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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b> Province of Nova Scotia
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Canada's SPS & TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada Technical Barriers and Regulations Division (TIB) 111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2 Canada Telephone: (343)203-4273 Fax: (613) 943-0346 E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@international.gc.ca">enquiry@international.gc.ca</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Tobacco products (ICS: 65.160)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Bill No. 90 (as passed) – Amendment to the Tobacco Access Act (Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2015) (available in English).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The amendment to the Tobacco Access Act prohibits the sale of flavoured tobacco in the province of Nova Scotia. The amendment is intended to further protect young persons from inducements to use certain types of tobacco.  Nova Scotians helped shape this legislation through a consultation held from January to March 2015. It included online and telephone surveys of adult Nova Scotians, youth focus groups, and meetings with stakeholders. The results showed support for banning most flavoured tobacco.  This measure is being notified in the interest of transparency.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of human health.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Flavoured Products Consultation Report <a href="http://novascotia.ca/dhw/healthy-communities/tobacco-act-amendments.asp">http://novascotia.ca/dhw/healthy-communities/tobacco-act-amendments.asp</a>
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 31 May 2015

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<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 31 May 2015	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:  <a href="http://nslegislature.ca/legc/PDFs/annual%20statutes/2015%20Spring/c026.pdf">http://nslegislature.ca/legc/PDFs/annual%20statutes/2015%20Spring/c026.pdf</a>