



**Score: Canada 12 - USA 0
for Health**



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The Canadian Parliament's Standing Committee on Health (HESA) is mandated to periodically review matters related to the national health system, Health Canada. It created a subcommittee to specifically confirm that Health Canada's Safety Code 6, which states the Canadian guidelines and limits for human exposure to radiofrequency electromagnetic radiation (RFR), was still appropriate since its inception in 1999. This review took two months with testimony presented from expert witnesses who included doctors, scientists, Health Canada and representatives from the telecommunication industry. This committee created 12 recommendations that were unanimously adopted by the HESA and presented on June 17, 2015 to the House of Commons. The Canadian Government will respond to these recommendations after their elections in October.

The recommendations call for the following:

- More epidemiological studies relating to cancer and wireless devices and more research into electromagnetic hypersensitivity.
- Reasonable accommodations for electromagnetic sensitivity and the creation of a system for reporting adverse reactions to wireless radiation.

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- **Health Canada to examine what other countries are doing to limit children's exposure to wireless radiation and to adopt these as appropriate in Canada.**
- **Safety awareness campaigns so that Canadians reduce their RFR exposure.**
- **Marketing of wireless devices to children under the age of 14 to include both the health risks and how to avoid them.**

[Click here to read the committee report and the 12 recommendations.](#)

Incredibly, the United States does not have a health agency that is responsible for our radiofrequency radiation (RFR) regulations. Instead the Federal Communication Commission (FCC), an agency mandated to regulate interstate communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable, is responsible for creating these regulations and ensuring that the health of the public is not impacted by wireless radiation.

Though the use of wireless products has exploded over the past 19 years, US RFR regulations have not been updated since 1996. The Center for Safer Wireless believes that the US Environmental Protection Agency or the Department of Health and Human Services should be responsible for the regulation of the public's exposure to wireless radiation. We publicly advocate for this policy change. Staff submitted comments to the FCC expressing our views that the RFR regulations are outdated and should be revised based on current scientific evidence and use of wireless devices.

Until the USA updates its RFR regulations Americans will continue to be losers in the game of health for our citizens. Our score will continue to be zero as other countries are winning the game with their recognition of the health effects of RFR and, most importantly, by taking action to protect their citizens. The US needs to up its game!

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The New York Times Does Not Recognize Scientific Fact

On July 22, 2015, the New York Times published an online article stating that Berkeley California's cell phone ordinance is not backed by scientific fact. [Read the article here.](#) The Center for Safer Wireless disagreed strongly with that statement. Our Executive Director, Desiree Jaworski, wrote a letter to the Editor expressing our outrage that about the blatantly biased article. [Click here to read the letter.](#)

Arlington Virginia County Fair

The Center for Safer Wireless will exhibit at the Arlington Virginia County Fair in the Thomas Jefferson Community Center from Friday, August 7, 2015 through Sunday, August 9, 2015. If you are in the area please stop at our table E15 and say hi! We would love to see you! For more information about the fair visit the [Arlington County Fair site.](#)

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