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UK Position regarding : 1N1646 Proposal to transfer the supply of reference material

The UK is opposed in principle to any supplier/certifier source of the reference materials RM7811-2 and RM7811-6 also being a source for any particular type of magnetic stripe measurement or calibration equipment.

If the PTB is determined to relinquish its position as certifier/supplier of these reference materials then the UK wishes WG1 to ensure that a new certifier/supplier be found that is demonstrably independent of the supplier of any particular form of commercially available magnetic stripe measurement equipment and funded in such a manner as to give confidence in the continued availability of the reference materials.

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