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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. Notifying Member: **INDIA**

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC), Department of Telecommunications (DoT),

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
- 4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): HS8517
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Notification for draft Test Guide for "Splice Closure for Optical Fibre Cables" (Draft Test Guide No. TEC 87081:2025);; (53 page(s), in English)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/IND/25 05239 00 e.pdf https://tec.gov.in/pdf/consultations/Draft%20TSTP%20for%20Splice%20Closure%20GR%2087081%20for%20consultration%2022-07-2025.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** This draft Test Guide pertains to test schedule and procedure for evaluating conformance of Standard for Generic Requirements of Splice Closure for Optical Fibre Cables.
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Revision of Test Schedule and Test Procedure No. TEC/TSTP/GR/TX/OJC-002/03/APR-2010.
- 8. Relevant documents:

Draft Test Guide for "Splice Closure for Optical Fibre Cables" (Draft Test Guide No. TEC 87081:2025)

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 7 October 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

Comments/inputs may please be furnished in the template sheet appended at the end of the draft Test Guide.

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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