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|  **2004-2016** |  **2020 Proposed** |
| No **‘Purpose’** sectioninversion of document from Version 2004-10-13 to 2016-12-11: | **The following amendments to REDA are currently under consideration:**1. Addition of a **Purpose** section, a feature found in other federallegislation, including the *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act* (CCPSA).The provision would state that REDA helps to protect Canadians by addressing or helping to prevent human health and safety risksassociated with radiation from radiation emitting devices |
| **"danger to human health and safety"** is absent in Version 2004-10-13 to 2016-12-11 | 2. Addition of new definitions and amendments to existing ones underthe **Interpretation** heading of the Act. Definitions for "confidentialbusiness information", "document", and **"danger to human health and****safety"** would be added. |
| ***radiation*** means energy in the form of electromagnetic waves or acoustical waves; (*radiation*)***radiation emitting device*** means**(a)** any device that is capable of producing and emitting radiation, and**(b)** any component of or accessory to a device described in paragraph (a) ***sell*** includes offer for sale, have in possession for sale, deliver for sale, and distribute. * R.S., 1985, c. R-1, s. 2
* 1996, c. 8, s. 32
 | a. **Radiation:** addition to the definition that it is emitted from a device "as the result of the operation of an electronic circuit in such device".b. **Radiation emitting device**: same addition as to the definition of radiation (above).c. **Sell:** add lease to the definition to simplify other sections of the Act and streamline language throughout the Act. |

Consultation link: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/programs/consultation-proposed-modernization-radiation-devices-act.html>