Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **BELGIUM**

2. Agency responsible: IBPT
   Belgian Postal Services and Telecommunications Institute
   Boîte postale 270
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3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], other:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):
   - Telecommunications terminal equipment

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Ministerial Decree on Approval of Telecommunications Terminal Equipment

6. Description of content: Procedure for the introduction, examination and treatment of telecommunications terminal equipment in order to obtain type approval.

7. Objective and rationale: New rules on the approval of telecommunications terminal equipment have been drawn up:
   - (a) in response to Directive 91/263/EEC;
   - (b) as a result of the abolition of the Department of Telegraph and Telephones and the creation of BELGACOM.

8. Relevant documents:
   - Law of 21 March 1991 on the reform of certain government economic enterprises
   - Directive 91/263/EEC

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 60 days

10. Final date for comments:

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: