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SURVEY ON EMC/EMI

Replies to the Survey

Communication from the Slovak Republic

The following communication, dated 23 May 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic.

1. (a) **Does your government have mandatory technical requirements for electromagnetic interference of Information Technology equipment? If so, please identify.**

Mandatory conformity assessment procedure for electromagnetic compatibility is based on the directive No. 89/336/EEC on electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Till 31.12.2002 Test Reports will be issued by third, independent party (authorized person) as a consequence of transition period of the Slovak Republic in the process of harmonization of technical regulations with regulations of the EU.

- (b) **Are these requirements harmonized with CISPR 22? If not, please explain the current requirements.**

The technical requirements framework of the Slovak Republic is in conformity with the framework of the EU. The directive 89/336/EEC has been transposed to the Governmental Order No. 393/1999 and final technical solution is based on the Slovak technical norm STNen 55022.

2. (a) **Does your government have mandatory technical requirements for electromagnetic immunity of Information Technology equipment? If so, please identify.**

The mandatory technical requirements for electromagnetic immunity are based on the same regulation as stated in 1.a) above and the conformity assessment procedure is also the same.

- (b) **Are these requirements harmonized with CISPR 24? If not, please explain the current requirements.**

These requirements are in conformity with CISPR 24, which has been completely transposed in original wording.

3. (a) **What conformity assessment procedure for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC/EMI), which includes both interference and immunity, does your government require for approval of information technology products?**

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Information technology products are being tested for electromagnetic conformity as follows: A third party (authorized person) performs the tests, issues Test Report and the producer or importer issues Declaration of Conformity Assessment. It is a combination of Modul a) and Modul b) of Modul Concept of conformity assessment.

(b) May suppliers perform these procedures (e.g. testing, declaration of conformity), or must third parties perform these procedures?

Producer or importer issues Declaration of Conformity Assessment, which is based on the Test Report issued by a third independent party (authorized person) on the basis of performed tests.

(c) What international guidelines or standards, if any, are those procedures based on? If not, what guidelines or standards are they based on ?

Conformity assessment procedure as mentioned in 3) b) will be in force temporarily till 31.12.2002 as an integral part of transition period within harmonization of Slovak technical regulations with technical regulations of the EU.

4. Has your regulatory authority received any complaint or had any problems regarding the EMC/EMI aspects of the approved information technology products? If yes, how frequent? And please identify the nature of the complaint/problem.

Respective regulatory authority of the Slovak Republic has not yet recorded any relevant objections or difficulties with conformity assessment for electromagnetic compatibility of information technology products. Since 1.1.2003 the procedure of conformity assessment will be the same as the procedure in the EU.
