

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): Installation of cabling products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: TS 009: "Installation Requirements for Customer Cabling (Wiring Rules)." (60 pages, English)
6.	Description of content: This Technical Standard covers the requirements for installation of customer cabling, including cabling products, and the installation of outdoor cabling including underground cable. The requirements include aspects covering acceptable construction practice, the definition of authorized materials, safety, and the separation from harmful and hazardous services. Particular attention is paid to the needs and requirements for earthing for personnel protection, and for customer equipment functional purposes, and the relationship between the two.
7.	Objective and rationale: Technical regulation consistent with Part 21 of the Telecommunications Bill 1996
8.	Relevant documents: Listed in Reference Section of standard
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Mid 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 26 April 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body: National Sales Centre Standards Australia PO Box 1055 Strathfield NSW 2135 Facsimile: + 61 2 9746 3333 Australia Telephone: + 61 2 9746 4600