

**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 Energy, Mines and Resources
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): Equipment
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Energy Efficiency Regulations
6.	<p>Description of content: These Regulations will introduce measures that encourage efficient use of energy and that make economic sense. They will therefore contribute to the competitiveness of Canada's economy while helping to achieve greenhouse gas limitation targets.</p> <p>The Energy Efficiency Regulations will phase out inefficient equipment from the Canadian market by establishing national minimum energy efficiency performance standards for equipment imported into Canada or traded inter-provincially. The Regulations will establish federal Canadian energy efficiency performance standards that will be harmonized with existing provincial standards. As a result, manufacturers of energy-using products will no longer receive conflicting signals from different jurisdictions about the energy efficiency performance levels that are appropriate for their products.</p>
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 19 March 1994, pages 1715-1764
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 2 June 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: