



April 1, 2020

Ms. Josette Gallant
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235 Queen Street, 6th Floor
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(Submitted by email)

Dear Ms. Gallant,

Re: ICES-002, issue 7, January 2020 – Vehicles, Boats and Other Devices Equipped with Internal Combustion Engines, Traction Batteries or Both

In January 2020, the Department requested the RABC to review the proposed modifications to ICES-002. 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-002, as invited guests of RABC.

The Board assigned the review of ICES-002 to the RABC Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Committee. The EMC Committee held one call to jointly review the proposed changes to ICES-002 and ICES-001, Issue 5, *Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) Equipment*. There were roughly twenty stakeholders represented on the RABC call.

Subsequent to the call, the Department released a new draft of ICES-002 that took into consideration the comments made during the call. RABC uploaded the new draft to the WTO portal.

RABC received comments from the Association of Equipment Manufacturers, the Canadian Transportation Equipment Association, the Motorcycle and Moped Industry Council (MMIC), and the Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association. RABC received comments from the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute and the Global Automakers of Canada via the WTO portal;

and MMIC also submitted comments via the portal. All comments received by RABC were forwarded to the Department for consideration.

The Board has completed its review and is satisfied with the proposed Issue 7 (revised March 2020) of ICES-002. 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