

LEGAL NOTICE No. 172

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE STANDARDS ACT 1972

PUBLICATION OF STANDARD

THE STANDARD declared by the Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards on 20th March, 1980 and referred to as TTS 26 20 506—1980 is as required by section 19(3) of the Standards Act, 1972, published hereunder:—

<i>Reference No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Page</i>
✓ TTS 26 20 506—1980	Specification for Configurations of Plugs and Receptacles (Socket-Outlets)	
0 FOREWORD		709
1.0 SCOPE		710
2.0 CONFIGURATIONS		170
3.0 CRITERIA FOR COMPLIANCE		710
TABLE 1		711

0 FOREWORD

0.1 This specification was declared a Trinidad and Tobago Standard with effect from 20th March, 1980 when the draft finalized by the Electrical Installations Specifications Committee and agreed to by the Electro-technical Sectional Committee, was approved by the Standards Council.

0.2 Although plugs and receptacles (socket-outlets) are not manufactured in Trinidad and Tobago, numerous types of North American, British and European devices are commonly used in this country. This has resulted in an unnecessary proliferation of plugs, receptacles and interface adapters on the market, so creating problems of interchangeability and safety. It has, therefore, become necessary to rationalize the existing variety.

0.3 The configurations laid down in this standard are identical with those defined in UL* 498-1974 (ANSI C 33.77-1973†—Safety Standard for Attachment Plugs and Receptacles, but *only* twenty-three have been adopted. These are all grounding type configurations to conform with the safety requirements of 8.11.5 of TTS 26 20 505‡.

*Underwriters Laboratories Incorporated

†American National Standards Institute

‡Requirements for the Electrical Wiring of Buildings and Equipment