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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.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Health <b>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:</b> Canadian Enquiry Point, 200-270 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1P 6N7 Tel.: +1 613 238 3222, Fax.: +1 613 569 7808, E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@scc.ca">info@scc.ca</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [   ], 5.6.2 [   ], 5.7.1 [   ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Psychotropic substances (ICS : 11.120)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Proposed Order Amending Schedules II to V to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (English and French, pages 3248-3255)  Proposed Amendment to the Narcotic Control Regulations (English and French, pages 3256-3257)  Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (English and French, pages 3258-3260)  Proposed Amendment to the Regulations Exempting Certain Precursors and Controlled Substances from the Application of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (English and French, pages 3261-3262)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The main purpose of the proposed initiative is twofold: the first is to control eleven new substances under the <i>Controlled Drugs and Substances Act</i> (CDSA or “the Act”), the <i>Narcotic Control Regulations</i> (NCR), or Parts G or J of the <i>Food and Drug Regulations</i> (FDR), in accordance with the requirements of the United Nations’ <i>Convention on Psychotropic Substances</i> , 1971 (1971 Convention). These proposed amendments are necessary to protect the public and social health of Canadians and to bring Canada into full compliance with the 1971 Convention. The second is to explicitly list three substances that are already captured under general headings within the schedules to the CDSA and its related regulations.  In addition to the proposed scheduling and regulation of the above-named substances, this initiative seeks to effect a minor housekeeping amendment to the FDR.

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Canada Gazette, Part I, 26 October 2002
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } Not stated
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 25 November 2002
<b>11.</b>	<b>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:</b> The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: <a href="http://canada.gc.ca/gazette/part1/pdf/g1-13643.pdf">http://canada.gc.ca/gazette/part1/pdf/g1-13643.pdf</a>