

March 13, 2015

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NOTICE OF THE BOARD

Following HAC and Restaurants Canada's confirmation of March 6, 2015 that they wish to continue to object to the above-mentioned tariffs, HAC and Restaurants Canada are asked to file no later than **Friday, March 27, 2015**, the details of the reasons for objecting to the proposed tariffs. The Objectors may also include any evidence they might wish to file in support of their arguments. In particular, the Objectors are asked to address the following issues:

1. On what basis are the Objectors opposing the rates proposed by SOCAN for the years 2013 and 2014, given that these proposed rates represent the *status quo*, i.e. they are the same as those certified for 2012?
2. The fixed-rate tariffs proposed by SOCAN for the years 2015 to 2017 are increased by an amount representing an inflationary adjustment, which is calculated using a formula approved by the Board. On what basis are the objectors opposing this inflationary adjustment, given that the rates have not been adjusted for inflation since 2004?

SOCAN can file a response no later than **Friday, April 10, 2015**.