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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>ESWATINI</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Eswatini Communications Commission P. O. Box 7811, Mbabane, Eswatini Tel: +268 24067000 Email: <a href="mailto:info@esccom.org.sz">info@esccom.org.sz</a> <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>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 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> Automatic data processing machines and units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and machines for processing such data, not elsewhere specified or included (HS 8471); Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephone sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for current-carrier line systems or for digital line systems; videophones (HS 8517); Telecommunications. Audio and video engineering (Vocabularies) (ICS 01.040.33), TELECOMMUNICATIONS. AUDIO AND VIDEO ENGINEERING (ICS 33), INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. OFFICE MACHINES (ICS 35)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Electronic Communications (Importation, Type Approval and Distribution of Communications Equipment) Regulations, 2016. (10 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The purpose of these regulations is to – (a) provide a framework for the type approval of communication equipment, devices and systems; (b) specify the fee framework with respect to equipment type approval; (c) protect the integrity of networks; (d) protect consumers; and (e) avoid harmful interference
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements

<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Electronic Communications Act, 2013</li><li>• Eswatini Communication Commission Act, 2013</li><li>• Eswatini Government Gazette</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from notification
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <p>Eswatini Communications Commission P. O. Box 7811, Mbabane, Eswatini Tel: +268 24067000 Email: <a href="mailto:info@esccom.org.sz">info@esccom.org.sz</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/SWZ/19_6424_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/SWZ/19_6424_00_e.pdf</a></p>