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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department of the Environment and Department of Health Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2 Canada Tel: 343-203-4273 Toll Free in Canada & the U.S.A.: 1-844-465-0626 Fax: 613-943-0346 Email: enquiry@international.gc.ca
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Contaminated fuels (ICS codes: 13.020; 75.160)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed Regulations Amending the Contaminated Fuel Regulations (7 pages, in English and French)
6. Description of content: The <i>Contaminated Fuel Regulations</i> (the Regulations) prohibit the import and export of fuels mixed with toxic substances, with exemptions to imports for the purpose of destruction, disposal and recycling. The import and export of contaminated fuels have been prohibited in Canada since 1991 under the Regulations. The proposed amendments would exempt contaminated fuels in transit from the prohibition on imports and exports of contaminated fuels. The proposed amendments would add subsection (3) to section 4 of the Regulations stating that "A person does not contravene section 3 if the contaminated fuel is in transit through Canada, from a place outside Canada to another place outside Canada, and there is written evidence establishing that the fuel is in transit."
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Consistency with the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Trade Facilitation
8. Relevant documents: <i>Canada Gazette</i> , Part I, 31 March 2018, Pages 930-936 (available in English and French)

9. Proposed date of adoption: Spring 2019

Proposed date of entry into force: Spring 2019

10. Final date for comments: 14 June 2018

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

The electronic version of the regulatory text is available at the following links:

<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-03-31/pdf/g1-15213.pdf>

<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-03-31/html/reg2-eng.html>

<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2018/2018-03-31/html/reg2-fra.html>