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):
   Cellular radio apparatus (CCCN: 85.15)

5. Title: Total Access Communication System (TACS). Part 2: specification of
   signalling protocols for use between mobile and land stations.

6. Description of content: This standard specifies the signalling protocols and message
   formats to be used by the mobile station when communicating with a land station.

   This notification should be read in conjunction with notification
   TBT/Notif.84.215 relating to Part 1 of the standard.

7. Objective and rationale: The standard sets down certain minimum technical require-
   ments to ensure that type-approved apparatus of the above description will not, if
   connected to the British Telecom (BT) Public Switched Telephone Network: endanger
   BT persons and/or plant; interfere with the service of any BT subscriber other than
   the one operating the apparatus; expose the use 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: BSI document 84/27620

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1985 - Exact date as yet unknown

10. Final date for comments: 31 December 1984

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point ☐ or address of other body:

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