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Ms. Josette Gallant
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(Submitted by email)

Dear Ms. Gallant,

Re: RSS-HAC, Issue 1, Draft 1, Hearing Aid Compatibility & Volume Control (July 2018)

In July 2018, the Department requested the RABC to create a working group to review draft versions of RSS-HAC, Issue 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 established a working group comprising of approximately twelve participants and held one call to review the draft. During the call, the working group provided immediate feedback to Departmental staff noting that there were no objections to the proposed standards.

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

RABC members have not identified any concerns with the proposed standard. This concludes our review. We appreciate the opportunity to provide input.

Sincerely,



J. David Farnes
General Manager