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QUESTIONS POSED BY CANADA REGARDING THE NEW AND FULL NOTIFICATION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION[1]

The following communication, dated 23 July 2013, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

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NOTIFIED PROGRAMMES

Page 14, Irkustk region, Support of local manufacturing:

Could Russia please provide more information on the eligibility requirements and the tax incentives offered? Could Russia also indicate what percentage of recipients are engaged in aircraft manufacturing?

Page 27, Ulyanovsk region, Support of aircraft industry:

Could Russia please provide more information on the eligibility requirements of this programme, as well as on the tax reduction offered and recipients?

Page 28, Yaroslavl region, Support of light industry, chemical, petro industry and mechanical engineering:

Could Russia please provide more information on the eligibility requirements of this programme and the grants and tax incentives offered? Could Russia also indicate what percentage of recipients are engaged in aircraft manufacturing?

UN-NOTIFIED PROGRAMME

Canada understands that through its Federal Targeted Programme entitled ''Strategy for the development of the aviation industry for the period up to 2015'' (administered by the Ministry of Industry and Trade), Russia supports R&D work in the civil aircraft industry.

Could Russia please explain why this programme was not notified? Also, could Russia please provide background information on this programme, including its policy objective/purpose, eligibility requirements, form of subsidies, amount provided, recipients and duration.

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[1] G/SCM/N/253/RUS.