

**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>AUSTRALIA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: AUSTEL (Australian Telecommunications Authority)
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): Customer Switching Systems and related voice switching equipment.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment No. 1 to TS 003 - 1994: "Customer Switching Systems Connected to the Public Switched Telephone Network." (1 page)
6.	Description of content: Allow the option of linking the telecommunications reference conductor terminal to the protective earth terminals within a customer switching system. Clarify requirements for automatic guard feature. Recommend that "Earth-Off-Idle" is the signalling scheme for C1 and C2 series signals.
7.	Objective and rationale: These changes could potentially reduce cabling installation costs and will clarify safety and signalling requirements.
8.	Relevant documents: AUSTEL Technical Standards PNDG, TS 001, TS 002, TS 004, TS 006, TS 011, TS 012, TS 013, TS 014 and TS 016  Standards Australia AS 1000 and AS/NZ 3548  Various CCITT recommendations
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Late 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 1 August 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: