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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 federal  legislation, 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 risks  associated 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 under  the **Interpretation** heading of the Act. Definitions for "confidential  business 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>