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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

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Telecom Engineering Centre, Department of Telecommunication
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> HS8517
5.	<b>Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> Notification for New Test Guide (TEC 72041:2025) corresponding to Standard for Generic Requirements (GR) on "Micro Duct For Indoor & outdoor Applications" (Standard No. TEC 72040:2025); (31 page(s), in English) <b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/IND/25_05235_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/IND/25_05235_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://tec.gov.in/pdf/consultations/Draft%20for%20New%20Test%20Guide%20of%20Standard%20for%20Generic%20Requirements%20(GR)%20on%20Micro%20Duct%20For%20Indoor%20outdoor%20Applications%20(Standard%20No.%20TEC%20720402025).pdf">https://tec.gov.in/pdf/consultations/Draft for New Test Guide of Standard for Generic Requirements (GR) on Micro Duct For Indoor outdoor Applications (Standard No. TEC 720402025).pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The proposed test guide (draft Standard No. TEC 72041:2025) enumerates detailed test schedule and procedure for evaluating conformance / functionality / requirements / performance of Microduct for Optical Fiber Cable for Indoor & Outdoor applications as per GR No. TEC 72040:2025 It is requested to go through the enclosed draft test guide and your inputs/comments may please be furnished in the template sheet enclosed as Annexure-II.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The proposed test guide explains the procedures and Conformance assessment of various requirements of Microduct used for Optical Fibre Cable.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> New Test Guide ( TEC 72041:2025) corresponding to Standard for GR on "Micro Duct For Indoor & outdoor Applications TEC 72040:2025
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined

**10. Provision of comments**

**Final date for comments:** 7 October 2025

**[X] 60 days from notification**

Inputs/comments may please be furnished in the template sheet enclosed as Annexure-II.

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