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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. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): Prince Edward Island
2. Agency responsible: Department of Health and Wellness 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: Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2 Tel: + (343)203-4273 Fax: +(613)943-0346 E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Electronic smoking devices – HS Code 8543.70
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Consultation Regulations Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Sales and Access Act Regulations Amendment) (2 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Preventing initiation of electronic smoking device use by youth is recognized as one of the most effective means of reducing lifetime nicotine addiction and its associated health hazards. Measures are therefore being proposed to prohibit the sales of electronic smoking devices that contain certain flavouring agents to reduce their appeal to youths. Section 3.1 of the <i>Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Sales and Access Act</i> prohibits the sale of an electronic smoking device that contains a prescribed flavouring agent. The proposed regulatory amendment will prohibit the sale of electronic smoking devices that contain an agent which produces an aroma or taste other than the aroma or taste of tobacco, including the aroma or taste of candy, chocolate, fruit, a spice, an herb, an alcoholic beverage, vanilla or menthol.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health

8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/publication/consultation-draft-tobacco-and-electronic-smoking-devices-sales-and-access-act
9. Proposed date of adoption: Publication of the regulatory amendment in the Royal Gazette is expected in July or August 2020 Proposed date of entry into force: Six months after publication in the Royal Gazette
10. Final date for comments: 15 July 2020
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: The electronic version of the Act and the regulations can be downloaded at: https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/legislation/t-03-1-tobacco_and_electronic_smoking_device_sales_and_access_act.pdf https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/legislation/t03-1g-tobacco_and_electronic_smoking_device_sales_and_access_regulations.pdf