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**Category 7A Communication Cable Requirements**

I have continued the evaluation of cable requirements in international standards by concluding Category 7A communication cable performance. This survey has now been concluded and is attached as file "Category 7A Communication Cable Requirements".

Three comments need to be made with respect to the Category 7A document.

*Point 1.*

I have intensionally used incorrect identification of the name "Category 7A". The correct name is presently always "Category 7<sub>A</sub>" as I have not been informed that TIA has adopted the Category 7A rating. However, to keep the name in line with the used identification of the other categories I have used the TIA way to present the name.

*Point 2.*

To my knowledge no unscreened Category 7A cables exist today. I have still included requirements for unscreened Category 7A cables to allow for the possibility that such cables could be developed.

*Point 3.*

A screened Category 7A flexible cable standard is being developed by CENELEC. The requirements of this standard will be included in an updated version of this document.

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The attached document is of course subject to change according to modified or changed requirements incorporated into new drafts that may be developed.

3P must make reservation for printing errors or mistakes in the written requirements. Correctness of limits of the different parameters must of course always be checked in the relevant specifications.

Please do not hesitate to inform 3P if you find any incorrect information. The document will then be updated accordingly.

Yours sincerely,  
3P Third Party Testing

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Poul Villien". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Poul Villien