

PORTUGUESE ADVISORY NOTE

Portuguese Advisory Note Number: P 10

Subject: Requirement regarding testing of Terminal Equipment with loop-disconnect signalling

APPLICABILITY

This note is applicable for Terminal Equipment intended for connection to the Portuguese Public Switched Telephone Networks, in addition to:



" CTR 21" (When published)

NOTE: Until CTR 21 is available, reference should be made to ETSI document prTBR 21 (Sept 1997) or, when it is available, to TBR 21.

Appendix to this Advisory Note:

Nil

In consideration of the following:

- Terminal equipment must correctly inter-work with the Portuguese PSTN as stated in Terminal Equipment Directive 91/263/EEC.
- Terminal equipment must not harm the Portuguese PSTN as stated in Terminal Equipment Directive 91/263/EEC.
- The Portuguese PSTN is supported in several different public switches and some of them only accept loop disconnect signalling.
- It is possible that a user, with a loop disconnect signalling telephone line, buys a terminal equipment with both (DTMF and loop disconnect) signalling systems and tries to connect such equipment to his line.
- prTBR 21 states that if other (than DTMF) signalling method is provided in the terminal and intended to be used in certain European countries, it shall be subject to appropriate national regulations in addition to this TBR.
- A terminal under the scope of TBR 21 and with loop disconnect signalling facility is considered as intended to be used in Portugal if this terminal is put on the Portuguese market with such facility enabled.
- A terminal equipment with a loop disconnect signalling facility enabled and not approved may not inter-work with the Portuguese PSTN and may even harm the network.

The Portuguese Regulatory Authority advises the following:

Terminal equipment under the scope of TBR 21 and provided with a loop disconnect signalling facility, shall be subject to appropriate mandatory additional national regulations in respect of such facility and shall therefore be marked according to those national regulations in order to be put on the Portuguese market or connected to the Portuguese PSTN.

It is a supplier's responsibility to provide information for users as to whether the Terminal Equipment complies with the additional requirements for the Portuguese PSTN specified in this Advisory Note.