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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of Trade and Industry
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , other:
4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Apparatus for connection to British Telecom's (BT's) private telegraph circuits.
5. Title: Apparatus for Connection to British Telecommunications Private Circuits. Part 4: Specification for apparatus for connection to telegraph circuits.
6. Description of content: BT private circuits are classified into the following groups: (a) baseband data circuits; (b) digital circuits; (c) direct current circuits; (d) programme circuits; (e) speechband circuits; (f) telegraph circuits; (g) wideband (FDM) circuits. This notification draws attention to Part 4 of the British Standard which specifies requirements for apparatus for connection to BT telegraph circuits.
7. Objective and rationale: This standard sets down certain minimum technical requirements to ensure that type-approved apparatus of the above description will not, if connected to BT private telegraph circuits: endanger BT personnel or plant; interfere with the service to any BT subscriber other than the one operating the apparatus; expose the user of the apparatus to any likelihood of physical harm arising by virtue of that connection; prevent or hinder compliance with any international obligations to which the United Kingdom or BT are party.
8. Relevant documents: As in Box 5 above.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: 1 January 1984 Entry into force: 1 May 1984
10. Final date for comments: 12 October 1983
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point <input type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: Sales Administration (Drafts), British Standards Institution, Linford Wood, Milton Keynes. (Tel. Milton Keynes (0908 320066) [Doc. reference No. 83/61160 DC.]