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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: CANADA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of National Health and Welfare
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): Lighters
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Hazardous Products (Lighters) Regulations (pages 506-510)
6.	Description of content: The purpose of these amendments to the Hazardous Products (Lighters) Regulations is to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by fires started by young children playing with lighters. This reduction will be accomplished by requiring that lighters carry an appropriate warning statement and that most lighters incorporate passive child-resistant features meeting specific performance standards.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 25 February 1995
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 11 May 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: