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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Telecommunications (DoT) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Mr. R. K. Pathak Deputy Director General (IC) 1209, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road New Delhi – 110001, India Tel: +91 11 23717542 Fax: +91 11 23350497 Mobile: +91 9868134003 Email: <a href="mailto:rajeshkr.pathak@nic.in">rajeshkr.pathak@nic.in</a> Homepage: <a href="http://www.dot.gov.in">http://www.dot.gov.in</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [X], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> HS 8517
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 (4 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Any telegraph which is used or capable of being used with any telegraph established, maintained or worked under the licence granted by the Central Government in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), shall have to undergo prior mandatory testing and certification in respect of parameters as determined by the telegraph authority from time to time.  Provided further that the telegraph authority may by notification in the Official Gazette exempt certain category or categories of telegraph except those specified in the proviso from such mandatory testing.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> National Security Requirements and Protection of Human Health/Safety.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>G.S.R. 1131(E) dated 5 September 2017 <a href="http://tec.gov.in/pdf/Whatsnew/eGazetteNotif.pdf">http://tec.gov.in/pdf/Whatsnew/eGazetteNotif.pdf</a></li></ul>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 5 September 2017 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 October 2018
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b>  Mr. R. K. Pathak Deputy Director General (IC) 1209, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road New Delhi – 110001, India Tel: +91 11 23717542 Fax: +91 11 23350497 Mobile: +91 9868134003 Email: <a href="mailto:rajeshkr.pathak@nic.in">rajeshkr.pathak@nic.in</a> Homepage: <a href="http://www.dot.gov.in">http://www.dot.gov.in</a> The electronic version of the text can be downloaded at: <a href="http://tec.gov.in/pdf/Whatsnew/eGazetteNotif.pdf">http://tec.gov.in/pdf/Whatsnew/eGazetteNotif.pdf</a>