NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CANADA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Department of Transport  **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  Technical Barriers and Regulations Division  Global Affairs Canada  111 Sussex Drive  Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2  Canada  Telephone: (343)203-4273  Fax: (613)943-0346  Email: [enquirypoint@international.gc.ca](mailto:enquirypoint@international.gc.ca) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****[X]:** The proposed regulatory change relates only to fees for an existing conformity assessment procedure and does not alter the technical content on which the relevant products are currently assessed. As such, it does not entail an update to a 'conformity assessment procedure' as defined in the WTO TBT Agreement, which is notifiable under Article 5.6.2. Nonetheless, Canada would like to notify WTO Members of consultations for the proposal under 'other' given that it relates to fees for an existing conformity assessment procedure. |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Aircraft and space vehicles in general (ICS 49.020); Aerospace engines and propulsion systems (ICS 49.050). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Regulations Amending the Canadian Aviation Regulations (Part I - 104, Aeronautical Product Approvals); (52 page(s), in English and French) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed amendments would update and modernize the charges in respect of the issuance, renewal, amendment, or endorsement of aeronautical products (section 104 of the Canadian Aviation Regulations and its associated Schedule V). This would include updating the existing charges and adding new charges. In accordance with the *Service Fees Act*, the proposed charges would be adjusted annually, based on the Consumer Price Index. The adjusted charge level would be made available on Transport Canada's website each year. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The charges set out in section 104 of the *Canadian Aviation Regulations* (CARs), respecting approvals for aeronautical products, have not been updated since 1998. Technology has advanced and the complexity of the work has increased to the point where the existing charges only recover a small proportion of the costs associated with performing reviews and approvals for aeronautical products.  The modernization of section 104 of the CARs and its associated Schedule V would better reflect the true cost of aeronautical product reviews and approvals that Transport Canada provides by requiring the beneficiaries of services to pay a greater portion of the costs. With a modernized charge regime that adjusts for inflation, Transport Canada could address future growth in demand and continue to meet its service standards to keep up with the increasing complexity of aeronautical product reviews and approvals due to technology development. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Canada Gazette, Part I, Volume 156, 18 June 2022, page 3791-3842, <https://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2022/2022-06-18/pdf/g1-15625.pdf> (available in English and French). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** On the date of publication in the Canada Gazette, Part II.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 April 2023 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 27 August 2022 |
| **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 can be found at:  https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2022/2022-06-18/html/reg9-eng.html (English)  https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2022/2022-06-18/html/reg9-fra.html (French) |