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The Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Director General of the World Health Organization and with reference to the Director General's notification dated 19 September 2024, ref. C.L.40.2024, regarding the amendments of the International Health Regulations (2005) adopted by the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly on 1 June 2024, has the honour to inform the Director General as follows.

The Permanent Representation wishes to inform the Director General that in the Czech Republic, the constitutional requirements for the entry into force of the said amendments will not have been met before 19 September 2025.

Therefore, in accordance with Article 61 of the International Health Regulations (2005), the Czech Republic hereby notifies the Director-General of its rejection of the amendments of the International Health Regulations (2005) adopted by the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly on 1 June 2024.

In accordance with Article 63, paragraph 1, of the International Health Regulations (2005), once the constitutional requirements for the entry into force of said amendments have been met, the Czech Republic may notify the Director-General of its withdrawal of this rejection.

The Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Director General of the World Health Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 5 May 2025

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