

## CTL DECISION SHEET

<b>Standard(s):</b> IEC 60950-1 ed. 1(2001) <b>IEC 60950-1 ed., 2 (2005)</b>	<b>Sub clause(s):</b> 1.7.1	<b>DSH 634A</b>
<b>Subject:</b> Place the nameplate in battery compartment?	<b>Key words:</b> battery compartment name plate	<b>Approved by the 45<sup>th</sup> CTL Plenary meeting 2008</b>
<p><b>Question:</b>          The nameplate of a notebook computer is located in the battery compartment. Only when the users remove the battery, can the nameplate be seen. Is this acceptable?</p> <p><b>Decision</b>          The marking is allowed to be in any operator access area. (See proposed clarification in document 108/264A/DC):          These markings shall be readily visible in any OPERATOR ACCESS AREA , except that they shall not be located on the bottom of equipment having a mass exceeding 18 kg.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For a notebook, if the battery compartment is operator accessible. the nameplate can be placed in the battery compartment.</li> </ol> <p><b>Explanatory Notes:</b></p> <p>If the battery compartment is operator accessible, the user can easily see the nameplate after he removes the battery pack. The notebook may have the battery already installed or packed separately. If the battery is not installed, the user can see the markings easily. Even when the battery is installed, it can easily be removed by the user. Then it can be regarded as "an operator accessible door or cover", when it is opened and the nameplate is directly visible.</p>		