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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>HONG KONG, CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA), Government of HKSAR Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall 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): Telecommunications terminal equipment (HK HS code 8517 5000)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Issue 1 of HKTA 2039 Network Connection Specification for Connection of Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) to the Public Telecommunications Networks (PTNs) in Hong Kong using Optical Leased Circuits with Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) Interface (7 pages, in English).
6.	Description of content: This Specification sets out the minimum technical requirements for connection of CPE to the public telecommunications networks (PTNs) in Hong Kong using optical leased circuits with SONET interface.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The Specification facilitates the connection of CPE to optical leased circuits in Hong Kong and certification under the Hong Kong Telecommunications Equipment Evaluation and Certification (HKTEC) Scheme.
8.	Relevant documents: Technical requirements in the Specification are based on Bellcore standard GR-253-CORE Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) Transport Systems: Common Generic Criteria, Issue 2 (December 1995).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } As soon as possible
10.	Final date for comments: 27 December 2001

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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