

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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: <u>CANADA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Department of National Health and Welfare
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):  Medical devices
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Medical Devices Regulations
6.	Description of content: The intent of this amendment to the Medical Devices Regulations is to replace all references to the Hazardous Products (Hazardous Substances) Regulations with references to the Consumer Chemicals and Containers Regulations which were published in the Canada Gazette, Part II, on 23 November 1988. The Hazardous Products (Hazardous Substances) Regulations were revoked on 31 October 1988. Definitions have been incorporated where required.  Due to the requirements of the Consumer Chemicals and Containers Regulations, the current Medical Devices Regulations labelling and testing procedures for a medical device packaged in a pressurized container need to be changed.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 5 February 1994, pages 873-877
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 21 April 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: