GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: CANADA

2. Agency responsible: Department of Communications

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Radio apparatus

5. Title: Proposed Amendment to the General Radio Regulations, Part I (4 pages)

6. Description of content: Current Regulations specifically exclude radio apparatus intended for and capable of recording television broadcasting for the purpose of home entertainment from any regulation pertaining to radio apparatus capable of receiving television broadcasting. This amendment removes this exclusion.

7. Objective and rationale: Fundamental technological problems

8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 5 September 1992, pages 2778-2781

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 2 July 1993

10. Final date for comments: 16 November 1992

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:

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