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, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Apparatus for connection to British Telecom's (BT's) private 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 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.]

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