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Mr. John Kenward
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Re: Assembly Constructions

Dear Mr. Kenward:

The CCBFC has reviewed the concerns expressed in your letter dated 7 May 2010, regarding assembly constructions. The technical issues have been forwarded to the Standing Committee for their consideration.

The CCBFC recognizes that the public review for the NECB is slightly different than previous public reviews. There will only be one public review for the entire document and there is no existing provision to return to should there be significant negative comments during the public review.

The CCBFC however notes that the Standing Committee has held in-depth discussion with many stakeholders on the technical values of the various proposed changes and believes that the Standing Committee has done its work. Should some proposed changes require significant changes that may result in adverse reaction, the Chair of the CCBFC has directed the Standing Committee to bring these issues to the attention of the Executive Committee for guidance.

Regards,

Bruce Clemmensen
Chair, CCBFC

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