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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 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): Terminal equipment
5. Title: Amendment to the Standard for Terminal Equipment, Systems, Network Protection Devices, Connection Arrangements and Hearing Aids Compatibility (CS-03)
6. Description of content: This amendment consists of the following changes to CS-03: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- an extension of the out-of-band signal requirements, both metallic and longitudinal, from 1 MHz to 6 MHz;- a revision of the applied ringing voltage requirements;- a detection of the on-hook terminal resistance requirement for ground start interfaces;- the establishment of a recommended method of measurement for hearing aids compatibility.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection for human safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Canada Gazette, Part I, 13 October 1990, pages 3618-9(ii) CS-03, Issue 7, Amendment 1
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 22 December 1990
10. Final date for comments: 12 December 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: