Annex B2- Internal Pole Inspection and Treatment for Class 3 and 4 poles (for rural poles 10m and longer) (Normative)

To be used in conjunction with the text of this specification.

Further Inspection hole for class 3 and 4 poles to be stubbed:
1 inspection Hole – 12 mm Diameter. Add 1 approved chemical. Hole drilled at 45°

Initial Inspection Hole:
2 Holes – 12 mm Diameter. (Add 1 approved chemical rod per Hole) Hole drilled at 45°

Treatment Holes (class 3 and 4 Poles to be stubbed):
3 Holes, 12 mm in diameter evenly spaced around the pole. (Add 2 approved chemical rods per Hole) Holes drilled at 20° to the vertical 300mm above the ground line.

Notes:
1) All poles to be excavated and inspected as indicated in this annex. See 2.2.5 and 2.2.7 for more detail.
2) Class 3 and 4 poles to be stubbed to have an approved chemical applied internally. See 2.3.2.3 for more detail.
3) Where shell rot is present, an approved external chemical is to be applied. See 2.2.6 and 2.3.2 for more details.
4) All inspection and treatment holes to be plugged with a removable plastic dowel plug.