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The Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference from Material Substances forming part of Telecommunication Systems) Regulations 2001

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2. Member State

United Kingdom.

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Radicommunications Agency



4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference from Material Substances forming part of Telecommunication Systems) Regulations 2001

6. Products Concerned

Material Substances forming part of Telecommunication Systems

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Regulations are made under section 10 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949. The Regulations will apply to emissions from material substances of a metallic nature essentially cabling or wiring, forming part of certain specific type of telecommunication systems, that are intended to carry Internet or other data at relatively high speed. The systems covered are known as Digital Subscriber Line (DSL), Power Line Technology (PLT) and Home Local Area Networks (LANs). The data is sent down the cabling or wiring using radio frequencies (RF) and because these cables, generally, were not built for this purpose RF leakage may occur which could cause interference to other radio users. The new regulations will allow control of this interference. The limits above which interference is considered to be undue under the Regulations are set out in Department of Trade and Industry, Radiocommunications Agency standard, MTP 1570 dated 3 August 2001.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Regulations are needed to provide a means to set limits for undue interference to wireless telegraphy. The UK national limits that have been determined are being applied as there are no European international limits for the control of radiation from cabling and wiring when it is used as part of the systems described above.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) The Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference From Material Substances Forming Part of Telecommunication Systems) Regulations 2001

b) The Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference From Material Substances Forming Part of Telecommunication Systems) Regulations 2001 – Informative note

c) MPT 1570, Radiation Limits and Measurement Specification, Electromagnetic radiation in the range 9kHz to 1.6 MHz from material substances forming part of a telecommunications system

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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