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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. Notifying Member: CANADA
If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Consultation on RSS-288, Issue 2 (9 pages, available in English and French) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/ised-radio-standards-specification-rss-288-issue-2-global-maritime-distress-and-safety-system-gmdss/ https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/fr/isde-cahier-des-charges-sur-les-normes-radioelectriques-cnr-288-2e-edition-systeme-mondial-de-detresse-et-de-securite-en-mer-smdsm/
6. Description of content: Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has amended the following standard: RSS-288, issue 2 – "Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)", sets out the requirements for certification of shipborne radiocommunication equipment which meets the requirements of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) in the medium frequency (MF), high frequency (HF), and 9.2-9.5 GHz bands.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consultation
8. Relevant documents: Not Applicable
9. Proposed date of adoption: Not Applicable Proposed date of entry into force: Not Applicable
10. Provision of comments Final date for comments: 18 March 2026 [] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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