

**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): Cosmetics
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Cosmetics Regulations
6.	<p>Description of content: These amendments to the Cosmetics Regulations introduce specific precautionary labelling and child-resistant packaging for cosmetic products containing amounts equal to or greater than the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 5 ml of methyl alcohol;</li><li>- 500 mg of acetonitrile;</li><li>- 50 mg of potassium bromate (KBrO<sub>3</sub>) in liquid product;</li><li>- 600 mg of sodium bromate (NaBrO<sub>3</sub>) in liquid product.</li></ul> <p>These amendments are intended to alert users to the presence of potentially toxic chemicals in these products. Secondly, they will reduce the likelihood of accidental ingestion of these products and will provide information to care givers on what should be done should this occur.</p>
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 2 April 1994, pages 2078-2081
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 July 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 16 June 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: