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NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III:3 OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

The following notification has been received from the delegation of Canada.

The purpose of this notification is to fulfil the obligation of Canada under Article III:3 of the GATS which requires Members to notify the introduction of any new, or any changes to existing laws, regulations or administrative guidelines which significantly affect trade in services covered by its specific commitments under this Agreement.

Please be advised that in the province of Quebec, the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26) which governs all professions has been amended, with the effect that professional associations can no longer require Canadian citizenship for issuing a license. However, in certain circumstances, these associations may require permanent residency before issuing a license.