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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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AGREEMENT REACHED BY A MEMBER WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES ON ISSUES RELATED TO TECHNICAL REGULATIONS, STANDARDS OR CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

Notification

Under Article 10.7 of the Agreement "Whenever a Member has reached an agreement with any other country or countries on issues related to technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment procedures which may have a significant effect on trade, at least one Member party to the agreement shall notify other Members through the Secretariat of the products to be covered by the agreement and include a brief description of the agreement". The following notification under Article 10.7 has been received.

1.	Member notifying: <u>CANADA and the REPUBLIC OF ICELAND, the PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN and the KINGDOM OF NORWAY</u>
2.	Title of the bilateral or plurilateral Agreement: Agreement on Mutual Recognition in Relation to Conformity Assessment between Canada and the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway.
3.	Parties to the Agreement: Canada, on the one hand, and the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway (collectively known as the EEA EFTA States) on the other.
4.	Date of entry into force of the Agreement: 1 January 2001
5.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Telecommunications terminal equipment (ch. 85.17), Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) & Electrical Safety (ch. 85, except 85.17), Recreational Craft (ch. 89.03), Good Manufacturing Practices (ch. 30) and Medical Devices (ch. 90.18, 90.19, 91.20, 91.21, 19.22).
6.	Subject matter covered by the Agreement (technical regulations, standards or conformity assessment): Conformity Assessment Procedures
7.	Brief description of the Agreement: Canada shall accept the results of conformity assessment procedures, including certifications of compliance, as required by the Canadian legislation and regulations identified in the Sectoral Annexes, produced by designated Conformity Assessment Bodies or Authorities in each EEA EFTA State in accordance with this Agreement.

8. Further information available from:

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