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(Submitted by email)

Dear Ms. Gallant,

Re: ICES-005, Issue 5, Draft 1, April 2018: Lighting Equipment

In April 2018, the Department requested the RABC to create a working group to review draft versions of ICES-005, Issue 5. 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 established a working group comprising of approximately thirteen participants and held one call to review the draft. A number of guests also participated on the call. During the review call, feedback was provided on the draft standard. In addition, CISCO, Ontario, Nav Canada and Videotron expressed concerns about interference to licenced systems or Wi-Fi from lighting equipment.

Following the call, three submissions were received on the RABC's WTO portal. These submissions were forwarded to the Department for review.

This concludes our review of ICES-005, Issue 5, Draft 1). We appreciate the opportunity to provide input on the draft standard.

Sincerely,

J. David Farnes
General Manager