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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: UNITED KINGDOM

2. Agency responsible: Department of Trade and Industry

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [x], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Bridge-connected auxiliary apparatus

5. Title: Apparatus with one or more particular functions for connection to the British Telecommunications public switched telephone network.
Part 5: specification for bridge-connected auxiliary apparatus

6. Description of content: This notification should be read in conjunction with Notification TBT/Notif.83.61 - relating to Part 1 of the standard. Part 5 specifies requirements for auxiliary apparatus for connection, in parallel with a subscriber's main apparatus such as a telephone instrument or a data modem, to the British Telecommunications public switched telephone network.

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 the BT public switched telephone network: 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 January 1984

10. Final date for comments: 16 October 1983

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address of other body: Sales Administration (Drafts), British Standards Institution, Linford Wood, Milton Keynes, MK14 6LE