

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

RADIOCOMMUNICATION ACT

Notice No. DGTP-007-04 — Proposed clarification to the government satellite-use policy for the delivery of broadcasting services

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Industry Canada's proposed changes to satellite policy need to be approved so I can eventually be able to listen to Sirius and XM in Canada. This decision is important and crucial because if this does not happen then the satellite radio applications may be denied by the CRTC. Therefore, the result would be that the future of satellite radio in Canada will be permanently and unequivocally stifled. Canadian consumers would unfortunately have to suffer and be the ones to lose out in the end. They may very well be compelled to subscribe to the grey market if this were to occur. I am not tempted and have no reason to ever subscribe to Chum's monopoly that the company has selfishly requested from the CRTC.

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