

**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): Cradles
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Cradles Regulations
6.	Description of content: The current proposal seeks to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Address the risk of injury associated with falls by modifying the warning required on cradles to indicate more clearly when the products should no longer be used for an infant who can climb out, risking head injury;</li><li>(2) require that cradle sides meet minimum structural standards; and</li><li>(3) set out the requirements for cradles in separate regulations.</li></ol> <p>As a result of past amendments to the requirements for cribs, the Cribs and Cradles Regulations have become longer and more focused on cribs. To simplify the industry's understanding of the requirements for cradles, it is proposed to establish separate regulations for these products.</p>
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 26 February 1994, pages 1459-1466
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 27 April 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: