

Transparency and Public Consultation Mechanisms in the Regulatory Processes: Experience in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, and Matsu

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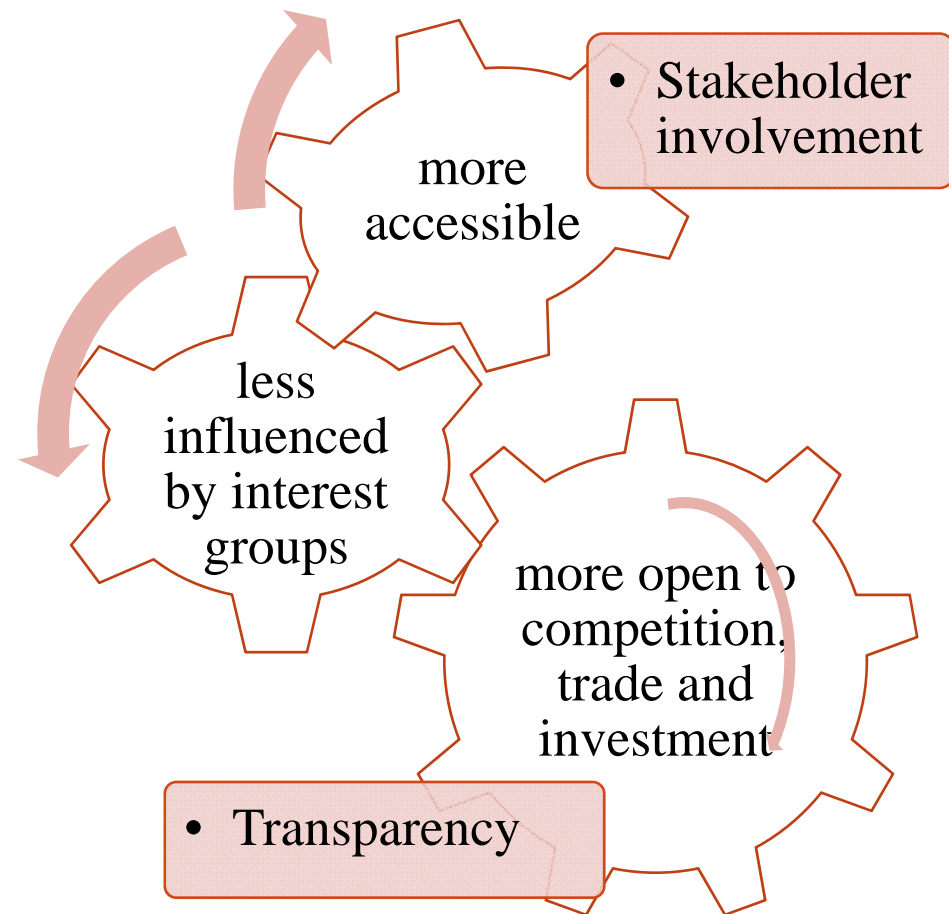
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General Legal Framework to Implement TBT Transparency Requirements in the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, and Matsu

General Legal Framework to Implement TBT Transparency Requirements

- Wide and equal access of stakeholders:
 - Ensuring legitimate policy-making.
- A mix of formal and informal processes.



Administrative Procedure Law

To consult early and extensively
with a range of stakeholders



To establish uniform and clear
obligations for consultation
procedures



To publish public consultation
results and the opinions presented
in an unbiased manner

NCC's Experience with Domestic Mechanisms for Transparency and Consultation



運動、休閒娛樂、新聞、生活財經、宗教、高畫質HD，多類型電影VOD隨選隨看...隨身影視殺時間！

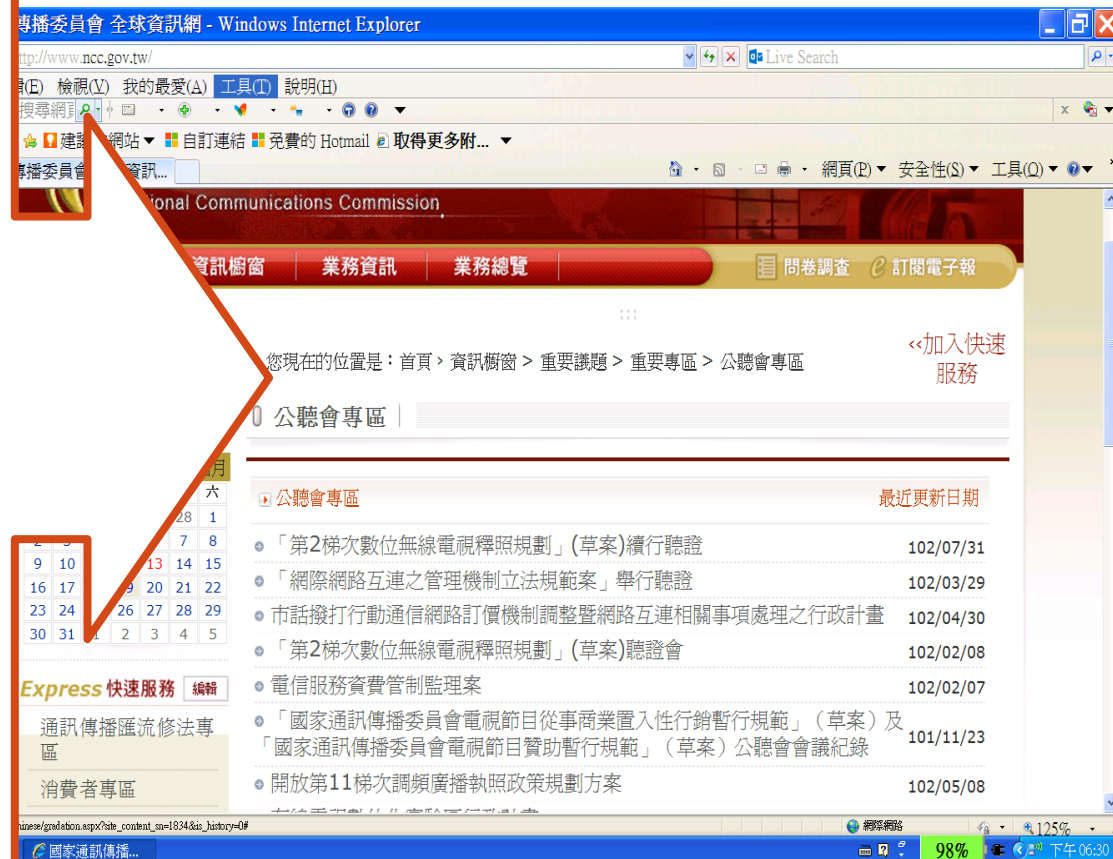
NCC contributes to a high number of public consultations every year



Online Consultation Mechanisms

Using ICT for consultation proceedings:

- to reduce burdens on business
- to test more open approaches
- to provide a platform for direct citizen participation



A Case Study on Charger Standards for Mobile Phones

Incompatibility of Chargers for Mobile Phones



A Case Study on Charger Standards for Mobile Phones

- **Publish a notice of regulatory activity**
 - draft regulation on “Compliance Approval Regulations of Telecommunications Terminal Equipment”
- **Establish the need for government intervention and set policy objectives**
 - environmental benefits
 - reduce standby energy by as much as 50%
 - consumer benefits
 - enhance and simplify the end-user experience

Consultation/ Opportunity for Comments/ Consider Comments



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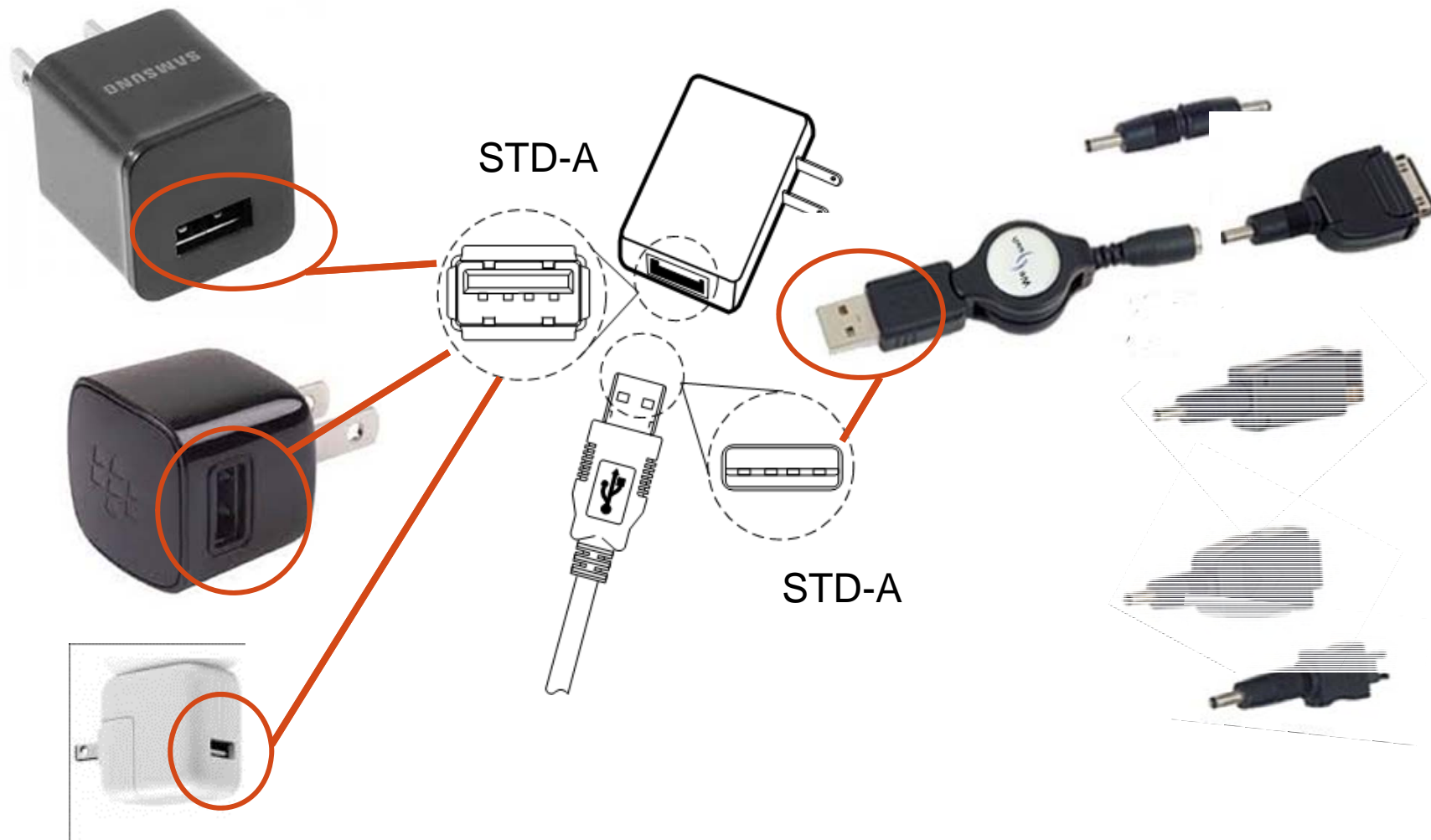
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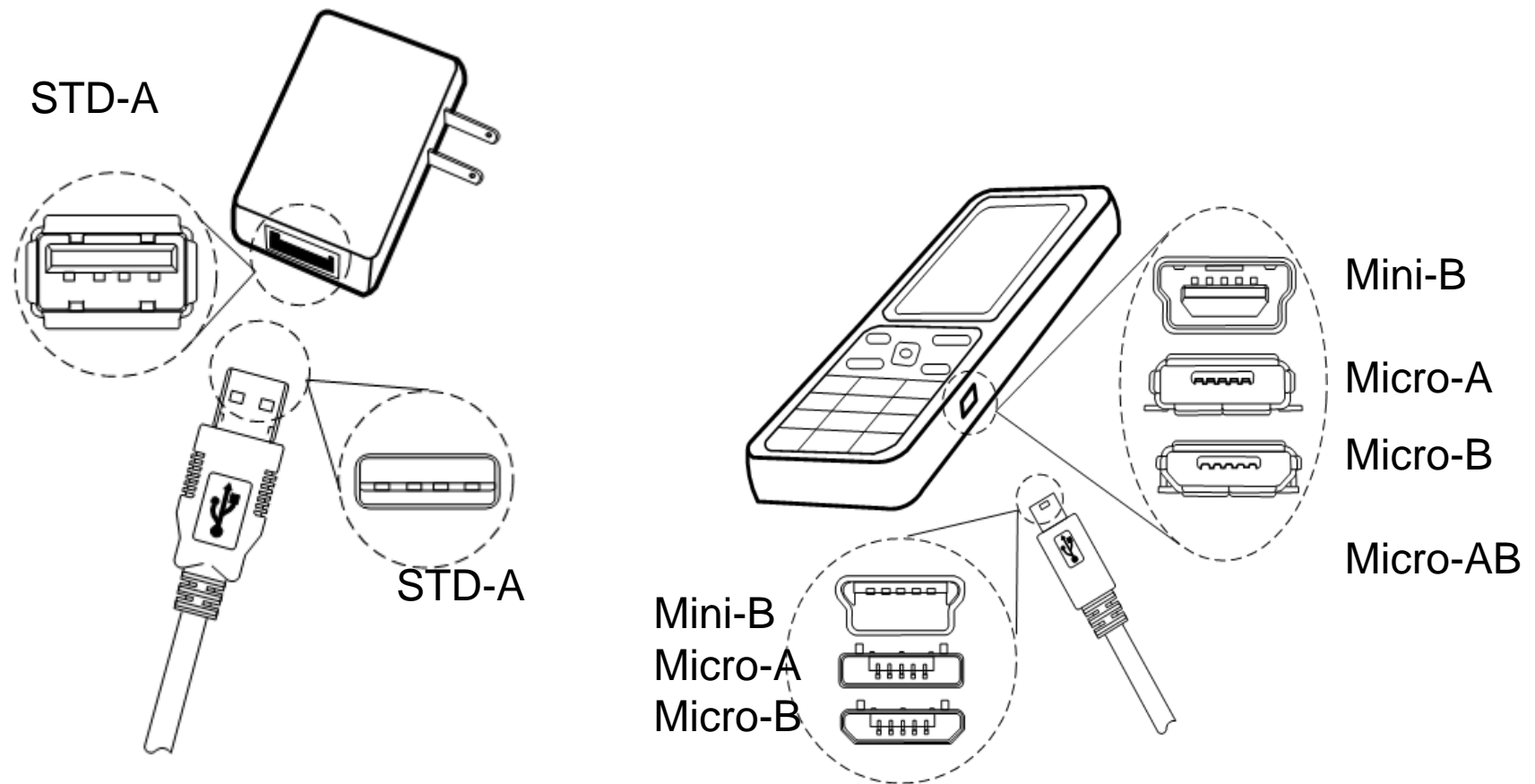


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Provide Relevant Guidance for Compliance

–Since 2012/1

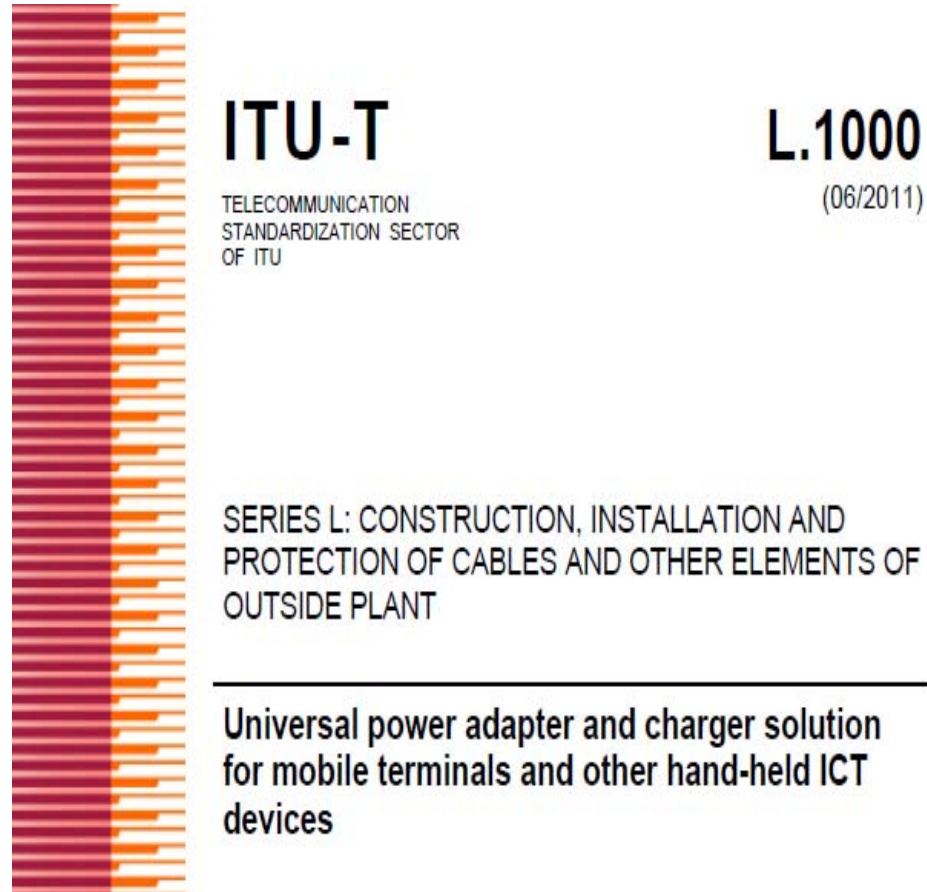




Conduct Regulatory Monitoring and Reviews

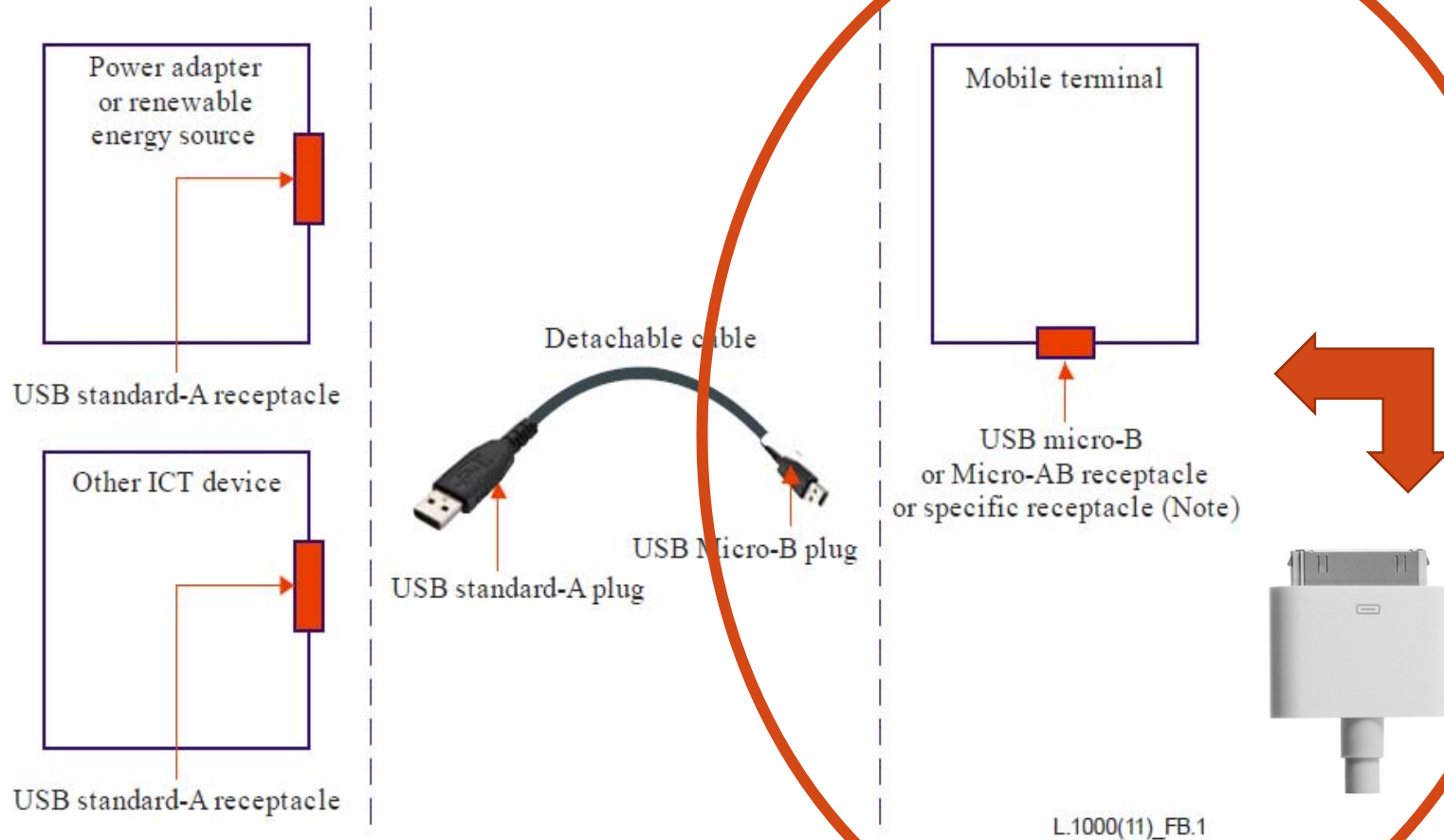
■ The continued adequacy of regulations should be reviewed:

- to assessing the need for amendment.
- to ensure that the technical regulations are not to create unnecessary obstacles to international trade.



Update the Specifications

—Relevant International Standards (ITU)



Concluding Remarks

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The success of the standard adoption allows all mobile phones to be charged with the same charging unit:

- Chargers are brand-independent; Users can keep old chargers when purchasing a new mobile phone.
- Phones can be charged on any charger; Users can charge mobile phone through any device with USB Standard A port.
- Fewer mobile phone chargers being manufactured.

Concluding Remarks

Transparency and Public Consultations:

- The consultation results are generally fed into the draft.
- To gain consumer confidence and trust in the policy-making process.
- Not to be restricted to benefits for telecommunications industry:
 - should be seen as a way to introduce smart regulation which increases consumer protection and other public interests.



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