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The Wireless Telegraphy (Cordless Telephone Apparatus) (Restriction and Marking) Order 1999.

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

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5.The Wireless Telegraphy (Cordless Telephone Apparatus)
(Restriction and Marking) Order 1999.

6. Products Concerned



Cordless Telephones - defined as wireless telegraphy apparatus consisting of a base station and one or more mobile stations designed to send and receive verbal messages conveyed over a telecommunications system.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The proposed Order revokes and replaces the existing Wireless Telegraphy (Cordless Telephone Apparatus) (Restriction and Marking) Order 1992. The 1999 Order continues the prohibition as laid down in the 1992 Order on manufacture, sale, offer or advertisement for sale or hire, and possession within the United Kingdom of cordless telephone apparatus designed for use on frequencies not exceeding 853 MHz which do not conform to Department of Trade and Industry specifications MPT 1322 or

MPT 1371. The 1999 Order introduces a new specification, MPT 1384, which allows manufacture of an additional range of cordless telephones. The new Order is therefore deregulatory.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The intention of the 1999 Order is to offer more choice for consumers by allowing manufacturers to market an additional range of analogue cordless telephones to specification MPT 1384 operating on frequencies of between 31.0375 MHz to 31.2125 MHz for base units and between 39.9375 MHz to 40.1125 MHz for portable units. It is necessary to retain prohibitions on cordless telephones which operate on frequencies below 853 MHz which do not conform to specifications as set out in the Order because they are liable to cause interference to other radio users, including the emergency services such as safety of life implications. Although apparatus covered by the Order would be restricted from importation into the United Kingdom, importation for the purpose of re-export to other states both inside and outside the European Community would be allowed. Notification under Directive 98/34/EEC was submitted to the EC in respect of the existing Order, The Wireless Telegraphy (Cordless Telephone Apparatus) (Restriction and Marking) Order 1992 as was specification MPT 1384 (Ref 97/0222/UK).

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft copy of The Wireless Telegraphy (Cordless Telephone Apparatus) (Restriction and Marking) Order 1999



Performance Specification MPT 1384 (Notified as 97/0222/UK).
Definitive text included with this notification.

The Wireless Telegraphy (Cordless Telephone Apparatus)
(Restriction and Marking) Order 1992 (notified as 91/0382/UK).
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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

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