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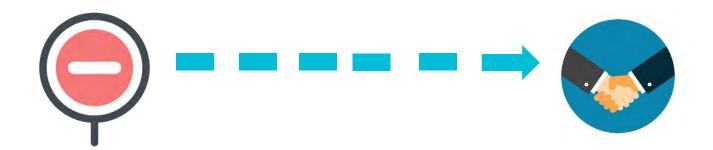
Canada's Experience with Regulatory Cooperation: Successes



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What is regulatory cooperation?



Unnecessary regulatory differences between Canada and its key trading partners can add significant costs for industry and consumers Regulatory cooperation can reduce or eliminate these differences, reducing costs to industry, consumers, and regulators, and increasing consumer choice

REGULATORY COOPERATION

- A process to find efficiencies and reduce unnecessary regulatory differences
- Applies to full lifecycle of regulatory activities, including inspections, certification, standards, product and testing approvals
- Maintains or advances high standards of public health and safety and environmental protection

Canada's Regulatory Cooperation Fora

Canada-United States
Regulatory Cooperation
Council



Established in 2011 by U.S.
President Obama and
Canadian Prime Minister
Harper to enhance economic
competitiveness while
maintaining high levels of
protection for health, safety
and the environment

Canadian Free Trade
Agreement- Regulatory
Reconciliation and
Cooperation Table



Established in 2017 to reduce domestic barriers to trade, facilitate investment and labour, and encourage common processes exist among Parties

Canada - European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement-Regulatory Cooperation Forum



Currently being established with the aim of identifying potential areas for cooperation, facilitating discussions between regulatory authorities, sharing information

Successes: Safety

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Electronic stability control systems



What: Canada aligned with the U.S. to require the use of electronic stability control systems on all heavy vehicles

Benefit: Preventing collisions, and resulting in nearly \$18 million of savings over the average life of the vehicles

Mandatory rear-view cameras for cars



What: Canada aligned with the U.S. to require back-up cameras on all new passenger vehicles

Benefit: Better visibility for drivers

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Small magnetic toys



What: Canada aligned regulations with the U.S. and the European Union to restrict the size and strength of magnetic toy components

Benefit: Improved children's safety

Successes: Health Care

Common Electronic Submission Gateway



What: Companies can submit information for a health product market authorization once for Canada and the U.S.

Benefit: \$22 million of savings for the pharmaceutical industry over 10 years

Chemicals Management Compliance Promotion



What: Canada and the U.S. jointly developed an educational primer on regulatory reporting requirements for new uses and activities of chemicals

Benefit: Promote regulatory compliance throughout the chemicals supply chain

Animal disease outbreaks



What: Canada and the U.S. recognize each other's zoning decisions during highly contagious foreign animal disease outbreaks

Benefit: Minimized trade disruptions, while protecting animal and human health in both countries

Successes: Consumer Choice

Energy efficiency standards for household appliances



What: Canada is harmonizing energy standards with domestic and international (U.S.) partners for commercial and residential products

Benefits:

- \$1.8 billion total energy savings for Canadians by 2030
- \$1.5 million annual energy savings for manufacturers

Sunscreen Inspection Pilot



What: U.S. sunscreens enter into Canada without being quarantined and tested for a second time at the border

Benefit: \$100,000 annually of savings per sunscreen for the consumer health product industry

Thank you

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