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**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2006 4:00 PM  
**To:** Anthony Burd <Anthony.Burd@communities.gsi.gov.uk>  
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**Subject:** FW: Approved Document B

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Hagger [mailto: ]  
Sent: 10 February 2006 15:38  
To: Smith, Debbie; Martin, Brian  
Cc: PETER SMEETH; Jim Duffy; Steve Mason; Terry Journeaux; Greenwood, Sam  
Subject: Approved Document B

Dear Brian

Thank you for your willingness to consider an amended comment from BCA.

I re-attach the original comment, but showing the proposed change in an annotated form.

Just to explain briefly the thinking, it is:

- Many specific applications are covered by Codes of Practice (CoP);
- These CoPs make recommendations for particular test methods and the level of performance required from the cable;
- In some cases the CoP will show suitability of a particular standard cable type.

However, in reviewing our comment in its original form, we found it impossible to draw up a list of standards that would be comprehensive, and at the same time clear and helpful to the relevant stakeholders of Approved Document B. On balance therefore we are proposing to eliminate the

specific  
listings.

I hope that it is not too late for this to be considered.

If we can assist further please do not hesitate to make contact.

Kind regards

Mike Hagger

Technical Secretary

British Cables Association

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Martin, Brian" <MartinB@bre.co.uk>

To: "Smith, Debbie" <SmithDA@bre.co.uk>; "Mike Hagger"  
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Cc: "Greenwood, Sam" <greenwoods@bre.co.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2006 4:33 PM

Subject: RE: Cables - Definitely not the CPD

Mike

If you think it will help you are welcome to send me an elaboration of  
your  
comments. I can't make any guarantees but if you provide draft text for  
the  
AD I can use it in the consideration/editing process.

Brian

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From: Smith, Debbie  
Sent: Tue 31/01/2006 14:35  
To: Mike Hagger  
Cc: Martin, Brian; Greenwood, Sam  
Subject: RE: Cables - Definitely not the CPD

Dear Mike

Sorry we have missed each other.

In relation to the consideration of comments on Approved Document B, these are considered by the BRAC Working Party. I am not personally involved in that process and am not clear about what you are suggesting. I am copying your email to my colleagues who have some involvement in the process and leave it to them to contact you if or as appropriate.

Kind regards

Debbie

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From: Mike Hagger [mailto: ]  
Sent: Mon 30/01/2006 16:55  
To: Smith, Debbie  
Subject: Cables - Definitely not the CPD

Debbie

I think we have been missing each other, and I will be in [redacted] until Friday.

On behalf of BCA I submitted some comments on App Doc B, especially in respect of the reference to BS 6387; a standard which is less and less market relevant.

I understand that BRE is assisting with the resolution of comments. Is there a chance that, assuming our comment is accepted in principle, we could improve it somewhat? We realise that the submitted version mixes, possibly to the point of confusion, references to codes of practice that call up cables and test methods, and the cables themselves. We think on reflection that a tidier presentation, more use to the builder/designer, could be

organised.

Kind regards

Mike Hagger

Technical Secretary  
British Cables Association

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