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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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Department of Innovation, Sciences and Economic Development

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:

Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada Technical Barriers and Regulations Division 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2 Canada Telephone: (343) 203-4273 Fax: (613) 943-0346 Email: <u>enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</u>

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Radiocommunications
- **5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** RSS-102 Issue 6 (53 pages in English; 57 pages in French) and its companion documents:
 - RSS-102.SAR.MEAS Issue 1 (63 pages in English; 64 pages in French)
 - RSS-102.NS.MEAS Issue 1 (43 pages in English; 47 pages in French)
 - RSS-102.NS.SIM Issue 1 (23 pages in English; 27 pages in French)
 - RSS-102.IPD.MEAS Issue 1 (27 pages in English; 28 pages French)
 - RSS-102.IPD.SIM Issue 1 (20 pages in English; 21 pages in French)

6. Description of content: Notice is hereby given by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada that the following have been published:

RSS-102, Issue 6 – Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Compliance of Radiocommunication Apparatus (All Frequency Bands) sets out the requirements and measurement techniques for evaluating radio frequency (RF) exposure compliance of radiocommunication apparatus designed to be used within the vicinity of the human body.

In addition to RSS-102 issue 6, the Department is also concurrently issuing the following documents as part of this consultation:

- RSS-102.SAR.MEAS Issue 1 Measurement procedure for assessing specific absorption, replaces, in part, (*Supplementary Procedures*) SPR-001, SPR-004 and SPR-APD (*Absorbed power density*)
- RSS-102.NS.MEAS Issue 1 Measurement procedure for assessing nerve stimulation, replaces, in part, SPR-002
- RSS-102.NS.SIM Issue 1 Simulation procedure for assessing nerve stimulation, replaces, in part, SPR-002
- RSS-102.IPD.MEAS Issue 1 Measurement procedure for assessing incident power density, replaces SPR-003
- RSS-102.IPD.SIM Issue 1 Simulation procedure for assessing incident power density, replaces SPR-003
- 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.** Final date for comments: 1 September 2023
- **11.** Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

The electronic version of the regulatory text and comments are available on the following Web pages:

RSS-102, Issue 6 <u>https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/radio-standards-specification-rss-102-issue-6-radio-frequency-rf-exposure-compliance-of-radiocommunication-apparatus-all-frequency-bands/</u> (English)

CNR-102, 6e édition <u>https://www.rabc-cccr.ca/fr/cahier-des-charges-sur-les-normes-radioelectriques-cnr-102-6e-edition-conformite-des-appareils-de-radiocommunication-aux-limites-dexposition-humaine-aux-radiofrequences-rf-tout/</u> (French)