devices on the body (head, trunk and limbs), and if so, under what conditions (products supplied by the manufacturer or taken from a shop)? If tests have been carried out, we request that all test reports be sent to us and made available to us.*

The Office does not carry out these tests.

*Question 2: Whether these models, which are considered non-compliant in France, have been the subject of particular attention by your departments in the Czech Republic? And what measures have you adopted in order to ensure the safety of consumers?*

Surveillance of the market is not within the competence of the Office.

*Question 3: Have you been informed about the recommendations of ANSES?*

Yes.

*Question 4: When we have focused your attention on this recommendation, what do you intend to do, given that a large proportion of these models have been placed on the French national market and may be on the national market in the Czech Republic?*

See the answer to question 2.

*Question 5: Do you plan to perform SAR measurements on yourself or in cooperation with other authorities for mobile phones and other wireless devices and accessories used in the national market in accordance with ANSES recommendations? Explanation: France in accordance with ANSES recommendations has raised a formal objection to EN 50566:20175 with the European Commission and requested SAR measurements at the 0 mm.*

See answer to question 1. As regards the explanation given in the question, the Office adds that the change in the standard EN 50566:20175 containing the 0 mm measurement is currently being prepared by CENELEC - European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation. If adopted, the competent authorities will subsequently measure according to the new conditions.

*Question 6: Does your Agency agree with this request and would it support the French proposal in the relevant EU bodies?*

The Czech Republic will take a position on this request if it is further discussed in the EU institutions.

*Question 7: Which Czech legislation currently defines the maximum permissible SAR levels?*

Government Regulation No 426/2016 Coll., on the assessment of conformity of radio equipment when it is placed on the market, using the standard EN 50566 ed. 2: Product standard for demonstrating the conformity of wireless communication equipment with the basic restrictions and maximum permissible values for human exposure to electromagnetic fields in the frequency range from 30 MHz to 6 GHz: handheld and body-mounted devices used in close proximity to the human body.

*Question 8: Is there any legislation in the Czech Republic concerning radiation from wireless technologies take into account the different body structures of children (including fetuses) and adults?*

The Czech legislation does not set specific requirements beyond EN 50566.

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