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Ms. Josette Gallant
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(Submitted by email)

Re: RSP-102, Issue 1– *Special Authorization Procedure for Terminal, Radio, Broadcasting and Interference-Causing Equipment to be Certified, Registered or Deemed in Compliance with Technical Equipment Standard(s)*

Dear Ms. Gallant,

In August 2020, the Department requested the RABC review a new proposed Radio Standards Procedure. The Department requested the consultation be posted to the RABC website in order to facilitate the receipt of comments from WTO members.

The Board assigned the review of RSP-102 to the RABC Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Committee. The Committee held one call to review the initial draft of the procedure document. There were roughly ten stakeholders represented on the RABC call. A number of questions were asked, with clarifications provided by the Department.

Following the call of the EMC Committee, the RABC Public Safety Subcommittee provided feedback on the draft RSP-102. Based on the feedback provided, the Department issued a slightly modified draft version of the RSP. Both the EMC Committee and the Public Safety Subcommittee were given an opportunity to review the new draft version.

The Board has completed its review and is satisfied with the updated proposed RSP-102, Issue 1 (revised draft October 2020). The Board also received two comments via the WTO Portal on its website. These comments were forwarded to the Department for consideration.

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We appreciate having had the opportunity to review the proposed RSP.

Sincerely,

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