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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 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): Additional requirements for private branch exchanges with terminating stations treated as an entirety (ex SITC 764.1)
5. Title: Private branch exchanges for connection to British Telecom's (BT) public switched telephone network - Part 2: specification of additional requirements for private branch exchanges with terminating stations treated as an entirety. (N.B. Other Parts, including Part 1 will follow in due course.)
6. Description of content: This notification draws attention to the proposed requirements which products falling within the scope of item 4 above must meet if they are to be connected to BT's public switched telephone network. The background to the approval arrangements is set out in TBT/Notif.82.98 of 21 June 1982.
7. Objective and rationale: The Standard sets down minimum technical requirements for certain private branch exchanges to be connected at the users' premises to BT's public switched telephone network when the terminating stations and their cabling can be treated with the private branch exchange as an entirety. This is to ensure that type-approved apparatus of the above description will not, if connected to one or more nominated BT systems 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 under item 5 above.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: July 1983
10. Final date for comments: 21 April 1983
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point <input type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: British Standards Institution, 2 Park Street, London W1A 2BB.