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Ms. Josette Gallant
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(Submitted by email)

Re: SPR-004, Issue 1, *Time-Averaged Specific Absorption Rate (TAS) Assessment Procedures for Wireless Devices Operating in the 4 MHz – 6 GHz Frequency Band*

Dear Ms. Gallant,

In December 2020, the Department requested the RABC review a new supplementary procedure: SPR-004, Issue 1, *Time-Averaged Specific Absorption Rate (TAS) Assessment Procedures for Wireless Devices Operating in the 4 MHz – 6 GHz Frequency Band*. The Department also requested the document be posted to the RABC website in order to facilitate the receipt of comments from WTO members. The document sets out the general test methods to be followed when carrying out an RF exposure compliance assessment of wireless devices implementing device-based time averaging methods for the management and/or mitigation of Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) in the 4 MHz – 6 GHz frequency band.

The Board assigned the review of the documents to the RABC Electromagnetic Compatibility Committee. The Committee held one call to review the document. There were approximately twelve stakeholders represented on the call, including guest participation. No significant concerns regarding the procedure were raised by RABC members during the review of SPR-004.

RABC also received 3 sets of comments concerning SPR-004 on its website. These comments were forwarded to the Department for consideration.

The Board has completed its review of SPR-004, Issue 1, and recommends the Department publish the supplementary procedure. We appreciate having had the opportunity to review the document.

Sincerely,



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General Manager