

**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): Medical devices
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Medical Devices Regulations
6.	Description of content: This amendment consists of changing the reference to National Standards of Canada CAN2-4.162-M80, Hospital Textiles - Flammability Performance Requirements in Section 17 of Schedule XI of the Regulations. The current requirement of a flame-spread time of more than seven seconds when tested in accordance with this Standard was erroneously implemented. The appropriate requirement of compliance with Section 4.2 of this Standard will be instituted.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part 1, 25 June 1994, pages 3176-3180.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 24 August 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: