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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Decree XXX/2002, laying down the legal system and adopting the technical standard for telecommunications infrastructure in buildings, to provide access to voice, data and video services using copper pair cable technologies.

6. Products Concerned

The aim of this Decree is to lay down the legal system for telecommunications infrastructure in buildings for the reception, adaptation and distribution of voice, data and video services and their distribution, using copper pair cable technologies, to the connection points located in homes or premises in a building (joint telecommunications infrastructure - Spanish abbreviation ICT) for the reception, adaptation and distribution of voice, data and video services using copper cable pair technologies, which appears as an Annex to this provision.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

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- ? In all buildings intended for residential use, wholly or in part.
- ? In complexes in which there is continuity in the building.
- ? In individual buildings.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

In the digital age, all information is considered to consist of blocks of data, irrespective of its source and means of transmission. In the same regard, various technologies have been progressively introduced for the reception of video and audio signals in the form of digital data, each one associated to the method used: Via radio frequencies or via wired networks. This has given rise to the convergence of different services through all of



these means. In this regard, on 16 September 2002, the European Commission adopted Directive 2002/77/EC on competition in markets for electronic communications networks and services, definitions which prove indispensable with regard to adaptation to technological evolution. The transmission and broadcasting of Radio and Television programmes must be considered an electronic communication service, in the same way as the networks used for such transmission must be considered electronic communications networks. These must also, in turn, include fibre-optic networks that allow third parties to transmit signals with their own commutation or conduction equipment. Faced with this situation, it shall be necessary to adopt techniques which can be updated as necessary in buildings for access to voice, data and video services using various transmission systems.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- A) Royal Decree No 2625 of 24 September 1982, on the transfer of services from the State to the Generalitat de Catalunya (Autonomous Government of Catalonia) regarding radio and television broadcasting services (Spanish Official Gazette Number 251, Page 28821, of 20 October 1982).
- B) Royal Decree No 2304 of 2 December 1994, laying down the technical specifications of the switched public telephone network termination point and the minimum requirements for connection to private subscriber installations (Spanish Official Gazette Number 305, Page 38447, of 22 December 1994).
- C) Royal Decree-Law No 1 of 27 February 1998 on joint infrastructures in buildings for access to telecommunications services (Spanish Official Gazette No 51, Page 7071 to 7074, of 28 February 1998).
- D) General Telecommunications Act No 11 of 24 April 1998, (Spanish Official Gazette Number 99, Page 13909 to 13940, of 25 April 1998, erratum in Spanish Official Gazette Number 162, Page 22765, of 8 July 1998 and in Spanish Official Gazette No 112, of 11 May 1999).
- E) Royal Decree No 1337 of 31 July 1999, regulating the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations, and rules and regulations relating to information society services (Spanish Official Gazette Number 185, Page 28957 to 28963, of 4 August 1999).
- F) Decree No 117 of 20 March 2000, laying down the legal system and adopting the technical standard for common telecommunications infrastructures in buildings for the reception, adaptation and distribution of radio and television broadcasting signals and other associated information services, from terrestrial and satellite emissions. (Official Gazette of the Generalitat de Catalunya Number 3107, Page 3464, of 27 March 2000, erratum in Official Gazette of the Generalitat de Catalunya Number 3145, Page 6459, of 23 May 2000).
- G) Decree No 116 of 20 March 2000, laying down the legal system and adopting the technical standard for common telecommunications infrastructures in buildings for access to the cable telecommunications service. (Official Gazette of the Generalitat de Catalunya Number 3107, Page 3462, of 27 March 2000, erratum in Official Gazette of the Generalitat de Catalunya Number 3124, Page 4758, of 19 April 2000 and in Official Gazette of the Generalitat de Catalunya Number 3145, Page 6459, of 23 May 2000).
- H) Decree No 172 of 29 June 1999, on channels and infrastructures for radio and television broadcasting signals, basic telephony and other cable services in buildings (Official Gazette of the Generalitat de Catalunya Number 2925, Page 9223, of 7 July 1999).

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No



14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

No

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspects

A) NO

B) The draft will have no noticeable effect on international trade.

SPS Aspects

A) NO

B) The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure pursuant to the SPS agreement.

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