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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

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Global Affairs Canada Technical Barriers and Regulations Division 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2 Canada Telephone: (343)203-4273 Fax: (613)943-0346 Email: <a href="mailto:enquirypoint@international.gc.ca">enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</a>  Comments can also be submitted via the following Web site:  <a href="https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/news/des-lab-issue-8-november-2020-procedure-for-the-designation-of-canadian-testing-laboratories/">https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/news/des-lab-issue-8-november-2020-procedure-for-the-designation-of-canadian-testing-laboratories/</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Radiocommunications (ICS 33.060), Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) (ICS 33.100)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Consultation of DES-LAB, Issue 8, Procedure for the Designation of Canadian Testing Laboratories (7 page(s), in English; 7 page(s), in French)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada is seeking comments on the following consultation: DES-LAB, issue 8, " <i>Procedure for the Designation of Canadian Testing Laboratories</i> " specifies the procedure applicable to Canadian testing laboratories for Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's (ISED) designation to test telecommunications equipment, information technology equipment and radio apparatus, as applicable under the terms of the relevant Mutual Recognition Agreements/Arrangements (MRAs), to the requirements of foreign regulatory authorities.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consultation; Other
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> Non applicable

9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Non applicable <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Non applicable
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 18 January 2021
11.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  The electronic version of the regulations can be downloaded at:  <a href="https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/news/des-lab-issue-8-november-2020-procedure-for-the-designation-of-canadian-testing-laboratories/">https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/news/des-lab-issue-8-november-2020-procedure-for-the-designation-of-canadian-testing-laboratories/</a> (English)  <a href="https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/fr/quoi-de-neuf/des-lab-8e-edition-novembre-2020-procedure-de-designation-des-laboratoires-dessais-canadiens/">https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/fr/quoi-de-neuf/des-lab-8e-edition-novembre-2020-procedure-de-designation-des-laboratoires-dessais-canadiens/</a> (French)  Comments can be submitted through the above Web site