



**COMMITTEE OF TESTING LABORATORIES
DECISION SHEET**

Standard: IEC 60950-1 :1999 Ed. 1.0	Sub clause: subclause 6.2.1	Dec. No. DSH-540
Subject: Parts likely to be held or touched during normal use on a portable (laptop) computer	Key words:	Decision of: 40 th CTL meeting/2003
Question: On a portable (laptop) computer; are parts of the equipment underside considered to be parts likely to be held or touched during normal use such as would be subject to test condition a) of subclause 6.2.1? Decision: Given the likely use of a portable (laptop) computer; the underside of the equipment enclosure is a part likely to be held or touched during normal use and is tested as per test condition a). Note: These requirements only apply to a portable (laptop) computer incorporating a connection to the telecommunications network. Explanatory notes: For equipment with a connection to a telecom-network, parts likely to be held or touched during normal use are subjected to electric strength tests and impulse tests at a higher level (test condition a) than parts which can only be touched with the test finger (test condition b). A portable (laptop) computer may be used such that the enclosure can rest on the user.		