# General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## 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 [], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Apparatus for connection to baseband data circuits

5. **Title:** Apparatus for connection to British Telecommunications' Private Circuits:
   - Part 2: Specification for apparatus for connection to baseband data circuits

6. **Description of content:** The British Standard specifies requirements for apparatus for connection to BT private circuits. Part 2 of the Standard specifies requirements for apparatus for connection to BT private baseband data circuits; it should be read in conjunction with TBT/Notif.83.184 dated 26 September 1983.

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 baseband data 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 December 1984; Entry into force: 1 January 1985

10. **Final date for comments:** 31 August 1984

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)
   - (Document reference No. 84/62776).

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