ADVANCE PUBLICATION NOTICE

NOTICE 2011-04

TO: Certification Bodies recognized by Industry Canada

RE: PROMULGATION OF NEW RSS-170 ISSUE 2 (SMSE-004-11)

This is to give notice that Industry Canada will publish the Radio Standards Specification 170 (RSS-170) Issue 2, Mobile Earth Station and Ancillary Terrestrial Component Equipment Operating in the Mobile-Satellite Service.

This Standard sets out certification requirements for radio transmitters and receivers operating in the Mobile-Satellite Service (MSS), including mobile Ancillary Terrestrial Component (ATC) equipment.

Please note the following important information:

1) The Standard will come into force as of Saturday March 12, 2011.

2) Certification to the RSS-170 Issue 2 may NOT be obtained before it is in force.

3) There is no transition period. As of the release of the Standard, the requirements apply.

4) Certification Bodies are permitted to certify to this new issue upon its release.

5) CBs are expected to have their scopes reflect all new, amended or withdrawn Standards at their next ISO/IEC 17025 scope review. CBs have one year from the date of publication of the standard to have the new issue included in their scope.

The official Standard will be available on the Industry Canada website when it is published. (See www.ic.gc.ca/spectrum). Inquiries should be sent to cb.inquiries@ic.gc.ca.

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