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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **UNITED KINGDOM**

2. Agency responsible: Department of 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):
   Private branch exchanges for connection to the British Telecommunications public switched telephone network (ex SITC 764.1).

5. **Title:** Private branch exchanges for connection to the British Telecommunications public switched telephone network.
   Part 1: Specification for general requirements

6. Description of content: The standard for private branch exchanges is divided into Parts, which are present envisaged to be as follows:
   - Part 1. General requirements
   - Part 2. Additional requirements for private branch exchanges with terminating stations treated as an entirety
   - Part 3. Section 1. Additional requirements for direct dialling in on private branch exchanges that comply with Part 2.
     Section 2. Additional requirements for direct dialling in on private branch exchanges that comply with Part 4.
   - Part 4. Additional requirements for ports on private branch exchanges
   - Part 5. Additional requirements for facilities on private branch exchanges

   **NOTE:** Part 4 may also be divided into separately published sections.

   This notification draws attention to Part 1 which refers to the proposed general requirements which private branch exchanges for connection to the British Telecommunications public switched telephone network will have to meet if they are to be type-approved for connection to that network. The background to the approval arrangements is set out in TBT/Notif.82.98, dated 21 June 1982.

   The proposed requirements for Part 2 were set out in TBT/Notif.83.42, dated 15 March 1983. The publication of the remaining Parts will be notified as soon as the relevant drafts are available for public comment.

7. Objective and rationale: Part 1 of the standard sets down the minimum general technical requirements for private branch exchanges 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 or address of other body:
    British Standards Institution, Sales Dept., 101 Pentonville Road, London N1 9ND.