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Council for Trade in Services

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III:3 OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

The following notification from the delegation of Canada, dated 25 February 2013, is being circulated to the Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

1 MEMBER NOTIFYING

Canada

2 NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE

Article III, paragraph 3, of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

3 DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE

29 June 2012

3.1 Duration

Indefinite

4 AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEASURE

Industry Canada

5 DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE

5.1 Measure

Jobs, Growth and Long-term Prosperity Act, Bill C-38. Part 4. Division 41

5.2 Description

Changes to the Telecommunications Act were introduced through Bill C-38, Part 4, Division 41 to liberalise foreign investment in the telecom sector. Limits on foreign investment were lifted for telecom companies that have a market share of no more than 10%, measured by revenue.

6 MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY AFFECTED, IF ANY

None

7 TEXT AVAILABLE FROM

- Enquiry point ☒
 - WTO Secretariat ☐
 - Other sources ☒ <http://parl.gc.ca/LegisInfo>
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