



July 9, 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-003, issue 7, April 2020 – Information Technology Equipment (including Digital Apparatus)

In April 2020, the Department requested the RABC to review the proposed modifications to ICES-003, Issue 7. The Department also requested the RABC to post the consultation to the RABC website in order to facilitate the receipt of comments from WTO members.

The Board assigned the review of ICES-003 to the RABC Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Committee. RABC members were asked to respond to the RABC General Manager by email should they have any concerns or objections to the proposed changes to ICES-003. The RABC General Manager did not receive any emails raising concerns or objections.

The closing date for receiving comments on the WTO portal was July 3, 2020. RABC received eight submissions in response to ICES-003. These submissions were forwarded to the Department for review and consideration. Two of the submissions provided to RABC were from one member of RABC, however the member did not raise its concerns with the EFC Committee, nor did it ask RABC to submit comments in regard to ICES-003.

The Board has completed its review and has no official comment to provide regarding the proposed changes to the standard. RABC would encourage the Department to take into consideration the comments provided via the WTO portal. We appreciate having had the opportunity to review the proposed modifications to the standard.

Sincerely,



J. David Farnes
General Manager