

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>BELGIUM</u>
2.	Agency responsible: IBPT Belgian Postal Services and Telecommunications Institute Boite postale 270 1210 Brussels 21
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): PABX type, intermediate systems, push-button intercoms, arbitration systems, Automatic Call Distribution System (ACD)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Ministerial Decree on the Connection of Private Branch Exchanges to the Belgian Public Telecommunications Network
6.	Description of content: Procedure for the introduction, examination and treatment of the connection of private branch exchanges to the Belgian network.
7.	Objective and rationale: New rules on the connection of private branch exchanges to the Belgian public telecommunications network have to be drawn up: (a) in response to Directive 91/263/EEC (b) as a result of the abolition of the Department of Telegraph and Telephones and the creation of BELGACOM
8.	Relevant documents: Law of 21 March 1991 on the reform of certain government economic enterprises

9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 60 days
10.	Final date for comments:
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: