

1. Communication and Information Technology Equipment: G/TBT/N/SAU/1307dated 17 August 2023

Notifying Member	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of
Type of Notification	Regular notification
Economic relevance	Very high
Technical Relevance	Technical New
Last Date to offer comments	16 Oct 23
Date of Entry into Force	Not Available

Proposal in brief

- a. This technical regulation applies to Communications and Information Technology Equipment.
- b. Products with the following HS codes are covered under the said regulation : 844331, 847130, 847141 , 847150 , 847190, 851711 , 851713, 851714, 851718, 851761, 851762 , 851762, 851762, 851769, 851771, 851779, 852352, 852550, 852560, 852560, 852691, 852692, 852610, 852799, 852910, 852910, 853010, 853080, 880790, 903040.
- c. Communications and information technology equipment used by the military and security authorities are excluded from this technical regulation.
- d. The person responsible for placing the devices subject to this regulation on the market must obtain a conformity certificate issued by a body acceptable to the Commission, according to the conformity assessment form (Type 1a) according to IEC/ISO 17067 as shown in Appendix (4).
- e. The technical documentation should include, at a minimum, the following elements:
 - a. General description of the product.
 - b. Design and Manufacturing drawings and horizontal plans (Diagrams) elements, units and subdivisions
 - c. Indicate graphs and operation (usage) of the material with necessary description and explanations to understand the drawings
 - d. Software or firmware versions that affect compliance with core requirements and technical requirements.

Analysis

- a. Sarvada's observations are based on the unauthenticated translation of technical documents through MS Word translation as the technical documents are not available in English. A request for obtaining a formal English translation has been sent to the TBT enquiry point and a response is awaited.