

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: AUSTEL (Australian Telecommunications Authority) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Customer equipment connected to hierarchical digital interfaces
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: TS 018: "General Requirements for Customer Equipment Connected to Hierarchical Digital Interfaces", 72 pages, English
6.	Description of content: This Technical Standard relates to Customer Equipment (CE). It defines the technical conditions and performance requirements for interfacing and non-interference interworking that privately owned, installed and maintained CE will meet for connection to a telecommunications service having hierarchical digital interfaces at 2048 kbit/s, 8448 kbit/s, 34 368 kbit/s, 139 254 kbit/s, 1544 kbit/s, 8312 kbit/s or 44 736 kbit/s.
7.	Objective and rationale: As above.
8.	Relevant documents: Listed in Reference Section of Standard.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Early 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 14 October 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: National Sales Centre Standards Australia PO Box 1055 Strathfield NSW 2135 Australia Facsimile: + 61 2 9746 3333 Telephone: + 61 2 9746 4600