

Section 17

GROUPED TESTING OF STRUCTURALLY SIMILAR VALVES

When two or more types of valves with identical electrode designs are being tested they may be considered as one for the purposes of certain individual tests, subject to the approval of the Inspection Authority.

17.1. Examples of such similar types are:-

- (a) A pinned miniature valve and its flying lead version, and
- (b) The double diodes CV4007 and CV4025.

17.2. Examples of tests suitable for group testing are:-

- (a) Life tests
- (b) Certain Capacitance Tests, and
- (c) Noise Factor Measurements

Section 18

CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION AND TESTING PROCEDURE

Certain testing procedures in this specification (e.g. Reduced Inspection in Section 7 of Appendix XI) are contingent upon production being continuous. For such purposes Continuous Production is defined as prevailing when:-

- (a) There has not been any change of design or place of manufacture, and
- (b) There has not been a break in production exceeding one month (or a longer period if approved by the Inspection Authority.)