

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

RADIOCOMMUNICATION ACT

Notice No. SMSE-011-16 — Release of DES-LAB, Issue 6, REC-LAB, Issue 5, and DES-CB, Issue 4

Notice is hereby given that Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) is facilitating submission of applications through online services by releasing the following documents:

- DES-LAB, Issue 6, *Procedure for Designation and Recognition of Canadian Testing Laboratories*, which specifies the procedure applicable to Canadian testing laboratories seeking recognition or designation to test telecommunications terminal equipment and radio apparatus;
- REC-LAB, Issue 5, *Procedure for the Recognition of Designated Foreign Testing Laboratories*, which describes the criteria and procedure used in Canada to recognize foreign testing laboratories that have been designated by a Mutual Recognition Agreement/Arrangement (MRA) partner to test the Canadian requirements for apparatus; and
- DES-CB, Issue 4, *Procedure for the Designation of Canadian Certification Bodies (CB)*, which specifies the procedure used in Canada to designate a Canadian entity as a certification body to certify products to the regulatory requirements of an MRA partner.

The online services referred to in the above procedures will be available as of the date of the publication of this notice.

General information

The Procedures for Conformity Assessment Bodies list will be amended accordingly.

Submitting comments

Interested parties are requested to provide their comments within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice using the online “General Inquiry” form at www.ic.gc.ca/res_general. Comments and suggestions for improving these standards may be submitted online using the “Standard Change Request” form at www.ic.gc.ca/res_change.

Obtaining copies

Copies of this notice and of documents referred to herein are available electronically on ISED’s Spectrum Management and Telecommunications Web site at www.ic.gc.ca/spectrum.

Official versions of *Canada Gazette* notices can be viewed at www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/index-eng.html.

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