1. Cables for Digital Communications: G/TBT/N/BRA/1520 dated 30 January 2024

Notifying Member	Brazil
Type of Notification	Regular notification
Economic relevance	High " USD 14.72 Mn"
Technical Relevance	Technical-New

Proposal in brief

- a. The Brazilian National Telecommunications Agency has proposed to update the Technical Requirements for Conformity Assessment of Access Data Transmission Cable with flexible or solid conductor- categories 7, 7A and 8 with a capacity of four pairs and categories 3, 5e, 6 and 6A with a capacity of two or four pairs, contained in the records of SEI process No. 53500.054018/2021-90.
- b. The proposal amends several articles of the Annex to Act No. 386 of January 16, 2023, which includes but not limited to:
 - a. Amends article 1 item 4.6.5.2 "as set out in paragraph 6.3.5 of IEC 61156-6 for category 7 and 7A cables."
 - b. Amends article 2 item 4.6.6 as
 - "4.6.6. The ACRF and PSACRF values obtained for access cables shall not be lower: 4.6.6.1. as set forth in paragraphs 6.6.12 and 6.6.14, respectively, of ANSI/TIA 568.2-D for category 3 to 6A and 8 cables: or
 - 4.6.6.2. as set out in paragraph 6.3.6 of IEC 61156-6 for category 7 and 7A cables."
 - c. Amends article 3 item 4.6.7.1 as set out in paragraph 6.3.4 of IEC 61156-6 for category 7 and 7A cables: or"
 - d. Article 4 Amend item 4.6.7.2 to the provisions of item 6.4.15 of the ANSI/TIA-568.2-D standard for cables with shielding categories 3 to 6A and 8, except x/FTP, and for these, individually shielded, the value obtained in TCL module measured from 1 to 250 MHz must be greater than or equal to 40 15 log(f) dB."
 - e. Article 5 Amend item 4.6.8.2 to the provisions of item 5.1.18 of the ABNT NBR 14703 standard for category 6 and 6A cables or item 6.6.17 of the ANSI/TIA-568.2-D standard for category 3 to 6A and 8 cables."
 - f. Article 6 Amend item 4.6.9 as
 - "4.6.9. The propagation delay values obtained for access cables shall not be higher: 4.6.9.1. as set forth in item 6.3.2.1 of IEC 61156-6 for category 7 and 7A cables; 4.6.9.2. the provisions of item 5.1.15 of the ABNT NBR 14703 standard for category 6 and 6A cables or item 6.6.19 of the ANSI/TIA-568.2-D standard for category 3 to 6A cables; or 4.6.9.3. as set forth in paragraph 6.6.20 of ANSI/TIA-568.2-D for Category 8 cables."
 - g. Article 7 Amend item 4.6.10 as
 - 4.6.10.2. the provisions of item 5.1.16 of the ABNT NBR 14703 standard for category 6 and 6A cables or item 6.6.21 of the ANSI/TIA-568.2-D standard for category 3 to 6A cables; or
 - 4.6.10.3. as set forth in paragraph 6.6.22 of ANSI/TIA-568.2-D for Category 8 cables."
 - h. Article 8 Amend item 4.6.11 as
 - "4.6.11. The PSANEXT values obtained from access cables shall not be lower:

- 4.6.11.1. to the provisions of item 6.6.25 of the ANSI/TIA 568.2-D standard for category 3 to 6A and 8 cables, and the use of the provisions of item 5.1.21 of the ABNT NBR 14703 standard for category 6A cables is also allowed: or
- 4.6.11.2. as set out in paragraph 6.3.7 of IEC 61156-6 for category 7A cables."
- i. Article 9 Amend item 4.6.12
 - "4.6.12. The PSAACRF values obtained from data transmission cables shall not be lower than:
 - 4.6.12.1. to the provisions of item 6.6.29 of the ANSI/TIA 568.2-D standard for category 3 to 6A cables, and the use of the provisions of item 5.1.22 of the ABNT NBR 14703 standard for category 6A cables is also allowed.
 - 4.6.12.2. as set forth in paragraph 6.6.30 of ANSI/TIA 568.2-D for Category 8 cables: or
 - 4.6.12.3. to the provisions of paragraph 6.3.7 of IEC 61156-6 for category 7A cables."
- j. Art. 10 Amend item 4.7.1.1 the provisions of paragraph 6.8.1 of the ANSI/TIA-568.2-D standard for category 3 to 6A cables and the provisions of paragraph G.1.1 of the ANSI/TIA-568.2-D standard for category 8 cables: or"
- k. Art. 11 Amend item 4.7.2.2 as set forth in paragraph 6.6.2 of ANSI/TIA-568.2-D for category 3 to 6A and 8 cables."
- I. Art. 12 Amend item 4.7.3.2 as specified in paragraph 6.6.5 of ANSI/TIA-568.2-D for Category 3 to 6A and 8 cables."
- m. Art. 14 This Act enters into force on the date of its publication in Anatel's Electronic Service Bulletin.

Analysis

a. Sarvada's observations are based on the WTO notification as the unauthenticated English translation of technical document through online translator as the technical documents are not available in English.