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**To:** CIPO TMB PL / OPIC DMC PL (IC); Villemaire, Maxime (IC); Daniel Nelson  
**Subject:** Proposed changes to the refusal and review process for industrial design decisions.

Dear Colleagues,

We have examined the proposal and our members have had the opportunity to voice their concerns. With some minor concerns, the consensus is that the proposed change would not impinge on the effectiveness of this form of protection, nor the process for application.

**ACID therefore submits no objection.**

ACID, The Association of Canadian Industrial Designers as Canada's national and international representative of professional industrial designers, would appreciate your direct consultation on such matters in the future.

Most sincerely,  
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