

October 11, 2018

Ms. Josette Gallant
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Engineering, Planning and Standards Branch
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
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(Submitted by email)

Dear Ms. Gallant,

Re: ISED Radio Standards Specification, RSS-130, Issue 2 – Equipment Operating in the Frequency Bands 617-652 MHz, 663-698 MHz, 698-756 MHz and 777-787 MHz

In July 2018, the Department requested the RABC review a draft version of RSS-130, Issue 2, Draft 1. Further, the RABC was requested to make the draft standard available on its website and to receive comments as part of the World Trade Organization's (WTO) notification process.

The Board assigned the review to its Advanced Wireless Services (AWS) subcommittee (comprising of approximately fifty participants) and held one call to review the draft. During the call, the subcommittee provided immediate feedback to Departmental staff. In September, ISED provided a second draft of RSS-130 to the Board for review by the AWS subcommittee.

One comment was received on the RABC's WTO portal. The comment was forwarded to the Department for review.

The AWS subcommittee has completed its review and accepts the revised draft – RSS-130, Issue 2, Draft 2. We appreciate the opportunity to provide input.

Sincerely,

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