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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 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 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): HS854470
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Notification for Draft Test Guide No. TEC 85031:2025 in respect of revision of Test Schedule and Test Procedure of "High Count Metal Free Optical Fibre Cable (Ribbon Type) for Access Network (No. TSTP/GR/OFC-05/02. MAR 2006)";; (72 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 05792 00 e.pdf https://tec.gov.in/pdf/consultations/Draft%20Test%20Guide%20for%20High%20count %20Metal%20Free%20OFC%20GR%2085031%20for%20consultation%2028.07.2025.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** Test schedule and procedure for evaluating conformance
- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Revision of Test Schedule and Test Procedure of High Count Metal Free Optical Fibre Cable (Ribbon Type) for Access Network" (No. TSTP/GR/OFC-05/02. MAR 2006)
- 8. Relevant documents:

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**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

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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