



March 23, 2020

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

Dear Ms. Gallant,

Re: ICES-001, Issue 5, Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) Equipment

In January 2020, the Department requested the RABC to review the proposed modifications to ICES-001. The Department requested the RABC to post the consultation to the RABC website in order to facilitate the receipt of comments from WTO members. The Board also received a request from the Department to invite certain stakeholders to participate in the review of ICES-001, as invited guests of RABC.

The Board assigned the review of ICES-001 to the RABC EMC Committee. The EMC Committee held one call to jointly review the proposed changes to ICES-001 and ICES-002, Issue 7, *Vehicles, Boats and Other Devices Equipped with Internal Combustion Engines, Traction Batteries or Both*. There were roughly twenty stakeholders represented on the RABC call. Whirlpool Corporation provided a written comment regarding ICES-001, in advance of the call.

Subsequent to the call, the Department released a new draft of ICES-001 that took into consideration the written comments of Whirlpool as well as comments made during the call. RABC uploaded the new draft to the WTO portal.

RABC also received the comments of Whirlpool via the WTO portal. This was the only document submitted via the WTO portal.

The Board has completed its review and is satisfied with the proposed Issue 5 (March 2020) of ICES-001. We appreciate having had the opportunity to review the proposed modifications to the standard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.D. Farnes", with a stylized flourish at the end.

J. David Farnes
General Manager