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| DIN   | Deutsches Institut für Normung E.V.                                                                                     |
| EC    | European Community                                                                                                      |
| ECISS | European Committee for Iron and Steel Standardization                                                                   |
| ECU   | European currency unit                                                                                                  |
| EEC   | European Economic Community                                                                                             |
| EFTA  | European Free Trade Association (comprises Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland)                  |
| EN    | Europäische Normen (European standard)                                                                                  |
| EOTC  | European Organization for Testing and Certification                                                                     |
| ETSI  | European Telecommunications Standards Institute                                                                         |
| HAR   | CENELEC agreement on the use of a commonly agreed marking for cables and cords complying with harmonized specifications |
| ICSP  | Interdepartmental Committee on Standards Policy                                                                         |
| IEC   | International Electrotechnical Commission                                                                               |
| ISDN  | Integrated Services Data Network                                                                                        |
| ISO   | International Organization for Standardization                                                                          |
| JTC1  | Joint Technical Committee 1                                                                                             |
| KEMA  | Keuring van Electrotechnische Materialen (Organization for the inspection of electrotechnical materials—Netherlands)    |
| LVD   | Low Voltage Directive                                                                                                   |
| MOU   | Memorandum of Understanding                                                                                             |
| NSS   | National Standards System                                                                                               |
| OEM   | Original equipment manufacturer                                                                                         |
| PTT   | Postal, telegraph, and telephone administration                                                                         |
| QA    | Quality assurance                                                                                                       |
| QMI   | Quality Management Institute                                                                                            |
| SCC   | Standards Council of Canada                                                                                             |
| TUV   | Technischer Überwachungs-Verein (Organization for technical supervision—Germany)                                        |

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