PRESS RELEASE

**CTIA inspected recreational vessels**

(Prague, 18 March 2025) **The Czech Trade Inspection Authority has evaluated the inspections of recreational craft in 2024. In the period from July to September last year, it carried out a total of seven inspections and inspected seven product types.** **It found deficiencies in one product.**

The Czech Trade Inspection Authority inspected compliance with the obligations of economic operators supplying the respective products to the market under Act No. 90/1996 Coll., on Conformity Assessment of Selected Products when Made Available in the Market, in relation to Government Regulation No. 96/2016 Coll., on Recreational Craft and Jet Skis.

This regulation incorporates the applicable European Union legal regulation (Directive 2013/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on recreational craft and jet skis and repealing Directive 94/25/EC) and regulates, inter alia, the requirements for vessels, their components, propulsion engines and jet skis.

The CTIA carried out 7 inspections within the framework of the inspection action, during which 5 distributors, 1 manufacturer and 1 importer were inspected. Violations of the legislation were detected during 1 inspection.

**CTIA inspectors inspected 7 types of products, of which 1 type of product** of one inspected person **was found to be in breach of legal regulations**, consisting of:

* absence of safety information and declaration of conformity in the Czech language,
* failure to include terms and conditions (distance selling - internet sales),
* failure to provide a withdrawal form during the order process (distance selling - internet sales).

**Measures imposed**

For the above findings, the Czech Trade Inspection Authority imposed an on-the-spot fine of CZK 5,000 on a distributor.