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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Industry Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Canadian Enquiry Point, 200-270 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1P 6N7 Tel.: +1 613 238 3222, ext. 491, Fax.: +1 613 569 7808, E-mail: info@scc.ca
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Telecommunications and radio apparatus (ICS: 33.160)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Telecommunications Act, Radiocommunication Act – Notice No. SMSE-001-02 (pages 80-82; English and French).
6.	Description of content: Notice is hereby given that Industry Canada is promulgating revised and new documents that establish new procedures for conformity assessment of telecommunications and radio apparatus. These documents will come into effect upon publication. Industry Canada is implementing the following changes: (a) Telecommunications Terminal Equipment — DC-01: <i>Procedure for Declaration of Conformity and Registration of Terminal Equipment</i> , Issue 1; and — NCN-01: <i>Procedures for Network Change Notices and Disclosures of New Terminal-to-Network Interfaces</i> , Issue 1 (b) Certification of Radio Terminal Equipment by Canadian Certification Bodies — CB-01: <i>Requirements for Certification Bodies</i> , Issue 1; — CB-02: <i>Recognition Criteria, and Administrative and Operational Requirements Applicable to Certification Bodies for the Certification of Radio Apparatus to Industry Canada's Standards and Specifications</i> , Issue 1; and — CB-03: <i>Requirements for the Certification of Radio Apparatus to Industry Canada's Standards and Specifications</i> , Issue 1.

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<p>(c) Phase II of Mutual Recognition Agreements/Arrangements — DES-CB: <i>Procedure for the Designation of Canadian Certification Bodies by Industry Canada</i>, Issue 1; and — REC-CB: <i>Procedure for the Recognition of Foreign Certification Bodies by Industry Canada</i>, Issue 1.</p> <p>(d) Updates to Documents From Phase I of Mutual Recognition Agreements/Arrangements — ACC-LAB: <i>Procedure for the Accreditation of Testing Laboratories by Industry Canada</i>, Issue 3; — DES-LAB: <i>Procedure for Designation and Recognition of Canadian Testing Laboratories by Industry Canada</i>, Issue 3; and — REC-LAB: <i>Procedure for the Recognition of Designated Foreign Testing Laboratories by Industry Canada</i>, Issue 2.</p> <p>The documents mentioned above are available electronically on the Internet at the following address: World Wide Web (WWW) http://strategis.gc.ca/spectrum (see “Official Publications,” then “Procedures”)</p>	
7.	<p>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of the network</p>
8.	<p>Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 19 January 2002</p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: } Not stated Proposed date of entry into force: }</p>
10.	<p>Final date for comments: 4 April 2002</p>
11.	<p>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: The electronic version of the Canada Gazette, Part I can be downloaded at: http://canada.gc.ca/gazette/part1/pdf/g1-13603.pdf</p>