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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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:

Fixed Access Division, 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 of New GR on "Outdoor Weather Proof Rack For Telecom Applications, TEC 66XXX:2025",; (28 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_05791_00_e.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** This document contains the generic requirements of Outdoor weatherproof racks for Telecom Applications like to accommodate telecom equipments. As most of the telecom sites are now becoming outdoor, there are telecom equipment, which are temperature and dust sensitive. To house such equipment, there is a need of rack, which can provide suitable temperature controlled and dust free environment.
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The proposed document of New GR on "Outdoor Weather Proof Rack For Telecom Applications, TEC 66XXX:2025" which can provide suitable temperature controlled and dust free environment for the telecom equipment.
- 8. Relevant documents:

Proposed draft New standard (draft TEC 66xxx:2025) for GR on "Outdoor Weather Proof Rack For Telecom Applications, TEC 66XXX: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: 3 November 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

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

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

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