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While the sovereign right of each country state to regulate its telecommunications is fully recognized, the provisions of the present International Telecommunication Regulations (hereinafter referred to as “Regulations”) supplement complement the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Convention Union, with a view to attaining the purposes of the International Telecommunication Union in promoting the development of telecommunication services and their most efficient operation while harmonizing the development of facilities for world-wide telecommunications.
Convention, with a view to attaining the purposes of the International Telecommunication Union in promoting the development of telecommunication services and their most efficient operation while harmonizing the development of facilities for world-wide telecommunications.

MOD   IAP/10/11

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MOD B/18/3

While the sovereign right of each country state to regulate its telecommunications is fully recognized, the provisions of the present International Telecommunication Regulations (hereinafter “Regulations”) complement the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, with a view to attaining the purposes of the International Telecommunication Union in promoting the development of telecommunication services and their most efficient operation while harmonizing the development of facilities for world-wide telecommunications, and thus facilitating peaceful relations, international cooperation among peoples and economic and social progress, making them, so far as possible, generally available to the public.

MOD AFCP/19/2

While the sovereign right of each country state to regulate its telecommunications is fully recognized, the provisions of the present International Telecommunication Regulations complement the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, with a view to attaining the purposes of the International Telecommunication Union in promoting the development of telecommunication services and their most efficient operation while harmonizing the development of facilities for world-wide telecommunications.

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MOD IND/21/1

While the sovereign right of each country Member State to regulate its telecommunications is fully recognized, the provisions of the present International
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1.0 In implementing the provisions of these Regulations, Member States shall protect the Right to Freedom of Expression as recognized by Articles 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and by Article 33 of the Constitution; and thereby protect access to all dissemination means through telecommunication/ICTs in the exercise of this right as well as the freedom of online peaceful assembly and of association and all other rights on which States shall impose no limitations other than those permitted by international law, in particular international human rights law (HRC Resolution 21/25).

Member States acknowledge that the same rights that people have offline must also be protected online, in particular freedom of expression, which is applicable regardless of frontiers and through any media of one’s choice, in accordance with Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; (HRC Resolution 20/8).

In this regard, Member States shall ensure that any restrictions placed on the exercise of the Right to Freedom of Expression through the means of telecommunication/ICTs should be in accordance with the criteria set forth in Article 34 of the Constitution and of Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.
1. These Regulations establish general principles which relate to the provision and operation of international telecommunication services offered to the public as well as to the underlying international telecommunication transport means used to provide such services. They also set rules applicable to administrations and operating agencies, as the case may be. Article 6, No. 38 of the Constitution also applies.

These Regulations also set rules applicable to Member States and operating agencies.

Member States may apply these regulations to Recognized Operating Agencies (ROAs).

They place obligations on Member States in respect of fulfilment of the provisions of the Regulations by administrations and operating agencies involved in international telecommunications.

1 Whenever, in these Regulations, reference is made to “Operating Agency”, it is understood that the term also covers “Recognised Operating Agency”, and/or “Private Operating Agency” and/or “Private Recognised Operating Agency”, “or other entities”, according to the context in which these terms are used in a given country.

2. The term “operating agency” includes “recognized operating agency” and is used in that sense throughout these Regulations.

* or recognized private operating agency(ies)
These Regulations establish general principles which relate to the provision and operation of international telecommunication services offered to the public as well as to the underlying international telecommunication transport means used to provide such services. They require Member States to ensure that administrations and operating agencies engaged in international telecommunications comply with the provisions of the ITRs. They also set rules applicable to administrations. Member States may apply these Regulations to their recognized operating agencies, except if required to by the Constitution.
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2 1.1 a) These Regulations establish general principles which relate to the provision and operation of international telecommunication services offered to the public as well as to the underlying international telecommunication transport means used to provide such services. They also set rules applicable to administrations.

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MOD ACP/3A2/3

3 b) These Regulations recognize in Article 9 the right of Members States to allow special arrangements as provided in Article 9.

MOD ARB/7/6

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MOD USA/9A1/6

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to take the necessary measures to prevent interruptions of services and ensure that no harm is caused by their operating agencies to the operating agencies of other Member States which are operating in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

ADD ARB/7/8

3B  d) These Regulations recognize the absolute priority for safety of life telecommunications, including distress telecommunications, emergency telecommunications services and telecommunications for disaster relief as provided in Article 5.

ADD RCC/14A1/8

3B  d) Member States shall guarantee absolute priority for emergency (distress) telecommunications relating to safety of life, including for prevention, relief and mitigation in emergency situations.

ADD CME/15/7

3B  d) These Regulations recognize the absolute priority for safety of life telecommunications, including distress telecommunications, emergency telecommunications services and telecommunications for disaster relief as provided in Article.

ADD IND/21/3

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ADD RCC/14A1/9

3C  e) Member States shall cooperate for the purpose of implementing the International Telecommunication Regulations.

ADD CME/15/8

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MOD RCC/14A1/10

4  1.2 In these Regulations, “the public” is used in the sense of the population, including governmental bodies and physical and legal bodies.

SUP B/18/7

4  1.2 In these Regulations, “the public” is used in the sense of the population, including governmental and legal bodies.

NOC ACP/3A2/4

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**NOC**  ARB/7/9

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**NOC**  USA/9A1/7

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**NOC**  MEX/20/4

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**MOD**  ARB/7/10

5  1.3 a) These Regulations are established with a view to facilitating global interconnection and interoperability of telecommunication facilities and to promoting the harmonious development and efficient operation of technical facilities, as well as the efficiency, usefulness and availability to the public and the security of international telecommunication/ICT services; and the availability, operation, and use of advanced telecommunications facilities in all countries.

b) These Regulations promote greater confidence and security, including information, in the provision of international telecommunications/ICT services.

**MOD**  RCC/14A1/11
1.3 These Regulations are established with a view to facilitating global interconnection and interoperability of telecommunication facilities and networks and to promoting the harmonious development and efficient operation of technical facilities, as well as the efficiency, usefulness and availability to the public of international telecommunication services and greater confidence and security, including of information, in the provision of international telecommunication services to the public.
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**NOC** IAP/10/16

5 1.3 These Regulations are established with a view to facilitating global interconnection and interoperability of telecommunication facilities and to promoting the harmonious development and efficient operation of technical facilities, as well as the efficiency, usefulness and availability to the public of international telecommunication services.

**NOC** EUR/16A1/8

5 1.3 These Regulations are established with a view to facilitating global interconnection and interoperability of telecommunication facilities and to promoting the harmonious development and efficient operation of technical facilities, as well as the efficiency, usefulness and availability to the public of international telecommunication services.

**NOC** AUS/17/8

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**NOC** MEX/20/5

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**MOD** ACP/3A2/5

6 1.4 References to CCITTITU-T Recommendations and Instructions in these Regulations are not to be taken as giving to those Recommendations and Instructions the same legal status as the Regulations.

**MOD** ARB/7/11

6 1.4 Unless otherwise specified in these Regulations, References to CCITT Recommendations of the ITU and Instructions in these Regulations are not to be taken as giving to those Recommendations and Instructions the same legal status as the Regulations.

**MOD** USA/9A1/9

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MOD IAP/10/3

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MOD EUR/16A1/9

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MOD AUS/17/9

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MOD AFCP/19/8

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MOD MEX/20/6

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MOD ISR/28/2

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MOD ACP/3A3/6

7 1.5 Within the framework of the present Regulations, the provision and operation of international telecommunication services in each relation is pursuant to mutual
agreement between administrations\textsuperscript{2} Member States and/or operating agencies\textsuperscript{*}, as the case may be.

MOD ARB/7/12
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MOD USA/9A1/10
7 1.5 Within the framework of the present Regulations, the provision and operation of international telecommunication services in each relation is pursuant to mutual agreement between administrations\textsuperscript{2} ROAs.

MOD RCC/14A1/13
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MOD AUS/17/10
7 1.5 Within the framework of the present Regulations, the provision and operation of international telecommunication services in each relation is pursuant to mutual agreement between administrations\textsuperscript{2} Member States or their recognized operating agencies.

MOD B/18/9
7 1.5 Within the framework of the present Regulations, the provision and operation of international telecommunication services in each relation is pursuant to mutual agreement between administrations\textsuperscript{2} the relevant parties, observing the framework of the present Regulations.

MOD MEX/20/7
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MOD PRG/29/2
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7 1.5 Within the framework of the present Regulations, the provision and operation of international telecommunication services in each relation is pursuant to mutual agreement between administrations.

MOD ACP/3A3/7
8 1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, administrations, Member States and/or operating agencies, as the case may be, should comply with, to the greatest extent practicable, the relevant CCITT ITU-T Recommendations, including any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations.

MOD ARB/7/13
8 1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, administrations, Member States should take measures to ensure that and operating agencies should comply with, to the greatest extent practicable, the relevant CCITT Recommendations, including any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations, by the ITU, especially those having policy or regulatory implications.

MOD USA/9A1/11
8 1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, administrations, Member States should comply with, to the greatest extent practicable, the relevant CCITT ITU-T Recommendations, including any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations.

MOD IAP/10/17
8 1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, administrations should comply with, to the greatest extent practicable, the relevant CCITT ITU-T Recommendations, including any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations.

MOD RCC/14A1/14
8 1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, administrations should comply with. To fulfil the aims of the ITRs and the principles enshrined therein, Member States shall ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that administrations/operating agencies comply with the relevant CCITT ITU Recommendations and, including any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations.

MOD CME/15/13
1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, administrations* should comply with, for the purposes of these Regulations and the principles enshrined in them, Member States shall provide, to the greatest extent practicable, for the implementation of the relevant CCITT/ITU Recommendations and Resolutions by administrations and operating agencies, including any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations.

MOD EUR/16A1/11

1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, Member States should encourage recognized operating agencies to comply with, to the greatest extent practicable, the relevant CCITT ITU-T Recommendations, including any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations.

MOD AUS/17/11

1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, Member States should comply with, to the greatest extent practicable, the relevant CCITT ITU-T Recommendations, including any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations.

MOD B/18/10

1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, there should be compliance with, to the greatest extent practicable, the relevant CCITT ITU Recommendations, including any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations.

MOD AFCP/19/10

1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, Member States should take measures to ensure that Operating Agencies comply with, to the greatest extent practicable, the relevant CCITT ITU-T Recommendations, including any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations.

MOD MEX/20/8

1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, administrations* should comply with, to the greatest extent practicable, the relevant CCITT ITU-T Recommendations, including any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations.

MOD ACP/3A2/6

1.7 a) These Regulations recognize the right of any Member State, subject
These Regulations recognize the right of any Member State, subject to national law and should it decide to do so, to require that administrations and private operating agencies, which operate in its territory and or provide an international telecommunication service to the public in its territory, be authorized by that Member State.
recognized operating agencies, which operate in its territory and provide an international telecommunication service to the public, be authorized by that Member.

MOD B/18/11
9 1.7  a) These Regulations recognize the right of any Member State, subject to national law and should it decide to do so, to require that administrations and private recognized operating agencies (ROAs), which operate in its territory and provide an international telecommunication service to the public, be authorized by that Member State.

MOD AFCP/19/11
9 1.7  a) These Regulations recognize the right of any Member State, subject to national law and should it decide to do so, to require that administrations and private operating agencies, which operate in its territory and provide an international telecommunication service to the public, be authorized by that Member State.

MOD MEX/20/9
9 1.7  a) These Regulations recognize the right of any Member State, subject to national law and should it decide to do so, to require that administrations and private operating agencies, which operate in its territory and provide an international telecommunication service to the public, be authorized by that Member State.

MOD ISR/28/3
9 1.7  a) These Regulations recognize the right of any Member, subject to national law and should it decide to do so, to require that administrations and private operating agencies, Recognized Operating Agencies, which operate in its territory and provide an international telecommunication service to the public, be authorized by that Member State.

MOD ACP/3A2/7
10  b) The Member State concerned shall, as appropriate, encourage the application of relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations by such service providers.

MOD IAP/10/37
10  b) The Member State concerned shall, as appropriate, encourage the application of relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations by such service providers.

MOD AUS/17/13
10  b) The Member State concerned shall, as appropriate, encourage the application of relevant ITU-T Recommendations by such service providers.

MOD B/18/12
10  b) The Member State concerned shall, as appropriate, encourage the application of relevant CCITT-ITU Recommendations by such service providers.

MOD MEX/20/10
b) The Member State concerned shall, as appropriate, encourage the application of relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations by such service providers.

SUP ARB/7/15

10 b) The Member concerned shall, as appropriate, encourage the application of relevant CCITT Recommendations by such service providers.

SUP USA/9A1/13

10 b) The Member concerned shall, as appropriate, encourage the application of relevant CCITT Recommendations by such service providers.

SUP RCC/14A1/16

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SUP CME/15/15

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SUP EUR/16A1/13

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SUP AFCP/19/12

10 b) The Member concerned shall, as appropriate, encourage the application of relevant CCITT Recommendations by such service providers.

MOD ACP/3A3/8

11 c) The Member States, where appropriate, pursuant to Article 6 of the Constitution, shall cooperate in implementing the International Telecommunication Regulations. (for interpretation, also see Resolution No. 2).

MOD ARB/7/16

11 c) The Member States and operating agencies, where appropriate, shall cooperate in implementing the International Telecommunication Regulations (for interpretation, also see Resolution No. 2).

MOD USA/9A1/14

11 cb) The Member States, where appropriate, shall cooperate in implementing the International Telecommunication Regulations. (for interpretation, also see Resolution No. 2).

MOD EUR/16A1/14

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implementing the International Telecommunication Regulations (for interpretation, also see Resolution No. 2).

MOD

B/18/13

11 c) The Members, States, and operating agencies, where appropriate, shall cooperate in implementing the International Telecommunication Regulations (for interpretation, also see Resolution No. 2).

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RCC/14A1/17

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AFCP/19/13

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MEX/20/11

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MOD

MEX/20/12

12 1.8 The Regulations shall apply, regardless of the means of transmission used, so far as the Radio Regulations do not provide otherwise.

(MOD) RCC/14A1/18

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12A Member States shall cooperate in establishing a global legal framework based on a mutual spirit for building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) for cybersecurity that reduce illicit use of ICTs, including combating cybercrime and protecting against cyberthreats.

12A Member States shall cooperate to promote the development of telecommunication infrastructure to support public education, public health and financial inclusion.

ARTICLE 2
Definitions

NOC ARB/7/18

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NOC USA/9A1/16

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NOC RCC/14A1/19

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**NOC**  AFCP/19/15

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**Definitions**

**MOD**  AFCP/19/16

13  2.0 For the purpose of these Regulations, the following definitions shall apply. *These terms and definitions do not, however, necessarily apply for other purposes.*

**MOD**  MEX/20/13

13  For the purpose of these Regulations, the following definitions shall apply. *These terms and definitions do not, however, necessarily apply for other purposes.*

(MOD)  RCC/14A1/20

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**NOC**  ACP/3A2/10

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**NOC**  ARB/7/19

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**NOC**  USA/9A1/17

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**NOC**  CME/15/19

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Telecommunication Technologies and Services.

**MOD** ARB/7/22
15 2.2 *International telecommunication service*: The offering of a telecommunication capability between telecommunication offices or stations of any nature that are in or belong to different countries.

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**NOC** IAP/10/6
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**NOC** CME/15/22
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**NOC** EUR/16A1/19
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that are in or belong to different countries.

**NOC** AUS/17/19

**15** 2.2 *International telecommunication service:* The offering of a telecommunication capability between telecommunication offices or stations of any nature that are in or belong to different countries.

**NOC** ISR/28/5

**15** 2.2 *International telecommunication service:* The offering of a telecommunication capability between telecommunication offices or stations of any nature that are in or belong to different countries.

**ADD** ARB/7/23

**15A** 2.2bis *International telecommunication/ICT service:* The offering of a telecommunication/ICT capability between different countries.

**ADD** CME/15/23

**15A** 2.2A *International telecommunication service/ICTs:* The offering of a telecommunication capability including, but not limited to: offering of a telecommunication capability in roaming, international public telegram service, telex, traffic termination services (including Internet traffic termination), any kind of circuit provision services, other services integral to provision of international telecommunication services between telecommunication offices or stations of any nature that are in or belong to different countries.

**ADD** AFCP/19/20

**15A** 2.2A *International telecommunication/ICT service:* The offering of a telecommunication capability between different countries.

**MOD** ACP/3A3/9

**16** 2.3 *Government telecommunications:* Telecommunications originating with any: Head of a State; Head of a government or members of a government; Commanders-in-Chief of military forces, land, sea or air; diplomatic or consular agents; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; Heads of the principal organs of the United Nations; the International Court of Justice, or reply replies to a government telegramtelecommunications mentioned above.

**MOD** ARB/7/24

**16** 2.3 *Government telecommunications:* Telecommunications originating with any: Head of a State; Head of a government or members of a government; Commanders-in-Chief of military forces, land, sea or air; diplomatic or consular agents; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; Heads of the principal organs of the United Nations; the International Court of Justice, World Health Organization or reply replies to a government telegramtelecommunications mentioned above.
Government telecommunication: A telecommunication originating with any: Head of a State; Head of a government or members of a government; Commanders-in-Chief of military forces, land, sea or air; diplomatic or consular agents; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; Heads of the principal organs of the United Nations; the International Court of Justice, or reply to a government telegram.
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2.4 Service telecommunication

A telecommunication that relates to public international telecommunications and that is exchanged among the following:

- administrations;
- recognized private operating agencies;
- and the Chairman of the Administrative Council, the Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Directors of the International Consultative CommitteesBureaux, the members of the International Frequency Registration BoardRadio Regulations Board, other representatives or authorized officials of the Union, including those working on official matters outside the seat of the Union.
exchanged among the following:

- administrations;
- recognized private operating agencies;
- and the Chairman of the Administrative Council, the Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Directors of the International Consultative Committees, the members of the International Frequency Registration Board, other representatives or authorized officials of the Union, including those working on official matters outside the seat of the Union.

SUP USA/9A2/1

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SUP EUR/16A1/21

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SUP AUS/17/21

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2.5 — Privilege telecommunication

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SUP EUR/16A1/22
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2.5.1 — A telecommunication that may be exchanged during:
— sessions of the ITU Administrative Council,
— conferences and meetings of the ITU
between, on the one hand, representatives of Members of the Administrative Council,
members of delegations, senior officials of the permanent organs of the Union and their
authorized colleagues attending conferences and meetings of the ITU and, on the other,
their administrations or recognized private operating agency or the ITU, and relating either
to matters under discussion by the Administrative Council, conferences and meetings of the
ITU or to public international telecommunications.

2.5.2 — A private telecommunication that may be exchanged during sessions of
the ITU Administrative Council and conferences and meetings of the ITU by representatives
of Members of the Administrative Council, members of delegations, senior officials of the
permanent organs of the Union attending ITU conferences and meetings, and the staff of
the Secretariat of the Union seconded to ITU conferences and meetings, to enable them to
communicate with their country of residence.

SUP B/18/19
2.5 — Privilege telecommunication
SUP AFCP/19/23
2.5 — Privilege telecommunication
SUP MEX/20/18
2.5 — Privilege telecommunication
MOD RCC/14A1/25
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— sessions of the ITU Administrative Council,
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between, on the one hand, representatives of Member States of the Administrative Council,
members of delegations, senior officials of the permanent organs of the Union and their
authorized colleagues attending conferences and meetings of the ITU and, on the other, their administrations or recognized private operating agency or the ITU, and relating either to matters under discussion by the Administrative Council, conferences and meetings of the ITU or to public international telecommunications.

MOD  CME/15/26

19  2.5.1 A telecommunication that may be exchanged during:

_________ sessions of the ITU Administrative Council,

_________ conferences and meetings of the ITU

between, on the one hand, representatives of Members of the Administrative Council, members of delegations, senior officials of the General Secretariat and of the three Bureaux and members of the Radio Regulations Board permanent organs of the Union and their authorized colleagues attending conferences and meetings of the ITU and, on the other, their administrations or recognized private operating agency or the ITU, and relating either to matters under discussion by the Administrative Council, conferences and meetings of the ITU or to public international telecommunications.

SUP  USA/9A2/3

19  2.5.1 A telecommunication that may be exchanged during:

sessions of the ITU Administrative Council,

conferences and meetings of the ITU

between, on the one hand, representatives of Members of the Administrative Council, members of delegations, senior officials of the permanent organs of the Union and their authorized colleagues attending conferences and meetings of the ITU and, on the other, their administrations or recognized private operating agency or the ITU, and relating either to matters under discussion by the Administrative Council, conferences and meetings of the ITU or to public international telecommunications.

SUP  EUR/16A1/23

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_________ conferences and meetings of the ITU

between, on the one hand, representatives of Members of the Administrative Council, members of delegations, senior officials of the permanent organs of the Union and their authorized colleagues attending conferences and meetings of the ITU and, on the other, their administrations or recognized private operating agency or the ITU, and relating either to matters under discussion by the Administrative Council, conferences and meetings of the ITU or to public international telecommunications.

SUP  B/18/20

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conferences and meetings of the ITU between, on the one hand, representatives of Members of the Administrative Council, members of delegations, senior officials of the permanent organs of the Union and their authorized colleagues attending conferences and meetings of the ITU and, on the other, their administrations or recognized private operating agency or the ITU, and relating either to matters under discussion by the Administrative Council, conferences and meetings of the ITU or to public international telecommunications.

SUP AFCP/19/24
19 2.5.1 A telecommunication that may be exchanged during:

sessions of the ITU Administrative Council,

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SUP MEX/20/19
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MOD RCC/14A1/26
20 2.5.2 A private telecommunication that may be exchanged during sessions of the ITU Administrative Council and conferences and meetings of the ITU by representatives of Member States of the Administrative Council, members of delegations, senior officials of the permanent organs of the Union attending ITU conferences and meetings, and the staff of the Secretariat of the Union seconded to ITU conferences and meetings, to enable them to communicate with their country of residence.

MOD CME/15/27
20 2.5.2 A private telecommunication that may be exchanged during sessions of the ITU Administrative Council and conferences and meetings of the ITU by representatives of Members of the Administrative Council, members of delegations, senior officials of the General Secretariat and of the three Bureaux and members of the Radio Regulations
Board permanent organs of the Union attending ITU conferences and meetings, and the staff of the Secretariat of the Union seconded to ITU conferences and meetings, to enable them to communicate with their country of residence.

SUP USA/9A2/4

20 2.5.2 A private telecommunication that may be exchanged during sessions of the ITU Administrative Council and conferences and meetings of the ITU by representatives of Members of the Administrative Council, members of delegations, senior officials of the permanent organs of the Union attending ITU conferences and meetings, and the staff of the Secretariat of the Union seconded to ITU conferences and meetings, to enable them to communicate with their country of residence.

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SUP B/18/21

20 2.5.2 A private telecommunication that may be exchanged during sessions of the ITU Administrative Council and conferences and meetings of the ITU by representatives of Members of the Administrative Council, members of delegations, senior officials of the permanent organs of the Union attending ITU conferences and meetings, and the staff of the Secretariat of the Union seconded to ITU conferences and meetings, to enable them to communicate with their country of residence.

SUP AFCP/19/25

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MOD RCC/14A1/27

21 2.6 International route: Technical-A route for the transmission of traffic
between technical facilities and installations located in different countries and used for telecommunication traffic between two international telecommunication terminal exchanges or offices.

MOD CME/15/28

21 2.6 International route: Technical facilities and installations located in different countries and used for telecommunication traffic between two international telecommunication terminal exchanges or offices.

MOD B/18/22

21 2.6 International route: Technical facilities and installations located in different countries and used for telecommunication traffic between two international telecommunication terminal exchanges or offices.

MOD AFCP/19/26

21 2.6 International route: All technical facilities, and installations and transmission channels located in different countries and used for the transmission of telecommunication traffic between two international telecommunication terminal exchanges or offices.

MOD MEX/20/21

21 2.6 International route: Technical facilities and installations located in different countries and used to send telecommunication traffic between two international telecommunication terminal exchanges or offices.

SUP USA/9A1/21

21 2.6 International route: Technical facilities and installations located in different countries and used for telecommunication traffic between two international telecommunication terminal exchanges or offices.

SUP EUR/16A1/25

21 2.6 International route: Technical facilities and installations located in different countries and used for telecommunication traffic between two international telecommunication terminal exchanges or offices.

NOC ACP/3A2/14

21 2.6 International route: Technical facilities and installations located in different countries and used for telecommunication traffic between two international telecommunication terminal exchanges or offices.

NOC AUS/17/23

21 2.6 International route: Technical facilities and installations located in different countries and used for telecommunication traffic between two international telecommunication terminal exchanges or offices.
22 2.7 Relation: Exchange of traffic between two terminal countries, always referring to a specific service if there is one between their administrations* Member States and/or operating agencies*; as the case may be:

MOD  ACP/3A3/11

MOD  RCC/14A1/28

22 2.7 Relation: Exchange of traffic between two terminal countries, always referring to a specific service if there is between their administrations*/operating agencies*:

MOD  AFCP/19/27

22 2.7 Relation: Exchange of traffic between two terminal countries, always referring to a specific service if there is between their administrations*/operating agencies located in two different countries by appropriate means.

MOD  PRG/29/4

22 2.7 Relation: Exchange of traffic between two terminal countries Agreement between recognized operating agencies, always referring to a specific service if there is between their administrations*; for:

i) the provision of an international telecommunications service under a commercial agreement, and/or;

ii) the exchange of traffic, where it exists, between two terminal countries:

SUP  EUR/16A1/26

SUP  AUS/17/24

22 2.7 Relation: Exchange of traffic between two terminal countries, always referring to a specific service if there is between their administrations*:

23 a) a means for the exchange of traffic in that specific service:

---- over direct circuits (direct relation), or
---- via a point of transit in a third country (indirect relation), and

24 b) normally, the settlement of accounts.

SUP  B/18/23

SUP  MEX/20/22

22 2.7 Relation: Exchange of traffic between two terminal countries, always referring to a specific service if there is between their administrations*:

MOD  CME/15/29
22 2.7  *Relation:* Exchange of traffic between two terminal countries, always referring to a specific service if there is between their administrations* operating agencies:

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\[ a) \]
a means for the exchange of traffic in that specific service:

\[ \quad \text{– over direct circuits (direct relation), or} \]

\[ \quad \text{– via a point of transit in a third country (indirect relation), and} \]

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\[ b) \] normally, the settlement of accounts by billing systems.

**SUP** USA/9A1/22

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\[ 2.7 \text{—— Relation: Exchange of traffic between two terminal countries, always referring to a specific service if there is between their administrations}^2:\]

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\[ \quad \text{– via a point of transit in a third country (indirect relation), and} \]

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\[ b) \] normally, the settlement of accounts.

**MOD** RCC/14A1/29

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**SUP** EUR/16A1/27

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**SUP** B/18/24

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**SUP** AFCP/19/28

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\[ \quad \text{– via a point of transit in a third country (indirect relation), and} \]

**NOC** PRG/29/5
a) a means for the exchange of traffic in that specific service:
   – over direct circuits (direct relation), or
   – via a point of transit in a third country (indirect relation), and

(b) normally, the settlement of accounts.

Accounting rate: The rate agreed between administrations* in a given relation that is used for the establishment of international accounts for international telecommunication services.

Accounting Termination rate: The rate agreed between administrations* in a given relation that is used for the establishment of international accounts corresponding to the remuneration of the use of an Operating Agency’s network to complete international traffic on its network, or third party’s network.
operating agencies in a given relation that is used for the establishment of international accounts.

SUP USA/9A1/23
25 2.8 Accounting rate: The rate agreed between administrations\(^*\) in a given relation that is used for the establishment of international accounts.

SUP EUR/16A1/29
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SUP AUS/17/25
25 2.8 Accounting rate: The rate agreed between administrations\(^*\) in a given relation that is used for the establishment of international accounts.

MOD USA/9A1/24
26 2.9 Collection charge: The charge established and collected by an administration\(^*\)/ROA from its customers for the use of an international telecommunication service.

MOD RCC/14A1/32
26 2.9 Collection charge: The charge established and collected by an administration\(^*\)/operating agencies from its customers for the use of an international telecommunication service.

MOD CME/15/31
26 2.9 Collection charge: The charge established and collected by an administration\(^*\)/operating agency from its customers for the use of an international telecommunication service.

MOD AUS/17/26
26 2.9 Collection charge: The charge established and collected by an administration\(^*\)/a recognized operating agency from its customers for the use of an international telecommunication service.

MOD AFCP/19/31
26 2.9 Collection charge: The charge established and collected by an administration\(^*\)/Operating Agency from its customers for the use of an international telecommunication service.

SUP EUR/16A1/30
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Instructions: A collection of provisions drawn from one or more CCITT Recommendations dealing with practical operational procedures for the handling of telecommunication traffic (e.g., acceptance, transmission, accounting).
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### 2.10

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**RCC/14A1/34**

### 27A

#### 2.11

**Emergency/distress telecommunications:** A special category of telecommunications with absolute priority for the transmission and reception of information relating to safety of life at sea, on land, in the air or in space, and of information of exceptional urgency concerning an epidemiological or epizootic situation issued by the World Health Organization.

**ADD**

**CME/15/33**

### 27A

#### 2.11

**Transit rate:** a rate set by the point of transit in a third country (indirect relation).

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**AFCP/19/33**

### 27A

#### 2.10A

**Operating Agency:** Any individual, company, corporation or governmental agency which operates a telecommunication installation intended for an international telecommunication service or capable of causing harmful interference with such a service.

**ADD**

**IND/21/5**

### 27A

#### 2.11

**Transit rate:** a rate set by the point of transit in a third country (indirect relation).

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**RUS/27/1**

### 27A

#### 2.11

**Internet:** An international conglomeration of interconnected telecommunication networks which provides for the interaction of connected information systems and their users, by carrying their traffic using a single system of numbering, naming, addressing, identification, protocols and procedures that is defined by Internet Standards.

**ADD**

**ARB/7/25**

### 27B

#### 2.10B

**Operating Agency:** Any individual, company, corporation or governmental agency which operates a telecommunication installation intended for an international telecommunication service or capable of causing harmful interference with such a service.

**ADD**

**RCC/14A1/35**

### 27B

#### 2.12

**Personal data:** Any information relating to a physical person (the subject of the personal data) identified or identifiable on the basis of such information.

**ADD**

**CME/15/34**

### 27B

#### 2.12

**Termination rate:** A rate set by the destination operating agency for
terminating incoming traffic regardless of origin.

ADD AFCP/19/34

27B 2.10B Fraud: use of public international telecommunication services or facilities with the intention of avoiding payment, without correct payment, with no payment at all, or by making someone else pay, by misusing numbering (addressing) resources, by intentional misrepresentation of identity or other deceptive, wrongful or criminal practices, in order to obtain personal or financial gain that can lead to actual or potential disadvantage or financial harm to another individual or group.

ADD RUS/27/2

27B 2.12 Internet traffic: Traffic generated by interacting information systems connected to the telecommunication networks that constitute the Internet.

ADD PRG/29/7

27B 2.12 Termination rate: A rate set by the destination recognized operating agency for terminating incoming traffic.

ADD ARB/7/26

27C 2.13 Spam: information transmitted in bulk over telecommunication networks as text, sound, image, tangible data used in a man-machine interface bearing indiscriminate advertising nature or having no meaningful message, simultaneously or during a short period of time, to a large number of particular addressees without prior consent of the addressee (recipient) to receive this information or information of this nature.

Note: Spam should be distinguished from information of any type (advertisements inclusive) transmitted over broadcasting (non-addressed) networks (such as TV and/or radio broadcasting networks, etc.).

ADD RCC/14A1/36

27C 2.13 International roaming: Provision to the subscriber of the opportunity to use telecommunication services offered by other operating agencies, with which the subscriber does not have agreed service relations.

ADD CME/15/35

27C 2.13 Spam: information transmitted over telecommunication networks as text, sound, image, tangible data used in a man-machine interface bearing advertising nature or having no meaningful message, simultaneously or during a short period of time, to a large number of particular addressees without prior consent of the addressee (recipient) to receive this information or information of this nature.

ADD AFCP/19/35

27C 2.10C Originating Identification: The Originating Identification is the service by which the terminating party shall have the possibility of receiving identity information in order to identify the origin of the communication.
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**Internet access**: The ability to interact through the exchange of Internet traffic with any information systems connected to the telecommunication networks that constitute the Internet.

**Hub**: a transit center (or network operator) that offers to other operators a telecommunication traffic termination service to nominated destinations contained in the offer.

**Basic Internet infrastructure**: Telecommunication facilities and information systems which are vitally important for ensuring integrity, reliable operation and security of the Internet.

**Network fraud (fraud on international telecommunication networks)**: The causing of harm to operating agencies or to the public, the wrongful obtaining of gain in the provision of international telecommunication services through abuse of trust or deception, including through inappropriate use of numbering, naming, addressing and identification resources in international telecommunication networks.
consists in the use of hub facilities to terminate telecommunication traffic to other destinations, with full payment due to the hub.

ADD  IND/21/8

27E  2.15  Hubbing: the routing of telecommunication traffic in hubbing mode consists in the use of hub facilities to terminate telecommunication traffic to other destinations.

ADD  RUS/27/5

27E  2.15  National Internet segment: Telecommunication networks or parts thereof which are located within the territory of the respective State and used to carry Internet traffic and/or provide Internet access.

ADD  ARB/7/27

27F  2.16  Fraud: Use chargeable/paid for public international telecommunication/ICT services or facilities with the intention of avoiding payment, without correct payment, with no payment at all, or by making someone else pay, by misusing numbering (addressing) resources, by intentional misrepresentation of identity, or other deceptive practices, in order to obtain or transfer personal or financial gain that can lead to actual or potential disadvantage or financial harm to another individual or group.

ADD  RCC/14A1/39

27F  2.16  Integrity of the international telecommunication network: The capability of the international telecommunication network to carry international traffic.

ADD  CME/15/38

27F  2.16  Fraud: use of any telecommunications facilities or services with the intention of avoiding payment, without correct payment, with no payment at all, or by making someone else pay, by using a wrongful or criminal deception in order to obtain a financial or personal gain from the use of those facilities or services or by intentional misrepresentation of identity which can lead to actual or potential disadvantage or financial harm to another individual or group.

ADD  IND/21/9

27F  2.16  Network fraud: (fraud on international telecommunication networks): The causing of harm to operating agencies or to the public, the wrongful obtaining of gain in the provision of international telecommunication services through abuse of trust or deception, including through inappropriate use of numbering resources.

ADD  PRG/29/8

27F  2.16  Fraud: use of any telecommunications facilities, resources or services with the intention of avoiding payment, without correct payment, with no payment at all, by making someone else pay, or by using a wrongful or criminal deception in order to obtain a financial or personal gain from the use of those facilities, resources or services.
27G 2.17 *Stability of the international telecommunication network*: The capability of the international telecommunication network to carry international traffic in the event of failure of telecommunication nodes or links and also in the face of internal and external destructive actions and to return to its original state.

ADD CME/15/39

27G 2.17 *Global telecommunication service (GTS)*: A service which enables communication to be established through a global number between subscribers whose physical location and national jurisdiction have no bearing on the tariff to be set for the service’s use; which satisfies and complies with recognized and accepted international standards; and which is provided over the public telecommunication network by operating agencies having obtained the relevant numbering resources from ITU-T.

ADD IND/21/10

27G 2.17 *Global telecommunication service (GTS)*: A service which enables communication to be established through a global number between subscribers whose physical location and national jurisdiction have no bearing on the tariff to be set for the service’s use; which satisfies and complies with recognized and accepted international standards; and which is provided over the public telecommunication network by operating agencies having obtained the relevant numbering resources from ITU-T.

ADD CME/15/40

27GA 2.18 *International calling party number delivery (ICPND)*: Transborder delivery of calling party's number.

ADD ARB/7/28

27H 2.21 *Originating Identification*: The Originating Identification is the service by which the terminating party shall have the possibility of receiving identity information in order to identify the origin of the communication.

ADD RCC/14A1/41

27H 2.18 *Security of the international telecommunication network*: The capability of the international telecommunication network to withstand internal and external destabilizing actions liable to compromise its functioning.

ADD CME/15/41

27H 2.19 *Originating identification*: The originating identification is the service by which the terminating party shall have the possibility of receiving identity information in order to identify the origin of the communication.

ADD MEX/20/28

27H 2.21 *Originating Identification*: The Originating Identification is the service by which the terminating party shall have the possibility of receiving identity information in order to identify the origin of the communication.
27H  2.21  Originating Identification: The Originating Identification is the service by which the terminating party shall receive the identity information in order to identify the origin of the communication.

ADD  RCC/14A1/42

27I  2.19  Operating agency: Any individual, company, corporation or governmental agency which operates a telecommunication installation intended for an international telecommunication service or capable of causing harmful interference with such a service.

ADD  CME/15/42

27I  2.20  Emergency/distress telecommunications: A special category of telecommunications with absolute priority for the transmission and reception of information relating to safety of life at sea, on land, in the air or in space, and of information of exceptional urgency concerning an epidemiological or epizootic situation issued by the World Health Organization.

ADD  RCC/14A1/43

27J  2.20  Calling party (number) identification: Identification, on the basis of profile and registration records in the technical facilities of operating agencies, of a set of symbols uniquely identifying the calling party.

ADD  CME/15/43

27J  2.21  Personal data: Any information relating to a physical person (the subject of the personal data) identified or identifiable on the basis of such information.

ADD  RCC/14A1/44

27K  2.21  Global telecommunication service (GTS): An international telecommunication service characterized by the existence of a single infrastructure complex, the location of whose components is distributed among two or more countries such that this complex as a whole cannot, in terms of its ownership or location, be attributed to any one country.

ADD  CME/15/44

27K  2.22  Integrity of the international telecommunication network: The capability of the international telecommunication network to carry international traffic.

ADD  RCC/14A1/45

27L  2.22  Traffic: The load constituted by all of the communications and signals transmitted via telecommunication networks over a given period of time.

ADD  CME/15/45

27L  2.23  Stability of the international telecommunication network: The capability
of the international telecommunication network to carry international traffic in the event of failure of telecommunication nodes or links and also in the face of internal and external destructive actions and to return to its original state.

ADD IND/21/12

27L 2.25 Stability of the international telecommunication network: The capability of the international telecommunication network to carry international traffic in the event of failure of telecommunication nodes or links and also in the face of internal and external destructive actions and to return to its original state.

ADD KAZ/32/1

27L 2.22 Traffic: The volume of information constituted by all of the communications and signals transmitted via telecommunication networks over a given period of time.

ADD RCC/14A1/46

27M 2.23 Tariff: The price conditions proposed by an administration/operating agency for the use of telecommunication services.

ADD CME/15/46

27M 2.24 Security of the international telecommunication network: The capability of the international telecommunication network to withstand internal and external destabilizing actions liable to compromise its functioning.

ADD IND/21/13

27M 2.26 Security of the international telecommunication network: The capability of the international telecommunication network to withstand internal and external destabilizing actions liable to compromise its functioning.

ADD KAZ/32/2

27M 2.23 Tariff: The monetary expression of the value and size of the charging unit for telecommunication services.

ADD RCC/14A1/47

27N 2.24 International telecommunication services user: A party requesting and/or obtaining international telecommunication services.

ADD CME/15/47

27N 2.25 International roaming: Provision to the subscriber of the opportunity to use telecommunication services offered by other operating agencies, with which the subscriber has not concluded an agreement.

ADD IND/21/14

27N 2.27 International Roaming: Provision to the subscriber of the opportunity to use telecommunication services offered by other operating agencies of other member
states, with which the subscriber has not concluded an agreement.

**ADD** RCC/14A1/48

**27O** 2.25  *Subscriber:* An international telecommunication services user with whom a contract for the provision of such services has been concluded.

**ADD** CME/15/48

**27O** 2.26  *IP interconnection:* IP interconnection refers to technical and business solutions and rules to ensure the delivery of IP traffic through different networks.

**ADD** IND/21/15

**27O** 2.28  *IP interconnection:* IP interconnection refers to means and rules employed to ensure the delivery of IP traffic through different networks.

**ADD** CME/15/49

**27P** 2.27  *End-to-end quality of service delivery and best effort delivery:* End-to-end quality of service delivery refers to the delivery of PDU (Packet Data Unit) with predefined end-to-end performance objectives; Best-effort delivery refers to delivery of a PDU without predefined performance targets.

**ADD** IND/21/16

**27P** 2.29  *End to end quality of service delivery and best effort delivery:* End to End quality of service delivery refers to the delivery of PDU (Packet Data Unit) with predefined end-to-end performance objectives; Best-effort delivery refers delivery of a PDU without predefined performance targets.

**NOC** ARB/7/29

**ARTICLE 3**

**International Network**

**NOC** USA/9A1/26

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**NOC** RCC/14A1/49

**ARTICLE 3**

**International Network**
3.1 Members States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations*operating agencies* cooperate in the establishment, operation and maintenance of the international network to provide a satisfactory quality of service. and above a minimum level taking into consideration the relevant Recommendations of the ITU.
28  3.1 Member States shall encourage the administrations* and ROAs to cooperate in the establishment, operation and maintenance of the international network to provide a satisfactory quality of service.

MOD  RCC/14A1/50

28  3.1 Member States shall ensure that administrations* operating agencies cooperate in the establishment, operation and maintenance of the international network to provide a satisfactory quality of service.

MOD  CME/15/51

28  3.1  

a) Members States shall ensure that administrations* operating agencies cooperate in the establishment, operation and maintenance of the international network to provide a satisfactory quality of service and above a minimum level taking into consideration the relevant Recommendations of the ITU.

b) Member States shall facilitate the development of international IP interconnections providing both best-effort delivery and end-to-end quality of service delivery.

MOD  EUR/16A1/33

28  3.1 Members States shall encourage recognized operating agencies to cooperate in the establishment, operation and maintenance of the international network to provide a satisfactory quality of service.

MOD  AUS/17/29

28  3.1 Members States shall encourage recognized operating agencies to cooperate in the establishment, operation and maintenance of the international network to provide a satisfactory quality of service.

MOD  B/18/29

28  3.1 Members States shall ensure that administrations* operating agencies cooperate in the establishment, operation and maintenance of the international network to provide a satisfactory minimum quality of service, taking into consideration the relevant Recommendations of the ITU.

MOD  AFCP/19/37

28  3.1 Members States shall ensure that administrations* Operating Agencies cooperate in the establishment, operation and maintenance of the international network to provide a satisfactory quality of service.

MOD  MEX/20/29

28  3.1 Administrations of Member States shall ensure that administrations*
shall supervise and check that operating agencies cooperate in the establishment, operation and maintenance of the international network to provide a satisfactory quality of service for users.

MOD ACP/3A3/13

29 3.2 Administrations* Member States and/or operating agencies*, as the case may be, shall endeavour to provide sufficient telecommunication facilities to meet the requirements of and demand for international telecommunication services.

MOD ARB/7/31

29 3.2 Administrations* Member States shall establish policies that promote the provision of technical facilities that support international telecommunication and shall ensure that operating agencies endeavour to provide sufficient telecommunication facilities to meet the requirements of and demand for international telecommunication services.

MOD USA/9A2/6

29 3.2 Administrations* Member States shall encourage investment in endeavour to provide sufficient telecommunication facilities to meet the requirements of and demand for international telecommunication services, *inter alia through the fostering of competitive and liberalized telecommunication markets.*

MOD RCC/14A1/51

29 3.2 Administrations* shall endeavour to provide sufficient telecommunication facilities Member States shall establish policies to meet the requirements of and demand for international telecommunication services.

MOD CME/15/52

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MOD EUR/16A1/34

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MOD AUS/17/30

29 3.2 Administrations* Member States shall endeavour to provide sufficient operating agencies* to provide sufficient telecommunication facilities to meet the requirements of and demand for international telecommunication services.

MOD B/18/30

29 3.2 Administrations* shall endeavour to provide sufficient
Member States shall establish policies to meet the requirements of and demand for international telecommunication services, taking into account a sustainable regulatory framework for these services.

**MOD**  
AFCP/19/38

**29**  
3.2 Administrations*Member States shall endeavour to establish policies that promote the provision of technical facilities that support provide sufficient telecommunication facilities to meet the requirements of and demand for international telecommunication services, and shall ensure that Operating Agencies endeavour to provide sufficient telecommunication facilities to meet the requirements and demand for these services.

**MOD**  
MEX/20/30

**29**  
3.2 Administrations*Member States shall endeavour to provide foster the deployment of sufficient telecommunication facilities-networks to meet the requirements of and demand for international telecommunication services.

**MOD**  
ISR/28/6

**29**  
3.2 Administrations*Member States shall endeavour to provide shall encourage the provision of sufficient telecommunication facilities to meet the requirements of and demand for international telecommunication services inter alia through the fostering of competitive and liberalised telecommunication markets.

**MOD**  
ARB/7/32

**30**  
3.3 Administrations*Operating agencies shall determine by mutual agreement which international routes are to be used. Pending agreement and provided that there is no direct route existing between the terminal administrations*concerned, the origin administration* has the choice to determine the routing of its outgoing telecommunication traffic, taking into account the interests of the relevant transit and destination administrations*. A Member State has the right to know the route of its traffic where technically feasible.

**MOD**  
CME/15/53

**30**  
3.3 Administrations*Operating agencies shall determine by mutual agreement which international routes are to be used. Pending agreement and provided that there is no direct route existing between the terminal administrations*concerned, the origin administration* has the choice to determine the routing of its outgoing telecommunication traffic, taking into account the interests of the relevant transit and destination administrations*. A Member State has the right to know how its traffic is routed and should have the right to impose any routing regulations in this regard, for purposes of security and countering fraud.

**MOD**  
AUS/17/31

**30**  
3.3 Administrations*Member States shall allow recognized operating agencies to determine by mutual agreement which international routes are to be used. Pending agreement and provided that there is no direct route existing between the terminal
administrations* concerned, the origin administration* recognized operating agency has the choice to determine the routing of its outgoing telecommunication traffic, taking into account the interests of the relevant transit and destination administrations* recognized operating agency.

MOD AFCP/19/39

30 3.3 Administrations* Operating Agencies shall determine by mutual agreement which international routes are to be used. Pending agreement and provided that there is no direct route existing between the terminal administrations* concerned, the origin administration* has the choice to determine the routing of its outgoing telecommunication traffic, taking into account the interests of the relevant transit and destination administrations*. Member States/Operating Agencies shall have the right to know which international routes are used for carrying the traffic.

MOD MEX/20/31

30 3.3 Administrations* Operating agencies shall determine by mutual agreement which international routes are they intend to be used and in accordance with the national law of the country concerned shall duly inform the Member States involved. Pending agreement and provided that there is no direct route existing between the terminal administrations* operating agencies concerned, the origin administration* operating agency has the choice to determine the routing of its outgoing telecommunication traffic, taking into account the interests of the relevant transit and destination administrations* operating agencies.

SUP USA/9A1/27

30 3.3 Administrations* shall determine by mutual agreement which international routes are to be used. Pending agreement and provided that there is no direct route existing between the terminal administrations* concerned, the origin administration* has the choice to determine the routing of its outgoing telecommunication traffic, taking into account the interests of the relevant transit and destination administrations*.

SUP RCC/14A1/52

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SUP EUR/16A1/35

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SUP B/18/31
3.3 Administrations* shall determine by mutual agreement which international routes are to be used. Pending agreement and provided that there is no direct route existing between the terminal administrations* concerned, the origin administration* has the choice to determine the routing of its outgoing telecommunication traffic, taking into account the interests of the relevant transit and destination administrations*.

30A 3.3A Member States should encourage the appropriate use of those numbering resources which are the responsibility and remit of the ITU, in order that they are used only for the purposes for which they were assigned. Member States shall endeavour to ensure that resources, which are the responsibility and remit of the ITU, are not used until they are assigned.

31 3.4 Subject to national law, any user, by having access to the international network established by an administration* Member States and/or operating agencies*, as the case may be, has the right to send traffic. A satisfactory quality of service should be maintained to the greatest extent practicable, corresponding to relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

31 3.4 Subject to national law, any user, by having access to the international network established by an administration* operating agency, has the right to send traffic. A satisfactory quality of service should be maintained to the greatest extent practicable, corresponding to relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

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Subject to national law, any user, by having access to the international network established by an administration or Operating Agency, has the right to send traffic. A satisfactory quality of service should be maintained to the greatest extent practicable and as much as possible, corresponding to relevant CCITT-ITU Recommendations.

Subject to national law, any user, by having access to the international network established by an administration, has the right to send traffic. A satisfactory quality of service should be maintained to the greatest extent practicable and as much as possible, corresponding to relevant CCITT-ITU Recommendations.

Member States recognize that numbering resources are to be used only by the assignees and only for the purposes for which they were assigned, in accordance with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations. Member States shall endeavour to ensure that unassigned resources are not used. See also number 38 of Article 6 of the Constitution.

Member States shall ensure that international naming, numbering, addressing and identification resources specified in the Recommendations of ITU are used only by the assignees and only for the purposes for which they were assigned; and that unassigned resources are not used.

Member states shall, if they so elect, be able to control all naming, numbering, addressing and identification resources used within their territories for international telecommunications/ICT services.

Recognizing the sovereign right of each Member, interalia in regulating the degree of acceptability of information within their countries, administrations and service providers engaged with international network shall take due considerations in their cooperation in solving their diverse interests and their implications to the degree of
cybercrime.

**ADD** RCC/14A1/53

**31A** 3.3 Member States and administrations/operating agencies shall have the right to know which international routes are used for carrying traffic.

**ADD** CME/15/55

**31A** 3.5 Member States shall ensure that international naming, numbering, addressing and identification resources are used only by the assignees and only for the purposes for which they were assigned; and that unassigned resources are not used. The provisions of the relevant ITU-T Recommendations shall be applied.

**ADD** EUR/16A1/38

**31A** 3.5.A Member States should encourage recognized operating agencies to take measures to further robustness of their networks used for international telecommunication services.

3.5.B Member States are encouraged to cooperate in that sense.

**ADD** B/18/33

**31A** 3.5 Member States shall ensure that international naming, numbering, addressing and identification resources are used only by the assignees and only for the purposes for which they were assigned and that unassigned resources shall not be used. Member States shall also endeavour to prevent misuse and misappropriation of these resources.

**ADD** AFCP/19/41

**31A** 3.4A Member States shall ensure that the legal and regulatory frameworks and instruments applicable in their territories shall mandate Operating Agencies which operate in their territory and provide international telecommunications services offered to the public to apply the ITU-T Resolutions and Recommendations relating to naming, numbering, addressing and identification. Member States shall ensure that these resources are used only by the assignees and only for the purposes for which they were assigned; and that unassigned resources are not used.

**ADD** IND/21/17

**31A** 3.5 Member States shall ensure that international naming, numbering, addressing and identification resources are used only by the assignees and only for the purposes for which they were assigned; and that unassigned resources are not used. The provisions of the relevant ITU-T Recommendations shall be applied.

**ADD** CUB/26/1

**31A** 3.5 *International Internet connection conditions*

**MOD** RCC/14A1/54

**31AA** 3.45 Subject to national law, any user*The public*, by having access to the
international telecommunication network established by an administration, has the right to receive international telecommunication services send traffic. A satisfactory quality of service should be maintained to the greatest extent practicable, corresponding to relevant CCITT Recommendations.

ADD ACP/3A3/16

31B 3.4B Member States shall endeavour to ensure that operating agencies provide international calling party number delivery taking in to account the relevant ITU-T Recommendations.

ADD ARB/7/35

31B 3.6 Member States shall, through various channels open to them, ensure that operating agencies:
- implement CLI features, where technically possible; including at least presentation of country code, national destination code or equivalent origination identifiers in accordance with the relevant Recommendations of ITU
- use appropriate standards when implementing CLI features,
- ensure that integrity and correctness of CLI is maintained end to end
- ensure that the requirements associated with data protection and data privacy are met; but any masked information shall be made available to duly authorized law enforcement agencies.

ADD RCC/14A1/55

31B 3.5 Member States shall ensure correct transmission of the calling party number/address/name/identity.

ADD CME/15/56

31B 3.6 Member States or operating agencies involved in a communication route – and in particular in transit nodes – shall ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, the provision, transport and forward of international calling party number delivery, calling line identification or origination identification, and its integrity end-to-end, in accordance with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations. Member States may provide for data privacy and data protection by authorizing the masking of information other than the country and operating agency identification codes or equivalent originating identifiers, but that masked information shall be made available to duly authorized law enforcement agencies.

ADD B/18/34

31B 3.6 Member States should encourage network operators and service providers to:
- implement calling party identification features in the international telecommunication services using naming, numbering and other resources, where technically possible;
- use appropriate standards when implementing calling party identification features;
- ensure the requirements associated with data protection, data privacy, consumer
protection, and emergency provisions are met, when implementing calling party identification features.

**ADD** AFCP/19/42

**31B** 3.4B Member states shall, through various channels open to them, ensure that Operating Agencies implement Calling Line Identification (CLI) features, where technically possible, including at least presentation of country code, national destination code or equivalent origination identifiers in accordance with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations; ensure that integrity of the CLI is maintained end-to-end; ensure that the requirements associated with data protection and data privacy are met, but such masked information shall be made available to duly authorized law enforcement agencies. Member States may impose additional obligations.

**ADD** MEX/20/33

**31B** 3.6 Members shall ensure, consistent with technical capabilities and national legal and regulatory frameworks, that operating agencies cooperate in the implementation and application of the following measures:

- Operating agencies originating calls must provide the prefix designating the calling country code, in conformity with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations.
- Transit operating agencies must cooperate in identifying and transmitting to termination operating agencies the code identifying the calling line corresponding to the traffic they receive.

**ADD** IND/21/18

**31B** 3.6 International calling party number delivery shall be provided in accordance with relevant ITU-T Recommendations.

**ADD** CUB/26/2

**31B** 3.6 Operating agencies involved in the provision of international Internet connections shall negotiate mutual agreements with the parties concerned, taking into account the possible need for fair compensation for the value of the corresponding constituent elements.

**ADD** ARB/7/36

**31C** 3.7 Member states shall take appropriate measures nationally to ensure that all parties (including operating agencies) involved in the provision of international telecommunication connections negotiate and agree to bilateral commercial arrangements, or an alternative type of arrangements, enabling direct international telecommunication connections that take into account the possible need for compensation between them for the value of elements such as traffic flow, number of routes, and cost of international transmission.

**ADD** CME/15/57

**31C** 3.7 Administrations shall take appropriate measures nationally to ensure that all parties (including operating agencies authorized by Member States) involved in the
provision of international Internet connections negotiate and agree to bilateral commercial arrangements, or an alternative type of arrangement between administrations, enabling direct international Internet-connections that take into account the possible need for compensation between them for the value of elements such as traffic flow, number of routes, geographical coverage and cost of international transmission, and the possible application of network externalities, amongst others.

ADD B/18/35

31C 3.7 Member States should foster the implementation of regional traffic exchange points with a view to improve quality, increase the connectivity and resilience of networks, and reduce the costs of international telecommunication connections.

ADD CUB/26/3

31C 3.7 Non-discriminatory Internet access and use

ADD RCC/14A1/56

31D 3.6 Member States shall endeavour to provide, in a timely manner, sufficient numbering, naming, identification and addressing resources on telecommunication networks and provide competing (including at global level) mechanisms for their allocation in order to meet the requirements of and demand for international telecommunication services.

ADD CUB/26/4

31D 3.8 Member States shall refrain from taking unilateral and/or discriminatory actions that could impede another Member State’s access to public Internet sites.

ADD RUS/27/11

31E 3A.5 Member States should ensure that administrations and operating agencies cooperate in ensuring the integrity, reliable operation and security of the national Internet segment, direct relations for the carrying of Internet traffic and the basic Internet infrastructure.

ADD RUS/27/6

ARTICLE 3A

Internet

ADD RUS/27/7

31A 3A.1 Internet governance shall be effected through the development and application by governments, the private sector and civil society of shared principles, norms, rules, decision-making procedures and programmes that shape the evolution and use of the Internet.

ADD RUS/27/8
31B 3A.2 Member States shall have equal rights to manage the Internet, including in regard to the allotment, assignment and reclamation of Internet numbering, naming, addressing and identification resources and to support for the operation and development of basic Internet infrastructure.

ADD RUS/27/9

31C 3A.3 Member States shall have the sovereign right to establish and implement public policy, including international policy, on matters of Internet governance, and to regulate the national Internet segment, as well as the activities within their territory of operating agencies providing Internet access or carrying Internet traffic.

ADD RUS/27/10

31D 3A.4 Member States should endeavour to establish policies aimed at meeting public requirements with respect to Internet access and use, and at assisting, including through international cooperation, administrations and operating agencies in supporting the operation and development of the Internet.

(MOD) RCC/14A1/57

ARTICLE 4

International Telecommunication Services

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International Telecommunication Services

MOD ACP/3A2/17

32 4.1 Members States shall promote recognize that the implementation and development of international telecommunication services and need to be promoted. They shall also endeavour to ensure that operating agencies make such international telecommunication/ICT services generally available to the public in their national network(s).

MOD ARB/7/38

32 4.1 Members States shall promote the implementation and development of international telecommunications/ICT services. They shall also endeavour to ensure that operating agencies make such international telecommunication/ICT services generally available to the public in their national network(s).

MOD USA/9A2/9
4.1 Members States shall, to the greatest extent practicable, establish policies to promote the development implementation of international telecommunication services that are and shall endeavour to make such services generally available to the public in their national network(s).

MOD RCC/14A1/58

4.1 Members States shall promote the availability implementation of international telecommunication services and shall endeavour to make such services generally available to the public in their national network(s).

MOD CME/15/59

4.1 Members States shall promote the implementation and development of international telecommunications/ICTs services and. They shall also endeavour to ensure that operating agencies make such international telecommunication services generally available to the public in their national network(s).

MOD EUR/16A1/40

4.1 Members States shall, to the greatest extent practicable, establish policies to promote the implementation development of international telecommunication services and shall endeavour to make such services generally available to foster the general availability to the public of such services in their national network(s).

MOD B/18/37

4.1 Members States shall establish policies to promote the implementation development of international telecommunication services and shall endeavour to make such services generally available to foster their availability in their national network(s).

MOD AFCP/19/44

4.1 Members States shall promote the implementation of international telecommunication services and shall endeavour to ensure that Operating Agencies make such International Telecommunications services generally available to the public in their national network(s).

MOD MEX/20/34

4.1 Members States shall promote the implementation of international telecommunication services and shall endeavour to ensure that such services generally available are provided to the public in by their national network(s) recognized operating agencies.

MOD AUS/17/34

4.1 Members States shall promote recognize that the implementation and
development of international telecommunication services and needs to be promoted. Member States shall endeavour to make ensure that such services are made generally available to the public in their national network(s).

MOD ACP/3A2/18
33 4.2 Member States shall to the extent possible ensure that administrations* operating agencies* cooperate within the framework of these Regulations to provide by mutual agreement, a wide range of international telecommunication services which should conform, to the greatest extent practicable, to the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD ARB/7/39
33 4.2 Member States shall ensure that administrations* operating agencies* cooperate within the framework of these Regulations to provide by mutual agreement, a wide range of international telecommunication services which should conform, to the greatest extent practicable, to the relevant CCITT Recommendations of the ITU.

MOD USA/9A2/10
33 4.2 Members States shall encourage ensure that administrations*/ROAs to cooperate within the framework of these Regulations to provide by mutual agreement, a wide range of international telecommunication services which should conform, to the greatest extent practicable, to the relevant ITU-T CCITT Recommendations.

MOD RCC/14A1/59
33 4.2 Member States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations*/operating agencies cooperate within the framework of these Regulations to provide by mutual agreement, a wide range of international telecommunication services of any type, including, but not limited to: which should conform, to the greatest extent practicable, to the relevant CCITT Recommendations.

- services for carrying traffic (including services for carrying Internet traffic and data transmission);
- telecommunication roaming services;
- services for the provision of telecommunication channels;
- services in the public international telegraph service;
- services in the international telex service;
- telematic telecommunication services;
- multimedia telecommunication services;
- convergent telecommunication services;
- global telecommunication services.

MOD CME/15/60
33 4.2 Member States shall ensure that administrations* operating agencies cooperate within the framework of these Regulations to provide by mutual agreement, a wide range of international telecommunication services which should conform, to the greatest extent practicable, to the relevant CCITT Recommendations of the ITU.
4.2 Member States shall ensure that recognized operating agencies cooperate within the framework of these Regulations to provide, by mutual agreement, a wide range of international telecommunication services which should conform, to the greatest extent practicable, to the relevant CCITT ITU-T Recommendations.

4.3 Subject to national law, Member States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations operating agencies provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, a minimum satisfactory quality of service corresponding to the relevant CCITT ITU-T Recommendations with respect to:

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MOD USA/9A2/11

Subject to national law, Members States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, a minimum quality of service corresponding to the relevant CCITT Recommendations with respect to:

MOD RCC/14A1/60

Subject to national law, Members States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, a minimum quality of service corresponding to the relevant CCITT Recommendations with respect to:

MOD CME/15/61

Subject to national law, Members States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, a minimum quality of service corresponding to the relevant CCITT, ITU-T Recommendations with respect to:

MOD EUR/16A1/42

Subject to national law, Members States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, a minimum quality of service corresponding to the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations with respect to:

MOD AUS/17/36

Subject to national law, Members States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, a minimum quality of service corresponding to the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations with respect to:

MOD B/18/39

Subject to national law, Members States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, a minimum quality of service corresponding to the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations with respect to:

MOD AFCP/19/46

Subject to national law, Members States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, a minimum quality of service corresponding to the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations with respect to:

MOD MEX/20/36
Subject to national law, Members States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations* recognized operating agencies provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, a minimum quality of service corresponding that is satisfactory to the users, if applicable, having regard to the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations with respect to:

### MOD IND/21/19

Subject to national law, Members States shall endeavour to ensure that administrations* operating agencies provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, a minimum satisfactory quality of service corresponding to the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations with respect to:

### MOD RCC/14A1/61

a) access to the international telecommunication network by users using terminals which are permitted to be connected to the network and which do not cause harm to diminish the level of security of technical facilities and personnel;

### MOD CME/15/62

a) access to the international network by users using terminals which are permitted to be connected to the network and which do not cause harm to technical facilities and personnel; harm to technical facilities and personnel shall be construed to include spam, malware, etc. as defined in relevant ITU-T Recommendations (as the case may be), as well as malicious code transmitted by any telecommunication facility or technology, including Internet and Internet Protocol. Furthermore, the said provision shall be construed to prohibit connection of terminals that cause harm to technical facilities or personnel;

### MOD EUR/16A1/43

a) access to the international network by users using terminals which are permitted to be connected to the network and which do not cause harm to technical facilities and personnel;

### MOD B/18/40

a) access to the international network by users using terminals which are permitted to be connected to the network and which do not cause harm to, or diminish the level of security of technical facilities and personnel;

### MOD AFCP/19/47

a) access to the international network by users using terminals which are permitted to be connected to the network and which do not cause harm to technical facilities and personnel or to the public;

### MOD IND/21/20

a) access to the international network by users using terminals which are permitted to be connected to the network and which do not cause harm to or diminish the level of safety and security of technical facilities and personnel;
a) access to the international network by users using terminals which are permitted to be connected to the network and which do not cause harm to technical facilities and personnel;

b) international telecommunication facilities and services available to customers for their dedicated use;

c) at least a form of telecommunication which is reasonably accessible to the public, including those who may not be subscribers to a specific telecommunication service; and

d) a capability for interworking between different services, as appropriate, to facilitate international communications.

b) international telecommunication facilities and services available to customers for their dedicated use;
international telecommunication facilities and services available to the public customers for their dedicated use;

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at least a form of telecommunications/ICT services which is reasonably accessible to the public, including those who may not be subscribers to a specific telecommunication service; and

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37 c) at least a form of telecommunication which is reasonably accessible to the public, including those who may not be subscribers to a specific telecommunication service; and

NOC AUS/17/39
37 c) at least a form of telecommunication which is reasonably accessible to the public, including those who may not be subscribers to a specific telecommunication service; and

NOC AFCP/19/49
37 c) at least a form of telecommunication which is reasonably accessible to the public, including those who may not be subscribers to a specific telecommunication service; and

NOC MEX/20/39
37 c) at least a form of telecommunication which is reasonably accessible to the public, including those who may not be subscribers to a specific telecommunication service; and

MOD ACP/3A2/23
38 d) a capability for interworking between different services, as appropriate, to facilitate international telecommunications services.

MOD RCC/14A1/64
38 d) a capability for interworking between different services, as appropriate, to facilitate international telecommunications services.

MOD CME/15/65
38 d) a capability for interworking between different services, as appropriate, to facilitate international telecommunications services.

MOD EUR/16A1/46
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MOD AUS/17/40
38 d) a capability for interworking between different services, as appropriate, to facilitate international telecommunications services.

MOD MEX/20/40
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MOD IND/21/23

d) a capability for interworking between different services, as appropriate, to facilitate international telecommunications services.

NOC ARB/7/44

d) a capability for interworking between different services, as appropriate, to facilitate international communications.

NOC AFCP/19/50

d) a capability for interworking between different services, as appropriate, to facilitate international communications.

ADD ACP/3A3/17

4.4 Member States, shall ensure that operators providing international roaming normally provide to the user(s), no later than when that user enters into a visited country, free of charge, transparent and up-to-date information on retail rates except when that user has notified his/her home operator that the user does not require this service.

ADD ARB/7/45

4.4 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies providing international telecommunication/ICT services at least provide, promptly and free of charge, transparent and up-to-date information on total retail charges (inclusive of all applicable taxes) to the end users, including international roaming charges.

ADD USA/9A2/13

4.4 Member States shall foster measures to improve transparency in end user prices and terms and conditions of access to mobile services in international roaming as well as their effective and timely communication to the user.

ADD IAP/10/20

4.4 The Member States shall promote measures to ensure that telecommunication services are provided taking account of the special accessibility needs of persons with disabilities, including persons with age-related disabilities.

ADD RCC/14A1/65

4.4 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies providing international telecommunication services, including roaming, make available to subscribers information on tariffs, including duties and fiscal taxes. Each subscriber should be able to have access to such information and receive it in a timely manner and free of charge when roaming (entering into roaming), except where the subscriber has previously declined to receive such information.
ADD CME/15/66

38A 4.4 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies providing international telecommunication services, including roaming, make available to subscribers information on tariffs, including duties and fiscal taxes. Each subscriber should be able to have access to such information and receive it in a timely manner and free of charge when roaming (entering into roaming), except where the subscriber has previously declined to receive such information.

ADD EUR/16A1/47

38A 4.4 Tariff transparency

Member States shall ensure that recognized operating agencies providing international telecommunication services, at least provide free of charge, transparent and up-to-date information on retail charges to the end users, including international roaming charges.

ADD AFCP/19/51

38A 4.4 Members States shall ensure transparency of end-user prices and the provision of clear information on how to access the services and the prices thereof, in particular to avoid unreasonable or surprising bills for international services (e.g. mobile roaming and data roaming), and shall ensure that Operating Agencies take the necessary measures to fulfill these requirements.

ADD IND/21/24

38A 4.4 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies providing international telecommunication services, including roaming, make available to subscribers information on tariffs and taxes. Each subscriber should be able to have access to such information and receive it in a timely manner and free of charge when roaming (entering into roaming), except where the subscriber has previously declined to receive such information.

ADD IAP/10/8

38B The Member States shall promote measures to improve the transparency of prices and conditions for end users of international roaming services and the effective and timely communication thereof to said users.

ADD RCC/14A1/66

38B 4.5 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies providing international telecommunication services, including roaming, make available to subscribers information on the cost of additional paid services, including calls to short numbers, provided by the operating agency, through to their completion.

ADD CME/15/67

38B 4.5 Given the particular characteristics of GTSs, which display both the features of international telecommunication services as well as their own specific features in the form of ubiquitous access in accordance with local legislations and of their own specially
assigned country codes allowing subscribers to have a single worldwide number, national legislation may insert and implement GTSs into national law to the effect that GTS are considered local services in the applicable jurisdiction.

ADD B/18/41

38B 4.5 Given the particular characteristics of GTSs, which display both the features of international telecommunication services as well as their own specific features in the form of ubiquitous access in accordance with local legislations and of their own specially assigned country codes, allowing subscribers to have a single worldwide number, Member States may insert and implement GTSs into national law.

ADD IND/21/25

38B 4.5 Given the particular characteristics of GTS, which allows subscribers to have a worldwide number, implement GTSs in accordance with the National regulations.

ADD IAP/10/9

38C Member States shall implement measures to ensure that telecommunications services in international roaming of satisfactory levels of quality, comparable to that provided to their own local users, are provided to visiting users.

ADD RCC/14A1/67

38C 4.6 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies providing international telecommunication services, including roaming, make available to subscribers the option of declining any additional paid international telecommunication services.

ADD CME/15/68

38C 4.6 Member States shall implement measures to ensure that telecommunication services in international roaming of satisfactory levels of quality, comparable to that provided to their own local users, are provided to visiting users.

ADD IAP/10/18

38D Member States shall, as appropriate, foster the establishment of mutual agreements on mobile services accessed within a predetermined border zone in order to prevent or mitigate inadvertent roaming charges.

ADD CME/15/69

38D 4.7 Operating agencies shall cooperate in the development of international IP interconnections providing both, best effort delivery and end to end quality of service delivery. Best effort delivery should continue to form the basis of international IP traffic exchange.

ADD CME/15/70

38E 4.8 Member States shall foster the establishment of mutual agreements on mobile services accessed within a predetermined border zone in order to prevent or mitigate inadvertent roaming charges.
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MOD ACP/3A2/25

39 5.1 Safety of life telecommunications, such as distress telecommunications, shall be entitled to transmission as of right and shall, where technically practicable, have absolute priority over all other telecommunications, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITTITU-T Recommendations.

MOD ARB/7/47

39 5.1 Safety of life telecommunications, such as including distress telecommunications, emergency telecommunication services and telecommunications for disaster relief, shall be entitled to transmission as of right and shall, where technically practicable, have absolute priority over all other telecommunications, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of in accordance with relevant CCITT-Recommendations of the ITU.

MOD USA/9A2/15

39 5.1 Member States shall adopt policies to ensure that safety of life telecommunications, such as distress telecommunications, shall be entitled to transmission as of right and shall, where technically practicable, have absolute priority over all other telecommunications, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant ITU-Recommendations.

MOD RCC/14A1/69

39 5.1 Safety of life telecommunications, such as Emergency (distress) telecommunications relating to safety of life, including distress communications, shall be entitled to transmission as of right and shall, where technically practicable, have absolute
priority over all other international telecommunications services, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT-ITU Recommendations.

MOD CME/15/72

39 5.1 Safety of life telecommunications, such as including distress telecommunications, emergency telecommunication services and telecommunications for disaster relief, shall be entitled to transmission as of right and shall, where technically practicable, have absolute priority over all other telecommunications, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT-ITU Recommendations of the ITU.

MOD EUR/16A1/49

39 5.1 Safety Member States shall adopt policies that, to the greatest extent practicable, ensure that safety of life telecommunications, such as distress telecommunications, shall be entitled to transmission as of right and shall, where technically practicable, have absolute priority over all other telecommunications, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD AUS/17/42

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MOD AFCP/19/53

39 5.1 Safety Member States shall adopt policies that, to the greatest extent practicable, ensure that safety of life telecommunications, such as distress telecommunications, shall be entitled to transmission as of right and shall, where technically practicable, have absolute priority over all other telecommunications, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD MEX/20/41

39 5.1 Safety of life telecommunications, such as distress telecommunications, shall be entitled to transmission as of right and shall, where technically practicable, have absolute priority over all other telecommunications, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD IND/21/27
5.1 Safety of life telecommunications, such as distress telecommunications, emergency telecommunication services and telecommunications for disaster relief, shall be entitled to transmission as of right and shall, where technically practicable, have absolute priority over all other telecommunications, in accordance with the relevant Articles of the Constitution, Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT-ITU-T Resolutions and Recommendations.

5.1A Member States shall ensure that telecommunications relating to safety of life (distress), including for prevention, relief, and mitigation in emergency situations, are given absolute priority.

5.1A Member States shall encourage Operating Agencies operating in their territories, and provide international telecommunications services to the public, to apply the ITU-T Recommendations relating to safety of life, priority telecommunications, restoration of communications and disaster emergency telecommunications.

5.2 Government telecommunications, including telecommunications relative to the application of certain provisions of the United Nations Charter, shall, where technically practicable, enjoy priority over telecommunications other than those referred to in No. 39, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

5.2 Government telecommunications, including telecommunications relative to the application of certain provisions of the United Nations Charter, shall, where technically practicable, enjoy priority over other types of telecommunications other than those referred to in No. 39, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

5.2 Government telecommunications, including telecommunications relative to the application of certain provisions of the United Nations Charter, shall, where technically practicable, enjoy priority over telecommunications other than those referred to in No. 39, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant ITU-TCCITT Recommendations.

5.2 Government telecommunications, including telecommunications relative to the application of certain provisions of the United Nations Charter, shall, where technically practicable, enjoy priority over types of telecommunications other than those referred to in No. 39, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant ITU-TCCITT Recommendations.
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MOD CME/15/74
40 5.2 Government telecommunications, including telecommunications relative to the application of certain provisions of the United Nations Charter, shall, where technically practicable, enjoy priority over all types of telecommunications other than those referred to in No. 39, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution and Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT-ITU Recommendations.

MOD AUS/17/43
40 5.2 Government telecommunications, including telecommunications relative to the application of certain provisions of the United Nations Charter, shall, where technically practicable, enjoy priority over telecommunications other than those referred to in No. 39, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT-ITU Recommendations.

MOD MEX/20/42
40 5.2 Government telecommunications, including telecommunications relative to the application of certain provisions of the United Nations Charter, shall, where technically practicable, enjoy priority over telecommunications other than those referred to in No. 39, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT Recommendations.

SUP EUR/16A1/50
40 5.2 Government telecommunications, including telecommunications relative to the application of certain provisions of the United Nations Charter, shall, where technically practicable, enjoy priority over telecommunications other than those referred to in No. 39, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT Recommendations.

SUP B/18/43
40 5.2 Government telecommunications, including telecommunications relative to the application of certain provisions of the United Nations Charter, shall, where technically practicable, enjoy priority over telecommunications other than those referred to in No. 39, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT Recommendations.

SUP AFCP/19/55
40 5.2 Government telecommunications, including telecommunications relative to the application of certain provisions of the United Nations Charter, shall, where technically practicable, enjoy priority over telecommunications other than those referred to in No. 39, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention and taking due account of relevant CCITT Recommendations.

MOD ACP/3A2/27
5.3 The provisions governing the priority enjoyed by all any other telecommunications services are contained in the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD ARB/7/49

5.3 The provisions governing the priority enjoyed by all any other telecommunications are contained in the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations of the ITU.

MOD USA/9A2/17

5.3 The provisions governing the priority enjoyed by any all other telecommunications services are contained in the relevant ITU-CCITT Recommendations.

MOD RCC/14A1/71

5.3 The provisions governing the priority enjoyed by all other telecommunications are contained in the relevant CCITT-ITU Recommendations.

MOD CME/15/75

5.3 The provisions governing the priority enjoyed by all any other telecommunications services are contained in the relevant CCITT Recommendations of the ITU.

MOD AUS/17/44

5.3 The provisions governing the priority enjoyed by all other telecommunications are contained in the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD B/18/44

5.3 The provisions governing the priority enjoyed by all any other telecommunications services are contained in the relevant CCITT Recommendations of the ITU.

MOD AFCP/19/56

5.3 The provisions governing the priority enjoyed by all any other telecommunications services are contained in the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD MEX/20/43

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SUP EUR/16A1/51

5.3 The provisions governing the priority enjoyed by all other telecommunications are contained in the relevant CCITT Recommendations.

ADD RCC/14A1/72

5.4 Member States shall seek to introduce a single number, both within the country and in their region, for calls to the emergency services.
5.4 Notwithstanding the provisions of Art. 1, § 1.4 and § 1.6, and to enshrine the purpose set out in the Preamble; in Art. 1, § 1.3; in Art. 3, § 3.3; and taking into account Art. 3, § 3.1, Member States shall encourage operating agencies which operate in their territory and provide international telecommunications services offered to the public, to apply the ITU Recommendations relating to safety of life, priority telecommunications, disaster recovery and emergency telecommunications.

5.3A Member States shall ensure that operating agencies inform all users including roaming users, in good time and free of charge, of the number to be used for calls to the emergency services.

5.5 Member States should cooperate to introduce in addition to their existing national emergency numbers a global number for calls to the emergency services.

5.5 Member States shall inform every roaming subscriber, in good time and free of charge, of the number to be used for calls to the emergency services.

5.5 Member States shall seek to harmonize, at global, subregional and regional level, a single number for emergency services taking account of ITU Recommendations.

5.5 Member States should cooperate to introduce in addition to their existing national emergency numbers, a global number for calls to the emergency services globally.

5.6 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies inform every roaming user, promptly and free of charge, of the number to be used for calls to the emergency services.

5.6 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies inform all users including roaming users, in good time and free of charge, of the number to be used for calls to the emergency services.

5.6 Member States shall ensure that operators inform every roaming user immediately and free of charge of the number to be used for calls to emergency services.
5.6 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies inform every roaming subscriber of the number to be used for calls to the emergency services, while entering into roaming, free of charge.

ARTICLE 5A

Confidence and Security of Telecommunications/ICTs

5A.1 Member States shall undertake appropriate measures, individually or in cooperation with other Members states, to ensure Confidence and Security of Telecommunications/ICTs.

5A.2 Issues related to security include physical and operational security of networks; cybersecurity, cyber threats, and cyber attacks; denial of service attacks; other online threats; controlling and countering unsolicited electronic communication (e.g. Spam); and protection of information and personal data (e.g. phishing).

5A.3 Member States, in accordance to national law, shall cooperate to investigate, prosecute, correct and repair security breaches and incidents in timely manner.

5A.4 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies and other concerned entities provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, confidence and security of telecommunications/ICTs.

5A.5 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies and other concerned entities cooperate with their counterparts in other Member states in ensuring confidence and security of telecommunications/ICTs.

5A.6 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies take the appropriate measures to prevent the propagation of spam.

5A.7 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies take the appropriate measures to combat network fraud.

ARTICLE 5A

Confidence and security of telecommunications/ICTs

5A.1 Member States shall cooperate to enhance user confidence, build trust, and protect both data and network integrity; consider existing and potential threats to ICTs; and address other information security and network security issues.
ARTICLE 5A

Confidence and security in the provision of international telecommunications and services

ADD B/18/47

5A.1 Member States should encourage Operating Agencies in their territories to take appropriate measures for ensuring networks safety and security.

5A.2 Member States should collaborate to promote international cooperation to avoid technical harm to networks.

5A.3 Member States are encouraged to cooperate in that sense.

ADD IND/21/30
Confidence and security of telecommunications/ICTs

ADD IND/21/31

41D 5A. Member-States shall have the right to take appropriate measures to protect and secure the ICT Network infrastructure and data contained in or flowing through the Network and also to prevent the misuse of ICT network and services within their state.

5A2. The Member States should endeavour to take appropriate measures, individually or in cooperation with other Member States, to ensure security of the ICT Network and information, including user information, contained in or flowing through the ICT network within their jurisdiction.

5A3. Member-States should endeavour to oversee that Operating Agencies in their territory do not engage in activities which impinge on the security and integrity of ICT network such as denial of service attack, unsolicited electronic communication (spam), unsolicited access to network elements and devices etc., to enable effective functioning of ICTs in secure and trustworthy conditions.

5A4. Member States should endeavour to cooperate to harmonize national laws, jurisdictions, and practices in the relevant areas.

ADD ACP/3A1/7

ARTICLE 5A

Network Security

41A 5A.1 Member States should encourage Operating Agencies in their territories to take appropriate measures for ensuring network security.

41B 5A.2 Member States should collaborate to promote international cooperation to avoid technical harm to networks.

ADD RCC/14A1/74

ARTICLE 5A

Confidence and Security in the Provision of International Telecommunication Services

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2Operating Agencies covers:

1. Authorized Private Operating Agencies
2. Recognized Private Operating Agencies
ADD  RCC/14A1/75

5A.1  Member States shall do their utmost to promote the confidence required for effective use and harmonious development of international telecommunications as well as security in the provision of international telecommunication services.

ADD  RCC/14A1/76

5A.2  Member States shall ensure the necessary international collaboration between administrations, operating agencies and other authorized entities, coordinate joint activity and exchange information, and shall also cooperate in other ways, including through the conclusion of intergovernmental arrangements in regard to strengthening confidence and security in the provision of international telecommunication services. Member States shall ensure the adoption of the necessary national legislation, and ensure and oversee compliance with such legislation by administrations, operating agencies and the public.

ADD  RCC/14A1/77

5A.3  Member States shall ensure that operating agencies safeguard the confidentiality of international telecommunications and of any related information that has become known in the course of providing international telecommunication services.

ADD  RCC/14A1/78

5A.4  Member States shall ensure the protection by operating agencies of personal data handled for the purposes of providing international telecommunication services.

ADD  RCC/14A1/79

5A.5  Member States shall ensure unrestricted public access to international telecommunication services and the unrestricted dissemination of international telecommunications, except in cases where international telecommunication services are used for the purpose of interfering in the internal affairs or undermining the sovereignty, national security, territorial integrity and public safety of other States, or to divulge information of a sensitive nature.

ADD  RCC/14A1/80

5A.6  Member States shall take the necessary measures to prevent the propagation of spam.

ADD  RCC/14A1/81

5A.7  Member States shall take the necessary measures to combat network fraud.

ADD  RCC/14A1/82

5A.8  Member States shall ensure that numbering, naming, addressing and identification resources are used in accordance with their intended purpose and stipulated
Article 5A

Confidence and security in the provision of international telecommunications/ICTs and services

Article 5A

Confidence and security of telecommunications/ICTs

In implementing the provisions of these Regulations, Member States shall protect the Right to Freedom of Expression as recognized by Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and by Article 33 of the Constitution; and thereby protect access to all dissemination means through telecommunication/ICTs in the exercise of this right as well as the freedom of
online peaceful assembly and of association and all other rights on which States shall impose no limitations other than those permitted by international law, in particular international human rights law (HRC Resolution 21/25).

ADD B/18/48

ARTICLE 5B

Countering spam

ADD B/18/49
41E 5B.1 Member States shall ensure that operating agencies take appropriate measures to prevent the propagation of spam.

5B.2 Member States are encouraged to cooperate in that sense.

ADD AFCP/19/62

ARTICLE 5B

Countering spam

ADD AFCP/19/63
41E Member States shall ensure that operating agencies take appropriate measures to prevent the propagation of spam including:

a) to adopt national legislation to act against spam;
b) to cooperate to take actions to counter spam;
c) to exchange information on national findings/actions to counter spam.

MOD USA/9A1/28

ARTICLE 6

Charging and Accounting
International Telecommunication Service Arrangements

MOD CME/15/85

ARTICLE 6

Charging and Accounting

MOD AUS/17/45
ARTICLE 6

Charging and Accounting

International Telecommunication Service Charges

MOD AFCP/19/64

ARTICLE 6

Charging and Accounting

Economic and Policy Issues

MOD MEX/20/44

ARTICLE 6

Charging and Accounting

Tariffs and Accounting

NOC ARB/7/53

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NOC RCC/14A1/84

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NOC EUR/16A1/52

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Charging and Accounting

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ARTICLE 6

Charging and Accounting

ADD ARB/7/54

42.00 6.0 General Economic and Policy Principles

ADD AFCP/19/65
42.00 6.0. General Economic and policy issues:

ADD ARB/7/55

42.01 6.0.1 Member States should foster continued investment in high-bandwidth infrastructures.

ADD AFCP/19/66

42.01 6.0.1 Member States shall ensure transparency with respect to retail prices and quality of service.

ADD ARB/7/56

42.02 6.0.2 Member States shall promote transparency with respect to retail prices and quality of service.

ADD AFCP/19/67

42.02 6.0.2 Member States should foster continued investment in high-bandwidth infrastructures.

ADD ARB/7/57

42.03 6.0.3 Member States should promote cost-oriented wholesale pricing to the extent that it fosters competition. Regulatory measures may be imposed by the Member States to the extent that this cannot be achieved through market mechanisms and to the extent that such measures do not hinder competition.

ADD AFCP/19/68

42.03 6.0.3 Member States shall promote cost-oriented wholesale pricing.

ADD ARB/7/58

42.04 6.0.4 Member States shall take measures to ensure that fair compensation is received for carried traffic (e.g. interconnection or termination). Regulatory measures may be imposed by the Member States to the extent that this cannot be achieved through market mechanisms and to the extent that such measures do not hinder competition.

ADD AFCP/19/69

42.04 6.0.4 Member States shall take measures to ensure that fair compensation is received for carried traffic (e.g. interconnection or termination).

ADD ARB/7/59

42.05 6.0.5 Member states shall ensure that their regulatory frameworks drive the operating agencies to establish mutual commercial agreements with providers of international communication applications and services in alignment with principles of fair competition, innovation, adequate quality of service and security.

ADD AFCP/19/70
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ADD ARB/7/60

42.06 6.0.6 The Member States shall take measures to ensure that operating agencies have the right to charge providers of international communication applications and services appropriate access charges based on the agreed quality of service. Regulatory measures may be imposed by the Member State in case that this cannot be achieved through commercial arrangements and to the extent that such measures do not hinder competition.

ADD AFCP/19/71

42.06 6.0.6 The Member States shall take measures to ensure that Operating Agencies have the right to charge providers of international communication applications and services appropriate access charges based on the agreed quality of service.

ADD ARB/7/61

42.07 6.0.7 Members States may take necessary measures to optimize the utilization of the facilities of operating agencies in their territories and to ensure their sustainable development considering the public interest.

MOD AUS/17/46

42 6.1 Collection charges Charges subject to commercial agreement

MOD MEX/20/45

42 6.1 Collection charges Tariffs

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42 6.1 Collection charges

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42 6.1 Collection charges

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NOC ARB/7/62

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NOC AFCP/19/72

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MOD B/18/51

43 6.1.1 Each administration shall, subject to applicable national law, establish the charges to be collected from its customers. The level of the charges is a national matter; however, in establishing these charges, administrations should try cooperate to avoid too great a dissymmetry between the charges applicable collected by operators from their customers in each direction of the same relation.

MOD AFCP/19/73

43 6.1.1 Each Operating Agency shall, subject to applicable national law, establish the charges to be collected from its customers. The level of the charges is a national matter; however, in establishing these charges, administrations should try to avoid too great a dissymmetry between the charges applicable in each direction of the same relation.

MOD MEX/20/46

43 6.1.1 Each Recognized operating agencies shall freely establish telecommunication service tariffs enabling the rendering of such services under satisfactory quality and competitiveness conditions, subject to applicable national law, establish the charges to be collected from its customers. The level of the charges is a national matter; however, in establishing these charges, administrations should try to avoid too great a dissymmetry between the charges applicable in each direction of the same relation.

SUP EUR/16A1/54

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ADD CME/15/87

43A 6.1.1A Cost of International Roaming Services

a) Member States shall encourage competition in the international roaming market;

b) Member States are encouraged to cooperate to develop policies for reducing charges on international roaming services.

ADD EUR/16A1/55

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MOD ACP/3A3/19

6.1.2 The charge levied by an administration* Member State and/or operating agency*, as the case may be, on customers for a particular communication should in principle be the same in a given relation, regardless of the route chosen by that administration* Member State and/or operating agency*, as the case may be.

MOD ARB/7/64

6.1.2 The charge levied by an administration* operating agency on customers for a particular communication should in principle be the same in a given relation, regardless of the route chosen by that administration* operating agency.

MOD RCC/14A1/87

6.1.2 The charge levied by an administration*/operating agency on customers for a particular communication should in principle be the same in a given relation, regardless of the international route chosen by that administration*/operating agency.

MOD CME/15/88

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MOD B/18/52

6.1.2 The charge levied by an administration* on customers for a particular communication should in principle be the same in a given relation, regardless of the route chosen by that administration*, used for that communication.

MOD AFCP/19/74

6.1.2 The charge levied by an administration* Operating Agency on customers for a particular communication should in principle be the same in a given relation, regardless of the route chosen by that administration* Operating Agency.

MOD MEX/20/47

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SUP EUR/16A1/56

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SUP AUS/17/48

6.1.2 The charge levied by an administration on customers for a particular communication should in principle be the same in a given relation, regardless of the route chosen by that administration.

MOD USA/9A1/32

6.1.3 Where, in accordance with the national law of a country, a fiscal tax is levied on collection charges for international telecommunication services, this tax shall normally be collected only in respect of international services billed to customers in that country, unless other arrangements are made to meet special circumstances.

MOD RCC/14A1/88

6.1.3 Where, in accordance with the national law of a country, a fiscal tax is levied on collection charges, to be included in or added to the collection charge, for international telecommunication services, this tax shall normally be collected only in respect of international telecommunication services billed to customers in that country, unless other arrangements are made to meet special circumstances. This rule also applies in cases where accounts for international telecommunication services are handled through specialized accounting authorities on the basis of arrangements with administrations/operating agencies.

MOD CME/15/89

6.1.3 Where, in accordance with the national law of a country, a fiscal tax is levied on collection charges for international telecommunication services, this tax shall normally be collected only in respect of international services billed to customers in that country, unless other arrangements are made to meet special circumstances. National authorities are free to impose taxes on all telecommunications traffic, whether incoming or outgoing. However, such taxes should be reasonable and the proceeds should be directed where possible at the development of the industry. Regarding double taxation, Member States are encouraged to cooperate within the framework of bilateral, juridical double taxation treaties under which taxation arrangements are predetermined by the terms of the treaty so as to protect against the risk of double taxation and avoidance or evasion of tax liability.

MOD MEX/20/48

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**MOD**  IND/21/33

45.1.3 Where, in accordance with the national law of a country, a Member States are free to levy fiscal taxes on collection charges for international telecommunication services, this tax shall normally be collected only in respect of international services billed to customers in that country, unless other arrangements are made to meet special circumstances in accordance with their national laws; however, the Member States should endeavour to avoid international double taxation on such services.

**SUP**  EUR/16A1/57

45.1.3 Where, in accordance with the national law of a country, a fiscal tax is levied on collection charges for international telecommunication services, this tax shall normally be collected only in respect of international services billed to customers in that country, unless other arrangements are made to meet special circumstances.

**SUP**  AFCP/19/75

45.1.3 Where, in accordance with the national law of a country, a fiscal tax is levied on collection charges for international telecommunication services, this tax shall normally be collected only in respect of international services billed to customers in that country, unless other arrangements are made to meet special circumstances.

**NOC**  ACP/3A3/20

45.1.3 Where, in accordance with the national law of a country, a fiscal tax is levied on collection charges for international telecommunication services, this tax shall normally be collected only in respect of international services billed to customers in that country, unless other arrangements are made to meet special circumstances.

**NOC**  AUS/17/49

45.1.3 Where, in accordance with the national law of a country, a fiscal tax is levied on collection charges for international telecommunication services, this tax shall normally be collected only in respect of international services billed to customers in that country, unless other arrangements are made to meet special circumstances.

**ADD**  USA/9A1/33

45A.2.1 Where an ROA has a duty or fiscal tax levied on its share of charges for providing international telecommunication services or other remunerations, it shall not in turn impose any such duty or fiscal tax on other ROAs.

**MOD**  B/18/53

46.2 Accounting, transit and termination rates
6.2.1 For each applicable service in a given relation, administrations shall by mutual agreement establish and revise accounting rates to be applied between them, in accordance with the provisions of Appendix 1 and taking into account relevant CCITT Recommendations and relevant cost trends.
6.2.1 For each applicable service in a given relation, administrations* Operating agencies shall by mutual agreement establish and revise accounting rates to be applied between them, in accordance with the provisions of Appendix 1 and taking into account relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations and relevant cost trends.

6.2.1 For each applicable service in a given relation, administrations* Operating Agencies shall by mutual agreement establish and revise accounting, transit and termination rates to be applied between them, on the basis of cost orientation, establish and revise accounting rates to be applied between them, in accordance with the provisions of Appendix 1 and taking into account relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations and relevant cost trends. The terms and conditions, including prices, for the provision of international communications services, shall, subject to applicable national law, be commercially agreed between operators, taking into account a cost-based principle.

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6.3 Each recognized operating agency shall, subject to applicable national law, agree with other recognized operating agencies under commercial agreements the terms and conditions, including prices, for the provision of international communication service. Member States shall have the power to regulate the terms and conditions of the services provided in their territory in line with the principles in these Regulations.
6.3 Monetary unit

In the absence of special arrangements concluded between administrations, the monetary unit to be used in the composition of accounting rates for international telecommunication services and in the establishment of international accounts shall be:

- either the monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), currently the Special Drawing Right (SDR), as defined by that organization;
- or the gold franc, equivalent to 1/3.061 SDR.

In the absence of special arrangements concluded between operating agencies, the monetary unit to be used in the composition of accounting rates for international telecommunication services and in the establishment of international accounts shall be:

- either the monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), currently the Special Drawing Right (SDR), as defined by that organization;
- or freely convertible currencies or other currencies agreed by debtors and creditors.

In accordance with relevant provisions of the International Telecommunication Convention, this provision shall not affect the possibility open to
administrations\* of establishing bilateral arrangements for mutually acceptable coefficients between the monetary unit of the IMF and the gold franc.

MOD ACP/3A3/21

49 6.3.1 In the absence of special arrangements concluded between administrations\* Member States and/or operating agencies*, as the case may be, the monetary unit to be used in the composition of accounting rates for international telecommunication services and in the establishment of international accounts shall be:

– either the monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), currently the Special Drawing Right (SDR), as defined by that organization;

– or the gold franc, equivalent to 1/3.061 SDR other currencies agreed by debtors and creditors.

MOD RCC/14A1/91

49 6.3.1 In the absence of special arrangements concluded between administrations\*/operating agencies, the monetary unit to be used in the composition of accounting rates for international telecommunication services and in the establishment of international accounts shall be:

– either the monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), currently the Special Drawing Right (SDR), as defined by that organization;

– or freely convertible currencies or other monetary unit agreed between the administrations/operating agencies the gold franc, equivalent to 1/3.061 SDR.

SUP EUR/16A1/61

49 6.3.1 In the absence of special arrangements concluded between administrations*, the monetary unit to be used in the composition of accounting rates for international telecommunication services and in the establishment of international accounts shall be:

_________ either the monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), currently the Special Drawing Right (SDR), as defined by that organization;

_________ or the gold franc, equivalent to 1/3.061 SDR.

SUP AFCP/19/79

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_________ either the monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), currently the Special Drawing Right (SDR), as defined by that organization;

_________ or the gold franc, equivalent to 1/3.061 SDR.

SUP MEX/20/53

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– either the monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), currently the Special Drawing Right (SDR), as defined by that organization;

– or the gold franc, equivalent to 1/3.061 SDR.

6.3.2 In accordance with relevant provisions of the International Telecommunication Convention, this provision shall not affect the possibility open to administrations* of establishing bilateral arrangements for mutually acceptable coefficients between the monetary unit of the IMP and the gold franc.

6.4 Establishment of accounts and settlement of balances of account
6.4.1 Unless otherwise agreed, administrations shall follow the relevant provisions as set out in Appendices 1 and 2.

**NOC**
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6.4 Establishment of accounts and settlement of balances of account

**NOC**
ARCP/19/81

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6.4 Establishment of accounts and settlement of balances of account

**SUP**
USA/9A1/36

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6.4 Establishment of accounts and settlement of balances of account

**MOD**
ACP/3A3/23

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6.4.1 Unless otherwise agreed, administrations shall follow the relevant provisions as set out in Appendices 1 and 2.

**MOD**
ARCP/7/69

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**MOD**
RCC/14A1/93

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**MOD**
CME/15/92

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**MOD**
B/18/55

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6.4.1 Unless otherwise agreed, administrations shall follow the relevant provisions as set out in Appendices 1 and 2.

**MOD**
ARCP/19/82

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6.4.1 Unless otherwise agreed, administrations shall ensure that Operating Agencies follow the relevant provisions as set out in Appendices 1 and 2.

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EUR/16A1/64

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6.4.1 Unless otherwise agreed, administrations shall follow the relevant provisions as set out in Appendices 1 and 2.
6.5 Service and privilege telecommunications

Administrations* shall follow the relevant provisions as set out in Appendix 3.

Member State and/or operating agency*, as the case may be, may provide service telecommunications free of charge.
6.5.1 Administrations* shall ensure that Operating Agencies follow the relevant provisions as set out in Appendix 3.

The Member States shall promote that international mobile roaming charges are established taking account of competitive and non-discriminatory price-based principles, and that international roaming services are provided at optimal prices and with optimal quality of service in benefit of users.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Art. 1, § 1.4 and § 1.6, and to enshrine the purpose set out in the Preamble; in Art. 1, § 1.3; in Art. 3, § 3.3; and taking into account Art. 3, § 3.1, Member States shall, as appropriate, encourage administrations, recognized operating agencies, and private operating agencies which operate in their territory and provide international telecommunication services offered to the public, to apply the ITU-T Recommendations relating to charging and accounting and alternate calling procedures, including any Instructions forming part of, or derived from, said Recommendations.

- Member States shall encourage competition in the provision of international roaming services;
- Member States are encouraged to cooperate to develop policies for reducing charges on international roaming services.

Member States shall ensure that each party in a negotiation or agreement related to or arising out of international connectivity matters, including those for the Internet, will have access to alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and will have recourse to the relevant regulatory or competition authorities of the other party's State.

Member States shall ensure that rates (in particular transit rates, termination rates, and roaming rates) are cost-oriented.

When evaluating significant market power and its abuse, national competition authorities should also take into account international market share and international market power.
6.10 Member States shall collaborate in preventing and mitigating fraud in international telecommunications.

Subject to national law, Member States shall ensure that Operating Agencies collaborate in preventing and controlling fraud in international telecommunications by:

- Identifying and transmitting to the transit and destination Operating Agencies the pertinent information required for the purposes of payment for the routing of international traffic, in particular the originating Country Code, National Destination Code and the Calling Party Number.

- Following up requests of other Member States or their Operating Agencies to investigate calls that cannot be billed, and helping to resolve outstanding accounts.

- Following up requests of other Member States or their Operating Agencies to identify the source of calls originated from their territories exerting potential fraudulent activity.

The ITU Standardization Sector shall be responsible for disseminating the regulatory frameworks in place in administrations having an impact on matters related to fraud.

Member States shall foster the establishment of international roaming mobile services prices based on principles of reasonability, competitiveness and non-discrimination relative to prices applied to local users of the visited country.

Member States should foster continued investment in high-bandwidth infrastructures.

Member States shall promote cost-oriented pricing.

Member States shall promote cost-oriented pricing. Regulatory
measures may be imposed to the extent that this cannot be achieved through market mechanisms and to the extent that such measures do not hinder competition.

ADD CME/15/98

54M 6.16 Member States shall take measures to ensure that fair compensation is received for carried traffic (e.g. interconnection or termination).

ADD IND/21/39

54N 6.17 Member States shall promote transparency of end-user prices, in particular to avoid surprising bills for international services (e.g. mobile roaming and data roaming).

ADD CME/15/99

54O 6.18 Member States should consider measures to favour special interconnection rates for landlocked countries.

ADD IND/21/41

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ADD B/18/57

54P 6.18A Member States shall ensure that operators establish charging units and parameters that bill international telecommunication services’ consumers according to what is effectively consumed.

ADD IND/21/42

54P 6.18A Member States should endeavour that Recognized Operating Agencies establish charging units and parameters that bill telecommunication service consumers according to what is effectively consumed.

ADD IND/21/43

54R 6.20 Rendering and Settlement of Accounts

6.20.1 The settlement of international accounts shall be regarded as current transactions and shall be effected in accordance with the current international obligations of the Member States and Sector Members concerned in those cases where their governments have concluded arrangements on this subject. Where no such arrangements have been concluded, and in the absence of special agreements made under Article 42 of the Constitution, these settlements shall be effected in accordance with the Administrative Regulations.

6.20.2 Administrations of Member States and Sector Members which operate international telecommunication services shall come to an agreement with regard to the amount of their debits and credits.

6.20.3 The statement of accounts with respect to debits and credits referred to in No. 498 above shall be drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative
Regulations, unless special arrangements have been concluded between the parties concerned.

**ADD** IND/21/40

**54S** 6.D Member States should endeavour to take measures to ensure that an adequate return is provided on investments in network infrastructures in identified areas. If this cannot be achieved through market mechanisms, then other mechanisms may be used.

**MOD** CME/15/100

**ARTICLE 7**

**Suspension of Services**

**(MOD)** RCC/14A1/95

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**NOC** ACP/3A2/28

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**NOC** ARB/7/72

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**NOC** USA/9A2/19

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**NOC** EUR/16A1/68

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7.1 If a Member State exercises its right in accordance with the Constitution and Convention to suspend international telecommunication services partially or totally, that Member State shall immediately notify the Secretary-General of the suspension and of the subsequent return to normal conditions by the most appropriate means of communication.
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MOD CME/15/101

55 7.1 If a Member State exercises its right in accordance with the Constitution and Convention to suspend international telecommunication services partially or totally, that Member State shall immediately notify the Secretary-General of the suspension and of the subsequent return to normal conditions by the most appropriate means of communication.

MOD EUR/16A1/69

55 7.1 If a Member State exercises its right in accordance with the ITU Constitution and Convention to suspend international telecommunication services partially or totally, that Member States shall immediately notify the Secretary-General of the suspension and of the subsequent return to normal conditions by the most appropriate means of communication.

MOD AUS/17/55

55 7.1 If a Member State exercises its right in accordance with the Convention Constitution to suspend international telecommunication services partially or totally, that Member State shall immediately notify the Secretary-General of the suspension and of the subsequent return to normal conditions by the most appropriate means of communication.

MOD B/18/59

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MOD AFCP/19/88

55 7.1 If a Member State exercises its right in accordance with the Constitution and Convention to suspend international telecommunication services partially or totally, that Member State shall immediately notify the Secretary-General of the suspension and of the subsequent return to normal conditions by the most appropriate means of communication.

MOD MEX/20/55

55 7.1 If a Member State exercises its right in accordance with the Constitution Convention to suspend international telecommunication services partially or totally, that Member State shall immediately notify the Secretary-General of the suspension and of the
subsequent return to normal conditions by the most appropriate means of communication.

MOD ACP/3A2/30
56 7.2 The Secretary-General shall immediately bring such information to the attention of all other Members States, using the most appropriate means of communication.

MOD ARB/7/74
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MOD USA/9A2/21
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MOD RCC/14A1/97
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MOD CME/15/102
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MOD EUR/16A1/70
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MOD AUS/17/56
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MOD B/18/60
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ARTICLE 8
Dissemination of Information

Using the most suitable and economical means, the Secretary-General shall disseminate information, provided by administrations of Member States, of an administrative, operational, tariff or statistical nature concerning international telecommunication routes and services. Such information shall be disseminated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention and of this Article, on the basis of decisions taken by the Administrative Council or by competent administrative conferences, and taking account of conclusions or decisions of Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees, World Telecommunication Standardization Assemblies and World Telecommunication Development Conferences.

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MOD RCC/14A1/99

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MOD CME/15/104

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MOD AFCP/19/91

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concerned Member State, the information can be transmitted to the Secretary-General directly or by an Operating Agency, and shall then be disseminated by the Secretary-General.

MOD  MEX/20/57

57 Using the most suitable and economical means, the Secretary-General shall disseminate information, provided by administrations* of Member States, of an administrative, operational, tariff or statistical nature concerning international telecommunication routes and services. Such information shall be disseminated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention and of this Article, on the basis of decisions taken by the Administrative Council or by competent administrative conferences, and taking account of conclusions or decisions of Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees.

SUP  EUR/16A1/72

57 Using the most suitable and economical means, the Secretary-General shall disseminate information, provided by administrations*, of an administrative, operational, tariff or statistical nature concerning international telecommunication routes and services. Such information shall be disseminated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention and of this Article, on the basis of decisions taken by the Administrative Council or by competent administrative conferences, and taking account of conclusions or decisions of Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees.

SUP  AUS/17/58

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ADD  ARB/7/77

57A 8.2 Member States should transmit such information to the Secretary-General in timely manner and in accordance with the relevant Recommendation of the ITU.

ADD  IND/21/44

57B Member States shall encourage the provision of global services based on international standards that ensure accessible telecommunications and ICT services to persons with disabilities.

ADD  AFCP/19/92
ARTICLE 8A

Environmental Issues

ADD AFCP/19/93

57A 8A.1 Member States shall cooperate to encourage operating agencies and industry to adopt energy efficiency international standards and best practices, including disclosure and labeling schemes, so as to reduce energy consumption of communications facilities and installations.

ADD AFCP/19/94

57B 8A.2 Member States shall cooperate to encourage operating agencies and the industry to take-back schemes and recycling management facilities to reduce e-waste resulting from communications facilities and installations, [and to avoid causing harm to other Member States from such e-waste.] [and to ensure that such practices does not cause harm to other Member States.]

NOC CME/15/105

ARTICLE 8A

Energy Efficiency

ADD CME/15/106

57A Member States shall cooperate to encourage operating agencies and industry to adopt energy efficiency international standards and best practices so as to reduce energy consumption and e-waste.

ADD HNG/5/1

ARTICLE 8B

Accessibility for persons with disabilities

ADD HNG/5/2

57B Member States shall encourage the provision of global services based on international standards that ensure accessible telecommunications and ICT services to persons with disabilities.

NOC ARB/7/78

ARTICLE 9
Special Arrangements

NOC: USA/9A1/37

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NOC: RCC/14A1/100

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NOC: CME/15/107

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NOC: B/18/62

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NOC: AFCP/19/95

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NOC: AUS/17/59

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Special Arrangements

58 9.1 a) Pursuant to Article 31 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982), Pursuant to Article 42 of the Constitution, special arrangements may be entered into on telecommunication matters which do not concern Members States in general. Subject to national laws, Members States may allow administrations or other organizations or persons to enter into such special mutual arrangements with Members States and/or operating agencies, as the case may be, or other organizations or persons that are so allowed in another country for the establishment, operation, and use of special telecommunication networks, systems and services, in order to meet specialized international telecommunication needs within and/or between the territories of the Members States concerned, and including, as necessary, those financial, technical, or operating conditions to be observed.

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Administrations/operating agencies may enter into special arrangements which do not concern Members in general. Subject to national laws, Members may allow other administrations/operating agencies or other organizations or persons to enter into such special mutual arrangements with Members, administrations/operating agencies or other organizations or persons that are so allowed in another country for the establishment, operation, and use of special international telecommunication networks, systems and services, in order to meet specialized international telecommunication needs within and/or between the territories of the Members concerned, and including, as necessary, any those financial, technical, or operating conditions to be observed, and any requirements for strengthening confidence and ensuring security.

Pursuant to Article 3142 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982), special arrangements may be entered into on telecommunication matters which do not concern Members in general. Subject to national laws, Members may allow administrations/operating agencies or other organizations or persons to enter into such special mutual arrangements with Members, administrations/operating agencies or other organizations or persons that are so allowed in another country for the establishment, operation, and use of special international telecommunication networks, systems and services, in order to meet specialized international telecommunication needs within and/or between the territories of the Members concerned, and including, as necessary, those financial, technical, or operating conditions to be observed.

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persons that are so allowed in another Member State for the establishment, operation, and use of special telecommunication networks, systems and services, in order to meet specialized international telecommunication needs within and/or between the territories of the Members States concerned, and including, as necessary, those financial, technical, or operating conditions to be observed.

MOD B/18/63

58 9.1  a) Pursuant to Article 31 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982), and Article 42 of the Constitution, special arrangements may be entered into on telecommunication matters which do not concern Members States in general. Subject to national laws, Members States may allow administrations or other organizations or persons to enter into such special mutual arrangements with Members, administrations or other organizations or persons that are so allowed in another country for the establishment, operation, and use of special telecommunication networks, systems and services, in order to meet specialized international telecommunication needs within and/or between the territories of the Members States concerned, and including, as necessary, those financial, technical, or operating conditions to be observed.

MOD AFCP/19/96

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MOD MEX/20/58

58 9.1  a) Pursuant to Article 31 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982) and Article 42 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union, special arrangements may be entered into on telecommunication matters which do not concern Members States in general. Subject to national laws, Members States may allow administrations or other organizations or persons recognized operating agencies or other authorized companies to enter into such special mutual arrangements with Members, administrations or other organizations or persons that are so allowed recognized operating agencies or other authorized companies in another country for the establishment, operation, and use of special telecommunication networks, systems and services, in order to meet specialized international telecommunication needs within and/or between the territories of the Members States concerned, and including, as necessary, those financial, technical, or operating conditions to be observed.
b) Any such special arrangements should avoid technical harm to the operation of the telecommunication facilities of third countries, and shall not diminish the security and confidence of telecommunications/ICTs of third parties and shall not breach the rights of third parties under these Regulations.

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CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD ARB/7/81

60 9.2 Members Member States should, where appropriate, encourage the parties to any special arrangements that are made pursuant to No. 58 (9.1) above to take into account relevant provisions of CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations of the ITU.

MOD USA/9A1/40

60 9.2 Members States should, where appropriate, encourage the parties to any special arrangements that are made pursuant to No. 58 (9.1) above to take into account relevant provisions of CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD CME/15/110

60 9.2 Members States should, where appropriate, encourage the parties to any special arrangements that are made pursuant to No. 58 (9.1) above to take into account relevant provisions of CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations of the ITU.

MOD AUS/17/62

60 9.2 Members should, where appropriate, encourage the parties to any special arrangements that are made pursuant to No. 58 to take into account relevant provisions of CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD AFCP/19/98

60 9.2 Members States should, where appropriate, encourage the parties to any special arrangements that are made pursuant to No. 58 (9.1) above to take into account relevant provisions of CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD MEX/20/60

60 9.2 Members States should, where appropriate, shall encourage the parties to any special arrangements that are made pursuant to No. 58 to take into account relevant provisions of CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

SUP RCC/14A1/103

60 9.2 Members should, where appropriate, encourage the parties to any special arrangements that are made pursuant to No. 58 to take into account relevant provisions of CCITT Recommendations.

SUP EUR/16A1/76

60 9.2 Members should, where appropriate, encourage the parties to any special arrangements that are made pursuant to No. 58 to take into account relevant provisions of CCITT Recommendations.

MOD ACP/3A2/33

ARTICLE 10
**Final Provisions** Entry into force and provisional application of the Final Acts

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**MOD** AFCP/19/99

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**Final Provisions**

**NOC** RCC/14A1/104

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**NOC** EUR/16A1/77

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**NOC** B/18/64

**ARTICLE 10**
Final Provisions

MOD ACP/3A1/10

61 10.1 These revised Regulations, of which Appendices 1, 2 and 3 form integral parts, shall enter into force on 1 July 1990-xx, yy, zzzz at 0001 hours UTC.

MOD ARB/7/83

61 10.1 These Regulations, of which Appendices 1, 2 and 3 form integral parts, and which complement the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, shall enter into force on 1 July 1990 at 0001 hours UTC and shall be applied as of that date pursuant to Article 54 of the Constitution.

MOD RCC/14A1/105

61 10.1 These Regulations, of which Appendices 1, 2 and 3 form integral parts, shall enter into force on 1 January 2015 at 0001 hours UTC.

MOD CME/15/112

61 10.1 These Regulations, of which Appendices 1, 2 and 3 form integral parts, shall enter into force on 1 July 1990 at 0001 hours UTC.

MOD EUR/16A1/78

61 10.1 These Regulations, of which Appendices 1, 2 and 3 form integral parts, which complement the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, shall enter into force on 1 January 2015 and shall be applied as of that date pursuant to Article 54 of the Constitution.

MOD AUS/17/64

61 10.1 These Regulations, of which Appendices 1, 2 and 3 form integral parts, shall enter into force on 1 July 1990 at 0001 hours UTC.

MOD AFCP/19/100

61 10.1 These Regulations, of which Appendices 1, 2, and 3 form integral parts, shall enter into force on 1 July 1990 at 0001 hours UTC, and which complement the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, shall enter into force on 1 January 2015 and shall be applied as of that date pursuant to Article 54 of the Constitution.

MOD MEX/20/61

61 10.1 These Regulations, of which Appendices [1, 2 and 3] form integral parts,
shall enter into force on [1 July 1990] at 0001 hours UTC.

MOD ACP/3A1/11

62 10.2 On the date specified in No. 61 (10.1), the Telegraph Regulations (Geneva, 1973) and the Telephone Regulations (Geneva, 1973) International Telecommunication Regulations (Melbourne, 1988) shall be replaced by these International Telecommunication Regulations (Melbourne, 1988Dubai, 2012) pursuant to the International Telecommunication Convention.

MOD CME/15/113

62 10.2 On the date specified in No. 61, the Telegraph Regulations (Geneva, 1973) and the Telephone Regulations (Geneva, 1973) International Telecommunication Regulations (Melbourne, 1988Dubai, 2012) shall be replaced by these International Telecommunication Regulations (Melbourne, 1988Dubai, 2012) pursuant to the International Telecommunication Convention.

MOD AUS/17/65


SUP ARB/7/84

62 10.2—On the date specified in No. 61, the Telegraph Regulations (Geneva, 1973) and the Telephone Regulations (Geneva, 1973) shall be replaced by these International Telecommunication Regulations (Melbourne, 1988) pursuant to the International Telecommunication Convention.

63 10.3 If a Member makes reservations with regard to the application of one or more of the provisions of these Regulations, other Members and their administrations shall be free to disregard the said provision or provisions in their relations with the Member which has made such reservations and its administrations.

64 10.4 Members of the Union shall inform the Secretary General of their approval of the International Telecommunication Regulations adopted by the Conference. The Secretary General shall inform Members promptly of the receipt of such notifications of approval.

SUP RCC/14A1/106

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10.2A The partial or total revision of ITR can only be undertaken by a competent World Conference on International Telecommunications in accordance with Article 25 of the ITU Constitution.

If a Member State makes reservations with regard to the application of one or more of the provisions of these Regulations, other Member States and their administrations* operating agencies* shall be free to disregard are not obliged to abide by the said provision or provisions in their relations with the Member State which has made such reservations and its administrations* operating agencies*.

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MOD CME/15/115

63 10.3 If a Member State makes reservations with regard to the application of one or more of the provisions of these Regulations, other Member States and their administrations shall be free to disregard the said provision or provisions in their relations with the Member State which has made such reservations and its operating agencies.

MOD AUS/17/66

63 10.3 If a Member State makes reservations with regard to the application of one or more of the provisions of these Regulations, other Member States and their recognized operating agencies shall be free to disregard the said provision or provisions in their relations with the Member State which has made such reservations and its recognized operating agencies.

MOD MEX/20/63

63 10.3 If a Member makes reservations with regard to the application of one or more of the provisions of these Regulations, other Member States and their administrations shall be free to disregard the said provision or provisions in their relations with the Member State which has made such reservations and its administrations.

SUP EUR/16A1/81

63 10.3 If a Member makes reservations with regard to the application of one or more of the provisions of these Regulations, other Member States and their administrations shall be free to disregard the said provision or provisions in their relations with the Member State which has made such reservations and its administrations.

SUP AFCP/19/102

63 10.3 If a Member makes reservations with regard to the application of one or more of the provisions of these Regulations, other Member States and their administrations shall be free to disregard the said provision or provisions in their relations with the Member State which has made such reservations and its administrations.

ADD RCC/14A1/108

63A 10.3A The partial or total revision of these Regulations can only be undertaken by a competent world conference on international telecommunications.

MOD ACP/3A1/14

64 10.4 Members States of the Union shall inform the Secretary-General of their approval of consent to be bound by the International Telecommunication Regulations adopted by the Conference. The Secretary-General shall inform Members States promptly of the receipt of such notifications of approval consent.
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MOD AUS/17/67

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SUP RCC/14A1/109

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SUP EUR/16A1/82

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SUP AFCP/19/103

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SUP MEX/20/64

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MOD ACP/3A1/15

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the delegates of the Members States of the International Telecommunication Union named below have, on behalf of their respective competent authorities, signed one copy of the present Final Acts in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages. This copy shall remain in the archives of the Union. The Secretary-General shall forward one certified copy to each Member State of the International Telecommunication Union.

Done at Melbourne, 9 December 1988

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APPENDIX 1
General Provisions Concerning Accounting

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General Provisions Concerning Accounting

MOD    AFCP/19/106

1/1   1   Accounting and termination rates

(MOD)  RCC/14A1/111

1/1   1   Accounting rates

MOD    ARB/7/85

1/2   1.1 For each applicable service in a given relation, administrations* operating agencies shall by mutual agreement establish and revise accounting rates to be applied between them, taking into account the Recommendations of the CCITT-ITU and trends in the cost of providing the specific telecommunication service, and shall divide such rates into terminal shares payable to the administrations* operating agencies of terminal countries, and where appropriate, into transit shares payable to the administrations* operating agencies of transit countries.

MOD    RCC/14A1/112

1/2   1.1 For each applicable service in a given relation, administrations* operating agencies shall by mutual agreement establish and revise accounting rates to be applied between them, taking into account the ITU-T Recommendations of the CCITT and trends in the cost of providing the specific telecommunication service, and shall divide such rates into terminal shares payable to the administrations* operating agencies of terminal countries, and where appropriate, into transit shares payable to the administrations* operating agencies of transit countries.

MOD    AFCP/19/107

1/2   1.1 For each applicable service in a given relation, administrations* Member States shall ensure that Operating Agencies shall by mutual agreement establish and revise accounting rates to be applied between them, taking into account the Recommendations of the CCITT-ITU and trends in the cost of providing the specific telecommunication service, and shall divide such rates into terminal shares payable to the administrations* of terminal countries, and where appropriate, into transit shares payable to the administrations* of transit countries.
Alternatively, in traffic relations where CCITT ITU cost studies can be used as a basis, the accounting rate may be determined in accordance with the following method:

a) administrations Operating agencies shall establish and revise their terminal and transit shares taking into account the Recommendations of the CCITT-ITU;

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Administrations Operating Agencies shall establish and revise their terminal termination rates and transit shares taking into account the Recommendations of the CCITT-ITU;

The accounting rate shall be the sum of the terminal shares and any transit shares.

When one or more administrations operating agencies acquire, either by flat rate remuneration or other arrangements, the right to utilize a part of the circuit and/or installations of another administration operating agency, the former have the right to establish their share as mentioned in 1.1 and 1.2 above, for this part of the relation.
1.3 When one or more administrations* /operating agencies acquire, either by flat rate remuneration or other arrangements, the right to utilize a part of the circuit and/or installations of another administration* /operating agency, the former have the right to establish their share as mentioned in 1.1 and 1.2 above, for this part of the relation.

MOD AFCP/19/111

1.3 When one or more administrations* /Operating Agencies acquire, either by flat rate remuneration or other arrangements, the right to utilize a part of the circuit and/or installations of another administration* /Operating Agency, the former have the right to establish their share as mentioned in 1.1 and 1.2 above, for this part of the relation.

MOD ARB/7/89

1.4 In cases where one or more routes have been established by agreement between administrations* /operating agencies and where traffic is diverted unilaterally by the administration* /operating agency of origin to a route which has not been agreed with the administration* /operating agency of destination, the terminal shares payable to the administration* /operating agency of destination shall be the same as would have been due to it had the traffic been routed over the agreed primary route and the transit costs are borne by the administration* /operating agency of origin, unless the administration* /operating agency of destination is prepared to agree to a different share.

MOD RCC/14A1/117

1.4 In cases where one or more international routes have been established by agreement between administrations* /operating agencies and where traffic is diverted unilaterally by the administration* /operating agency of origin to an international route which has not been agreed with the administration* /operating agency of destination, the terminal shares payable to the administration* /operating agency of destination shall be the same as would have been due to it had the traffic been routed over the agreed primary route and the transit costs are borne by the administration* /operating agency of origin, unless the administration* /operating agency of destination is prepared to agree to a different share.

SUP AFCP/19/112

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MOD ARB/7/90

1.5 In cases where the traffic is routed via a transit point without authorization and/or agreement to the transit share, the transit administration* /operating agency has the right to set the level of the transit share to be included in the international accounts.
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1.6 Where an administration has a duty or fiscal tax levied on its accounting rate shares or other remunerations, it shall not in turn impose any such duty or fiscal tax on other administrations.

2.1 Establishment of accounts and invoices

Unless otherwise agreed, the administrations responsible for collecting the charges shall establish a monthly account showing all the amounts due and send it to the administrations concerned.
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MOD AFCP/19/117
1/11 2.1 Unless otherwise agreed, the administrations responsible for collecting the charges shall establish a monthly account showing all the amounts due and send it to the administrations concerned.

MOD RCC/14A1/121
1/12 2.2 The accounts shall be sent as promptly as possible and, except in cases of force majeure, before the end of the period following the month to which they relate.

MOD CME/15/120
1/12 2.2 The accounts shall be sent taking into account relevant ITU-T Recommendations as promptly as possible and, except in cases of force majeure, before the end of the third month following that to which they relate.

MOD AFCP/19/118
1/12 2.21.2 The accounts shall be sent in accordance with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations as promptly as possible and, except in cases of force majeure, before the end of the third month following that to which they relate.

ADD AFCP/19/119
1/12A 2.2 Preparation of invoices

ADD AFCP/19/120
1/12B 2.2.1 Transit relations can be replaced by bilateral relations in the case of large traffic (whole sale or hubbing). In the case of wholesale traffic, aggregate operators collect bilaterally, traffic from one or more operators to finish within their networks.

ADD AFCP/19/121
1/12C 2.2.2 Unless specially agreed, the Operating Agency responsible for the termination of traffic, forwards an invoice according to ITU-T Recommendations to the originating operating agency.

ADD AFCP/19/122
1/12D 2.2.3 However, any operating agency has the right to challenge the evidence of an invoice for a period of one calendar month at most from the date of receipt, but only insofar as it shows differences in mutually agreed limits.

MOD ARB/7/93
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2.4 However, any administration\(^a\) \(\text{operating agency}\) has the right to question the contents of an account for a period of two calendar months after the receipt of the account, but only to the extent necessary to bring any differences within mutually agreed limits.

2.5 In relations where there are no special agreements, a quarterly settlement statement showing the balances of the monthly accounts for the period to which it relates shall be prepared as soon as possible by the creditor administration\(^a\) \(\text{operating agency}\) and shall be sent in duplicate to the debtor administration\(^a\) \(\text{operating agency}\), which, after verification, shall return one of the copies endorsed with its acceptance.
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In indirect relations where a transit administration* acts as an accounting intermediary between two terminal points, it shall include accounting data for transit traffic in the relevant outgoing traffic account to administrations* beyond it in the routing sequence as soon as possible after receiving that data from the originating administration*.

In indirect relations where a transit administration* acts as an accounting intermediary between two terminal points, it shall include accounting data for transit traffic in the relevant outgoing traffic account to administrations* beyond it in the international routing sequence as soon as possible but no later than 50 calendar days after receiving that data from the originating administration*.
acts as an accounting intermediary between two terminal points, it Member States shall ensure that Operating Agencies shall include accounting data for transit traffic in the relevant outgoing traffic account to administrations\(^2\)-Operating Agencies beyond it in the routing sequence as soon as possible after receiving that data from the originating administration\(^2\)-agency, in accordance with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations.

NOC CME/15/125

1/17 3 Settlement of balances of accounts

NOC AFCP/19/127

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NOC CME/15/126

1/18 3.1 Choice of the currency of payment

NOC AFCP/19/128

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(MOD) RCC/14A1/126

1/19 3.1.1 The payment of balances of international telecommunication accounts shall be made in the currency selected by the creditor after consultation with the debtor. In the event of disagreement, the choice of the creditor shall prevail in all cases subject to the provisions in 3.1.2 below. If the creditor does not specify a currency, the choice shall rest with the debtor.

1/20 3.1.2 If a creditor selects a currency with a value fixed unilaterally or a currency the equivalent value of which is to be determined by its relationship to a currency with a value also fixed unilaterally, the use of the selected currency must be acceptable to the debtor.

NOC CME/15/127

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NOC AFCP/19/129

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3.1.3 Provided the periods of payment are observed, operating agencies have a right by mutual agreement to settle their balances of various kinds by offsetting:
   a) credits and debits in their relations with other operating agencies;
   b) any other mutually agreed settlements, if appropriate.

This rule also applies in case payments are made through specialized payment agencies in accordance with arrangements with operating agencies.

3.2 Determination of the amount of payment

3.2.1 The amount of the payment in the selected currency, as determined below, shall be equivalent in value to the balance of the account.

3.2.2 If the balance of the account is expressed in the monetary unit of the IMF, the amount of the selected currency shall be determined by the relationship in effect on the day before payment, or by the latest relationship published by the IMF, between the monetary unit of the IMF and the selected currency.
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NOC CME/15/131
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(MOD) RCC/14A1/128
1/24 3.2.3 However, if the relationship of the monetary unit of the IMF to the selected currency has not been published, the amount of the balance of account shall, at a first stage, be converted into a currency for which a relationship has been published by the IMF, using the relationship in effect on the day before payment or the latest published relationship. The amount thus obtained shall, at a second stage, be converted into the equivalent value of the selected currency, using the closing rate in effect on the day prior to payment or the most recent rate quoted on the official or generally accepted foreign exchange market of the main financial centre of the debtor country.

SUP AFCP/19/135
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NOC CME/15/132
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SUP RCC/14A1/129
1/25 3.2.4 If the balance of the account is expressed in gold francs, the amount shall, in the absence of special arrangements, be converted into the monetary unit of the IMF in accordance with the provisions of section 6.3 of the Regulations. The amount of payment shall then be determined in compliance with the provisions of 3.2.2. above.

SUP AFCP/19/136
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MOD RCC/14A1/130

3.2.5 If, in accordance with a special arrangement, the balance of the account is not expressed in the monetary unit of the IMF nor in gold francs, the payment shall also be the subject of this special arrangement and:

MOD CME/15/133

a) if the selected currency is the same as the currency of the balance of account, the amount of the selected currency shall be the amount of the balance of account;

SUP AFCP/19/138

b) if the selected currency for payment is different from the currency in which the balance is expressed, the amount shall be determined by converting the balance of account to its equivalent value in the selected currency in accordance with the provisions of 3.2.3 above.

SUP AFCP/19/139
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3.3 Payment of balances

Payment of balances of account shall be effected as promptly as possible, but in no case later than two calendar months after the day on which the settlement statement is despatched by the creditor administration* operating agency. Beyond this period, the creditor administration* operating agency may, subject to prior notification in the form of a final demand for payment, and unless otherwise agreed, charge interest at a rate of up to 6% per annum, reckoned from the day following the date of expiry of the said period.

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(MOD) RCC/14A1/134

1/31  3.3.2 The payment due on a settlement statement shall not be delayed pending settlement of a query on that account. Adjustments which are later agreed shall be included in a subsequent account.

SUP AFCP/19/142

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NOC CME/15/138

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(MOD) RCC/14A1/135

1/32  3.3.3 On the date of payment, the debtor shall transmit the amount of the selected currency as computed above by a bank cheque, transfer or any other means acceptable to the debtor and the creditor. If the creditor expresses no preference, the choice shall fall to the debtor.

SUP AFCP/19/143

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NOC CME/15/139

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(MOD) RCC/14A1/136

1/33  3.3.4 The payment charges imposed in the debtor country (taxes, clearing charges, commissions, etc.) shall be borne by the debtor. Any such charges imposed in the creditor country, including payment charges imposed by intermediate banks in third countries, shall be borne by the creditor.

SUP AFCP/19/144

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NOC CME/15/140

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ADD CME/15/141

1/33A 3.3.5 Provided the periods of payment are observed, operating agencies have a right by mutual agreement to settle their balances of various kinds by offsetting:
– credits and debits in their relations with other operating agencies;
– any other mutually agreed settlements, if appropriate.

This rule also applies in case payments are made through specialized payment agencies in accordance with arrangements with operating agencies.

SUP RCC/14A1/137

1/34 3.4 Additional provisions

SUP AFCP/19/145

1/34 3.4 Additional provisions

NOC CME/15/142

1/34 3.4 Additional provisions

MOD ARB/7/98

1/35 3.4.1 Provided the periods of payment are observed, administrations*/operating agencies may by mutual agreement settle their balances of various kinds by offsetting:
– credits and debits in their relations with other administrations*/operating agencies; and/or
– debts arising from postal services, if appropriate.

MOD RCC/14A1/138

1/35 3.4.13.3.5 Provided the periods of payment are observed, administrations*/operating agencies may by mutual agreement settle their balances of various kinds by offsetting:
– credits and debits in their relations with other administrations*/operating agencies; and/or
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– credits and debits in their relations with other administrations* operating agencies; and/or

– debts arising from postal services or any other mutually agreed settlements, if appropriate.

3.4.2 If, between the time the remittance (bank transfer, cheques, etc.) is effected and the time the creditor is in receipt of that remittance (account credited, cheque encashed, etc.), a variation occurs in the equivalent value of the selected currency calculated as indicated in paragraph 3.2, and if the difference resulting from such variations exceeds 5% of the amount due as calculated following such variations, the total difference shall be shared equally between debtor and creditor.
exceeds 5% of the amount due as calculated following such variations, the total difference shall be shared equally between debtor and creditor.

MOD ARB/7/99

1/37 3.4.3 If there should be a radical change in the international monetary system which invalidates or makes inappropriate one or more of the foregoing paragraphs, administrations* operating agencies are free to adopt, by mutual agreement, a different monetary basis and/or different procedures for the settlement of balances of accounts, pending a revision of the above provisions.

MOD RCC/14A1/142

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MOD CME/15/145

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SUP AFCP/19/148

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MOD USA/9A2/25

APPENDIX 2-1

Additional Provisions Relating to Maritime Telecommunications

MOD IAP/10/22

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NOC AUS/17/70

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NOC AFCP/19/149

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MOD ACP/3A3/30

2/1 1 General

2/2 The provisions contained in Article 6 and this Appendix, taking into account the relevant CCITT Recommendations, shall also apply to maritime-telecommunications in so far as the following provisions do not provide otherwise. Member States and/or operating agencies*, as the case may be, are encouraged to take into account relevant ITU-T Recommendations when establishing and settling accounts under this Appendix.

NOC USA/9A2/26

2/1 1 General

NOC CME/15/147

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NOC AUS/17/71

2/1 1 General

NOC AFCP/19/150
The provisions contained in Article 6 and Appendix 1, taking into account the relevant CCITT Recommendations of the ITU, shall also apply to maritime telecommunications in so far as the following provisions do not provide otherwise.

Administrations should comply with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations when establishing and settling accounts under this Appendix.

The provisions contained in Article 6 and Appendix 1, taking into account the relevant CCITT Recommendations of this appendix, shall also apply to maritime telecommunications in so far as the following provisions do not provide otherwise.

Administrations should comply with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations when establishing and settling accounts under this Appendix.

The provisions contained in Article 6 and this Appendix 1, taking into account the relevant CCITT Recommendations, shall also apply to maritime telecommunications in so far as the following provisions do not provide otherwise. Administrations should comply with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations and any Instructions forming part of or derived from these Recommendations, when establishing and settling accounts under this Appendix.

Member States should encourage recognized operating agencies to comply with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations when establishing and settling accounts under this Appendix.
The provisions contained in Article 6 and Appendix 1, taking into account the relevant CCITT Recommendations of the ITU, shall also apply to maritime telecommunications in so far as the following provisions do not provide otherwise.

2.1 Charges for maritime telecommunications in the maritime mobile service and the maritime mobile-satellite service shall in principle, and subject to national law and practice, be collected from the maritime mobile station licensee:

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**MOD** ACP/3A3/32

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a) by the administration Member States that has issued the licence; or

**MOD** AUS/17/75

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a) by the administration Member State that has issued the licence; or

**NOC** CME/15/151

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a) by the administration that has issued the licence; or

**NOC** AFCP/19/154

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a) by the administration that has issued the licence; or

**MOD** ACP/3A3/33

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b) by a recognized private operating agency*; or

**MOD** ARB/7/101

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b) by a recognized private operating agency; or

**MOD** USA/9A2/29

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b) by a recognized private operating agency; or

**MOD** IAP/10/24

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b) by a recognized private operating agency; or

**MOD** RCC/14A1/146

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b) by a recognized private operating agency; or

**MOD** EUR/16A1/87

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b) by a recognized private operating agency; or

**MOD** AUS/17/76

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b) by a recognized private operating agency; or

**MOD** AFCP/19/155

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b) by a recognized private operating agency; or

**NOC** CME/15/152

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b) by a recognized private operating agency; or

**MOD** ACP/3A3/34

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c) by any other entity or entities designated for this purpose by the administration Member States referred to in a) above.
2.2 The administration or the recognized private operating agency or the designated entity or entities listed in paragraph 2.1 are referred to in this Appendix as the “accounting authority”.

MOD AUS/17/78
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MOD USA/9A2/30
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MOD IAP/10/25
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MOD EUR/16A1/88
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MOD AUS/17/78
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MOD ACP/3A3/36
2/9 2.3 References to administration* contained in Article 6 and this Appendix 1 shall be read as “accounting authority” when applying the provisions of Article 6 and this Appendix 1 to maritime telecommunications.
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SUP EUR/16A1/89

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SUP AUS/17/79

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MOD ACP/3A3/37

2.4 Members States shall designate their accounting authority or authorities for the purposes of implementing this Appendix and notify their names, identification codes and addresses to the Secretary-General for inclusion in the List of Ship Stations; the number of such names and addresses shall be limited taking into account the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD ARB/7/104

2.4 Members shall designate their accounting authority or authorities for the purposes of implementing this Appendix and notify their names, identification codes and addresses to the Secretary-General for inclusion in the List of Ship Stations; the number of such names and addresses shall be limited taking into account the relevant CCITT Recommendations of the ITU.

MOD USA/9A2/32

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MOD IAP/10/27

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MOD RCC/14A1/149

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and addresses to the Secretary-General for inclusion in the List of Ship Stations; the number of such names and addresses shall be limited taking into account the relevant CCITT ITU-T Recommendations.

**MOD** CME/15/156

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**MOD** EUR/16A1/90

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**MOD** AUS/17/80

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**MOD** AFCP/19/159

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**SUP** USA/9A2/33

2/11 3 Establishment of accounts

2/12 3.1 In principle, an account shall be considered as accepted without the need for specific notification of acceptance to the accounting authority that sent it.

2/13 3.2 However, any accounting authority has the right to question the contents of an account for a period of six calendar months after dispatch of the account.

**SUP** IAP/10/28

2/11 3 Establishment of accounts

**SUP** EUR/16A1/91
2/11 Establishment of accounts

NOC ACP/3A3/38

2/11 Establishment of accounts

2/12 3.1 In principle, an account shall be considered as accepted without the need for specific notification of acceptance from the accounting authority to the administration that sent it.

NOC CME/15/157

2/11 Establishment of accounts

NOC AUS/17/81

2/11 Establishment of accounts

NOC AFCP/19/160

2/11 Establishment of accounts

MOD RCC/14A1/150

2/12 3.1 In principle, an account shall be considered as accepted without the need for specific notification of acceptance to the accounting authority that sent it to the administration.

MOD CME/15/158

2/12 3.1 In principle, an account shall be considered as accepted without the need for specific notification of acceptance to the accounting authority that sent it.

MOD AFCP/19/161

2/12 3.1 In principle, an account shall be considered as accepted without the need for specific notification of acceptance to the accounting authority that sent it.

SUP IAP/10/29

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SUP EUR/16A1/92

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NOC AUS/17/82
3.1 In principle, an account shall be considered as accepted without the need for specific notification of acceptance to the accounting authority that sent it.

MOD RCC/14A1/151

3.2 However, any accounting authority has the right to question the contents of an account for a period of six calendar months after dispatch of the account, even after the account has been paid.

MOD CME/15/159

3.2 However, any accounting authority has the right to question the contents of an account for a period of six calendar months after dispatch of the account, even after the account has been paid.

MOD AFCP/19/162

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SUP IAP/10/30

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SUP EUR/16A1/93

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2/14 4 Settlement of balances of account

NOC ACP/3A3/39

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NOC AUS/17/83

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MOD IAP/10/31

2/14 43 Settlement of balances of account

NOC USA/9A2/34

2/14 4 Settlement of balances of account

NOC ACP/3A3/40
Settlement of balances of account

All international maritime telecommunication accounts shall be paid by the accounting authority without delay and in any case within six calendar months after dispatch of the account, except where the settlement of accounts is undertaken in accordance with paragraph 4.3 below.
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(MOD) RCC/14A1/152

2/15 4.1 All international maritime telecommunication accounts shall be paid by the accounting authority without delay and in any case within six calendar months after dispatch of the account, except where the settlement of accounts is undertaken in accordance with paragraph 4.3 below.

NOC AUS/17/85

2/15 4.1 All international maritime telecommunication accounts shall be paid by the accounting authority without delay and in any case within six calendar months after dispatch of the account, except where the settlement of accounts is undertaken in accordance with paragraph 4.3 below.

MOD ARB/7/105

2/16 4.2 If international maritime telecommunication accounts remain unpaid after six calendar months, the administration that has licensed the mobile station shall, on request, take all possible steps, within the limits of applicable national law, to ensure settlement of the accounts from the licensee.

MOD EUR/16A1/95

2/16 4.2 If international maritime telecommunication accounts remain unpaid after six calendar months, the administration that has licensed the mobile station may, on request, take all possible steps, within the limits of applicable national law, to ensure settlement of the accounts from the licensee.

MOD AUS/17/86

2/16 4.2 If international maritime telecommunication accounts remain unpaid after six calendar months, the administration that has licensed the mobile station shall, on request, take all possible steps, within the limits of applicable national law, to ensure settlement of the accounts from the licensee.

MOD AFCP/19/165

2/16 4.2 If international maritime telecommunication accounts remain unpaid after six calendar months, the administration that has licensed the mobile station shall, on request, take all possible steps, within the limits of applicable national law, to ensure settlement of the accounts from the licensee.

(MOD) RCC/14A1/153

2/16 4.2 If international maritime telecommunication accounts remain unpaid after six calendar months, the administration that has licensed the mobile station shall, on request, take all possible steps, within the limits of applicable national law, to ensure settlement of the accounts from the licensee.

SUP USA/9A2/36
4.2 If international maritime telecommunication accounts remain unpaid after six calendar months, the administration that has licensed the mobile station shall, on request, take all possible steps, within the limits of applicable national law, to ensure settlement of the accounts from the licensee.

4.3 If the period between the date of dispatch and receipt exceeds one month, the receiving accounting authority should at once notify the originating accounting authority that queries and payments may be delayed. The delay shall, however, not exceed three calendar months in respect of payment, or five calendar months in respect of queries, both periods commencing from the date of receipt of the account.

4.4 The debtor accounting authority may refuse the settlement and adjustment of accounts presented more than eighteen calendar months after the date of the traffic to which the accounts relate.
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NOC AFCP/19/168

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NOC CME/15/166

3/1 1 Service telecommunications

NOC AFCP/19/169

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MOD ARB/7/106

3/2 1.1 Administrations* Member States may provide require that service telecommunications be provided free of charge.

MOD RCC/14A1/157

3/2 1.1 Administrations* operating agencies may provide service telecommunications free of charge.

MOD CME/15/167

3/2 1.1 Administrations* Member States may require that provide service telecommunications be provided free of charge.

MOD AFCP/19/170

3/2 1.1 Administrations* Member States may require that provide service telecommunications be provided free of charge.

MOD ARB/7/107

3/3 1.2 Administrations* Operating agencies may in principle forego inclusion of service telecommunications in international accounting, under the relevant provisions of the International Telecommunication Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union and the present Regulations, having due regard for the need for reciprocal arrangements.

MOD RCC/14A1/158

3/3 1.2 Administrations* operating agencies may in principle forego inclusion of service telecommunications in international accounting, under the relevant provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union Convention and the present Regulations, having due regard for the need for reciprocal arrangements.

MOD CME/15/168

3/3 1.2 Administrations* Operating agencies may in principle forego inclusion of service telecommunications in international accounting, under the relevant provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Convention Union and the present Regulations, having due regard for the need for reciprocal arrangements.
1.2 Administrations\(^*\) Operating Agencies may in principle forego inclusion of service telecommunications in international accounting, under the relevant provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union and the present Regulations, having due regard for the need for reciprocal arrangements.

2 Privilege telecommunications

Administrations\(^*\) Member States may provide require that privilege telecommunications be provided free of charge, and operating agencies accordingly may forego the inclusion of such classes of telecommunication in international accounting, under the relevant provisions of the International Telecommunication Convention and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union and the present Regulations.

The general operational, charging and accounting principles applicable to service and privilege telecommunications should take account of the relevant CCITT Recommendations.
of the ITU.

MOD RCC/14A1/160

3/5 3 Applicable provisions
The general operational, charging and accounting principles applicable to service and privilege telecommunications should take account of the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD CME/15/170

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The general operational, charging and accounting principles applicable to service and privilege telecommunications should take account of the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

MOD AFCP/19/173

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The general operational, charging and accounting principles applicable to service and privilege telecommunications should take account of the relevant CCITT-ITU-T Recommendations.

Resolutions

MOD CME/15/171

RESOLUTION NO. 1
Dissemination of Information Concerning International Telecommunication Services Available to the Public


considering

a) that the Conference WATTC-88 (Melbourne, 1988) has adopted provisions regarding international telecommunication services offered to the public and a Resolution on Dissemination of Operational and Service Information;

b) that these provisions apply to current and new telecommunication environments in which technology, facilities, operators, services, service providers, customer needs and operational practices are rapidly changing;

c) that the CCITT-ITU-T is responsible for developing Recommendations on these matters, especially with respect to efficient global interconnection and interoperability;
that the International Telecommunication Regulations provide a general framework as a supplement to the International Telecommunication Convention with respect to international telecommunication facilities and services available to the public,

noting

that the CCITT, in establishing Recommendations, has characterized a number of services which may be made available to the public,

resolves

that, with a view to promoting the global interconnection and interoperability of telecommunication facilities as well as the availability to the public of international telecommunication services, all Members States should arrange for the Secretary-General to be notified, as part of the provisions concerning the dissemination of information, of those international telecommunication services which administrations* /operating agencies make available to the public in their respective countries,

instructs the Secretary-General

to disseminate that information by the most suitable and economical means.

SUP ACP/3A2/35

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Dissemination of Information Concerning International Telecommunication Services Available to the Public

SUP EUR/16A1/99

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Dissemination of Information Concerning International Telecommunication Services Available to the Public

SUP B/18/68

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Dissemination of Information Concerning International Telecommunication Services Available to the Public

SUP MEX/20/68
RESOLUTION NO. 1

Dissemination of Information Concerning International Telecommunication Services Available to the Public

MOD CME/15/172

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Cooperation of the Members of the Union in Implementing the International Telecommunication Regulations


recalling

the principle of the sovereign right of each country to regulate its telecommunication as embodied in the Preamble to the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union, and in the Preamble to the International Telecommunication Regulations as well as the purposes of the Union contained in Article 41 of the Constitution,

realizing

that, in the case of difficulties in the applicable national law in the implementation of the International Telecommunication Regulations, appropriate cooperation amongst the Members concerned is desirable,

resolves

that, upon request by a Member concerned about the limited effectiveness of its national law in relation to international telecommunication services offered to the public in its territory, the Members concerned shall, where appropriate, consult on a reciprocal basis, with a view to maintaining and extending international cooperation between Members of the Union, in the spirit of Article 41 of the above-mentioned Constitution for the improvement and rational use of telecommunications, including the orderly use of the international telecommunication network.

SUP ACP/3A2/36

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Cooperation of the Members of the Union in Implementing the International Telecommunication Regulations
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RESOLUTION NO. 3

Apportionment of Revenues in Providing International Telecommunication Services

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The Changing Telecommunication Environment

The World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (Melbourne, 1988), World
Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012),

recalling

a) Resolution 71 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010), The Strategic Plan for the Union,

b) Resolution 139 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010), Telecommunications/information and communication technologies to bridge the digital divide and build an inclusive information society,

c) The 2005 World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) outcome documents;

that Resolution No. 10 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982) provided for the convening of a World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (WATTC) in 1988 to develop a new regulatory framework for all existing and foreseen telecommunication services,

in view of

the Report of the fifth World Telecommunications Development Conference (Hyderabad, 2010) highlighting the importance of telecommunications infrastructure and technology development, particularly in developing countries, and adopting regional initiatives and the Hyderabad Action Plan to assist developing countries achieve more universal access to telecommunications,

a) the adoption by the Conference of the new International Telecommunication Regulations (Melbourne, 1988) which recognize the diverse service and policy elements in the changing telecommunication environment,

considering

1. that the Geneva Declaration of Principles adopted by WSIS recognized that policies creating a favorable climate for stability, predictability, and fair competition at all levels should be developed and implemented in a manner that attracts more private investment in telecommunications infrastructure;

ba) the potential benefits of the rapid introduction of new and diverse telecommunication services, including those recognized in the Resolution 66/184 of the United Nations General Assembly, to provide new solutions to development challenges and foster sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth, development, competitiveness, access to information and knowledge, poverty eradication and social inclusion that will help to integrate all countries, especially developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, into the global economy;

cb) that the introduction of new technologies and telecommunication services will continue to raise new issues;

dc) that, as a result of the diverse service and policy elements, many Members have expressed concern about the possible adverse implications of certain provisions in the new Regulations,

considering further

the importance of ensuring appropriate and harmonious introduction and world-wide
application of the wide range of services evolving with the new technologies,

  recognizing

a) that, as stated in § 22 of the Geneva Declaration of Principles adopted by WSIS, a well-developed information and communication network infrastructure and applications, adapted to regional, national, and local conditions, easily accessible and affordable, and making greater use of broadband and other innovative technologies where possible, can accelerate the social and economic progress of countries, and the well-being of all individuals, communities, and peoples;

b) the importance of competition in promoting investment, as recognized by the ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission for Digital Development ("Broadband: A Platform for Progress." September 2010);

c) the policy recommendations for encouraging broadband infrastructure development of the ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission for Digital Development ("The State of Broadband 2012: Achieving Digital Inclusion for All") to create a favorable environment for investment in telecommunications infrastructure by:

  i) providing policy leadership for investment, including open consultations on necessary policy and legal frameworks;
  ii) opening telecommunications markets to competition through licensing and taxation reforms, including transparent licensing regimes;
  iii) enabling government services that will stimulate demand for and investment in telecommunications, especially in developing countries;
  iv) establishing a universal service program to support telecommunications infrastructure investment; and
  v) encouraging efficient and innovative mobile broadband practices for new market entrants and consumers.

  instructs the Secretary-General
to transmit this Resolution to the Administrative Council for subsequent consideration by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989),

  invites the Plenipotentiary Conference

1 to consider the implications and opportunities which the integration of the new technologies, the development of new types of services and the diversity of arrangements may entail for the harmonious and efficient development, operation, and use of telecommunications world-wide;

2 to consider the impact that the various issues may have on the work of the International Telecommunication Union and the cooperation between the Members in assuring effective world-wide implementation of telecommunication development.

resolves to invite Member States

1. to take into account, further to recognizing (c)(i)-(v), increasing access to new and existing telecommunications infrastructure;
2. to create and promote widespread affordable access to telecommunications infrastructure by enabling legal and regulatory environments that are fair, transparent, stable, predictable and non-discriminatory; and that promote competition, foster continued technological and service innovation, and encourage private sector investment incentives;  
c) to continue to work within relevant ITU sectors and study groups to share best practices regarding the implementation of progressive regulatory regimes designed to liberalize markets, promote competition and stimulate investments.
RESOLUTION NO. 5

CCITT and World-Wide Telecommunications Standardization

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Continued Availability of Traditional Services

The World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (Melbourne, 1988) and the Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012), considering:

a) that provisions regarding telecommunication services available to the public have been made in the International Telecommunication Regulations;

b) that those Regulations do not, however, provide a detailed list of the international telecommunication services required to be made available to the public;

c) that under those Regulations, Members shall endeavour to ensure that users are provided with a capability for interworking between different services, as appropriate, to facilitate international communications;

d) that keeping in mind the universality of communications, it would be desirable to ensure to the greatest extent possible, in the absence of establishment of new services in many Member countries, that the public in those countries should have continuing effective use of traditional services to communicate on a world-wide basis;

e) that certain rural areas and developing countries, in particular, may need to rely on existing widely available services for international communications for a relatively long period of time,

resolves that all Members should cooperate to ensure that, pending the establishment of new telecommunication services, in particular in the areas and countries referred to in e) above, provisions should be made to allow, through available communication infrastructures, continued availability of traditional services so as to enable effective communications on a world-wide basis.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Continued Availability of Traditional Services
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RESOLUTION NO. 7

Dissemination of Operational and Service Information
Through the General Secretariat

The World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (Melbourne, 1988)
Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012),

in view of

a) Nos. 291, 293 and 294 of the Convention of the International
Telecommunication Union concerning the general information
dissemination functions of the Secretary-General;

b) Article 8 of the International Telecommunication Regulations (Melbourne, 1988)
(Dubai, 2012),

considering

a) the importance of exchanging administrative, operational, tariff and statistical
information in a cost-effective manner in order to facilitate the efficient and smooth
operation of international telecommunication routes and services;

b) the need for timely dissemination of such information to
administrations/operating agencies;

c) that such information is available at present in the following examples of
operational and service publications:

- List of telegraph offices
- Gentex table
- TA Table (transferred account)
- Codes and abbreviations for the use of the international telecommunication
  services
- Table of international telex relations and traffic
- List of destination indicators for the telegram retransmission system and of telex
  network identification codes
- Bureaufax table
- Yearbook of common carrier telecommunication statistics
that operational and service information helpful to the smooth and efficient functioning of international telecommunications shall be disseminated by the General Secretariat in an appropriate form,

resolves

invites AdministrationsMember States
to encourage the provision of appropriate information, to the extent practicable, in a timely fashion and in accordance with national arrangements,

instructs the Secretary-General

1 to disseminate the above-mentioned information by the most suitable and economical means;

2 to revise, update, cancel, or create such publications as necessary, taking account of:

i) the directives of a competent conference or of the Administrative ITU Council of the Union;

ii) the Recommendations of the Plenary Assembly of the CCITTWorld Telecommunication Standardization Assembly; and, exceptionally;

iii) the results of consultation by correspondence with AdministrationsMember States.

SUP ACP/3A2/40

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Dissemination of Operational and Service Information Through the General Secretariat

SUP EUR/16A1/103
RESOLUTION NO. 7

Dissemination of Operational and Service Information
Through the General Secretariat

SUP B/18/74

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Instructions for International Telecommunication Services

The World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (Melbourne, 1988)
Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012),

recalling

a) the reasons for which the WATTC (Geneva, 1973) introduced the concept of Instructions for a collection of provisions drawn from one or more CCITT Recommendations dealing with practical procedure for operation and tariff arrangements which have to be brought into force on a specific date in order to ensure their observance at the world level;

b) the special importance attached by WATTC (Geneva, 1973) to Instructions as a means of ensuring the orderly and efficient operation of certain telecommunication services available world-wide,

considering

a) that the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982), in No. 288, refers to “operating instructions”;

b) that Articles 1 and 2 of the International Telecommunication Regulations (Melbourne, 1988, Dubai, 2012) also make reference to “Instructions”;

c) that the IXth CCITT Plenary Assembly (Melbourne, 1988) approved a new Recommendation C.3 concerning “Instructions for International Telecommunication Services”;

instructs the CCITT to devote particular attention to any new Recommendations which by their content should be the subject of Instructions, and to revise and supplement Table I of Recommendation C.3 as required,
invites the administrations\(^{2}\)/operating agencies
to take all necessary steps to ensure that their operational units are informed, as soon as possible, of any amendments to existing Instructions and any new Instructions approved by CCITT Plenary Assemblies\(^{1}\)/ITU-T,

\(\text{instructs the Secretary-General}\)

1. to publish all operational provisions which the CCITT-ITU-T considers as “Instructions”;
2. to gather and publish the decisions taken by administrations\(^{2}\)/Member States regarding certain optional provisions contained in Instructions which require mutual exchange of information regarding their application.

\text{SUP} \quad \text{ACP/3A2/41}

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Instructions for International Telecommunication Services

\text{SUP} \quad \text{EUR/16A1/104}

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Instructions for International Telecommunication Services

\text{SUP} \quad \text{B/18/75}

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Instructions for International Telecommunication Services

\text{SUP} \quad \text{MEX/20/72}

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Instructions for International Telecommunication Services

Draft new Resolutions

\text{ADD} \quad \text{ACP/3A2/42}

DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION [ACP-1]

Special measures for landlocked developing countries and small island
developing states for access the international optical fibre network

The World Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012),

considering

a) Resolution 65/172 of 20 December 2010 of the United Nations General Assembly on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries;

b) Resolution 30 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference on special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition;

c) the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome;

d) the outcome of the Geneva (2003) and Tunis (2005) phases of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS);

e) the Almaty Declaration and Almaty Programme of Action Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries,

recalling

the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD), which is an initiative intended to boost economic cooperation and development at regional level, given that many landlocked and transit developing countries are in Africa,

reaffirming

a) the right of access of landlocked countries to the sea and freedom of transit through the territory of traffic transiting countries by all means of transport, in accordance with applicable rules of international law;

b) that traffic transiting countries, in the exercise of their full sovereignty over their territory, have the right to take all measures necessary to ensure that the rights and facilities provided for landlocked countries in no way infringe upon their legitimate interests,

recognizing

a) the importance of telecommunications and new information and communication technologies (ICT) to the development of LLDCs and SIDS;

b) current difficulties of the countries mentioned above continue to adversely affect their development,

noting

that access to the international optical fibre network for LLDCs and SIDS and the laying of optical fibre across traffic transiting countries are not indicated in the infrastructure development and maintenance priorities in the Almaty Programme of Action,

conscious

a) that fiber optic cable is a profitable telecommunications transport medium;

b) that access within landlocked countries to the international fiber optic network will promote their integral development and the potential for them to create their own Information Society;
c) that the planning and laying of international optical fibre calls for close cooperation between landlocked and traffic transiting countries;

d) that in making the basic investment in laying fiber optic cable, capital investments by the private sector are required,

resolves to instruct the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

1 to study the special situation of telecommunication/ICT services in the LLDCs and SIDS, taking into account the importance of access to the international fiber optic network at reasonable costs;

2 to report to the ITU Council of measures taken with respect to the assistance provided to LLDCs and SIDS as referred to instructs 1;

3 to assist countries mentioned above to develop their required plan that contains practical guidelines and criteria to govern and promote sustainable regional, subregional, multilateral, and bilateral projects affording LLDCs and SIDS greater access to the international fiber optic network,

invites Member States

1 to cooperate with landlocked countries by promoting regional, subregional, multilateral, and bilateral projects for telecommunication infrastructure integration that afford LLDCs and SIDS greater access to the international fiber optic network;

2 to take appropriate measures to ensure that the Member States to collaborate actively in the development of telecommunication/ICT services in LLDCs and SIDS;

3 to assist landlocked developing countries, traffic transiting countries and SIDS in executing telecommunication infrastructure integration projects,

encourages landlocked developing countries and SIDS

to continue to accord high priority to telecommunication/ICT activities and projects that promote integral socioeconomic development, adopting technical cooperation activities financed from bilateral or multilateral sources that will benefit the general public,

invites Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia

to continue support the work of ITU-D in studies of the situation of telecommunication/ICT services in the least developed countries, LLDCs and SIDS, small island developing states, and countries with economies in transition so identified by the United Nations and requiring special measures for telecommunication/ICT development,

instructs the Secretary-General

to bring this resolution to the attention of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, with a view of bringing it to the attention of the United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDSs) their special needs.

ADD ACP/3A3/44

DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION [ACP-2]

Countering and combating spam
The World Conference on International Telecommunication, Dubai 2012

recognizing

a) objectives enshrined in the Basic Instruments of ITU;

b) that the "Declaration of Principles" of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) states in § 37 that:

"Spam is a significant and growing problem for users, networks and the Internet as a whole. Spam and cybersecurity should be dealt with at appropriate national and international levels;"

c) that the WSIS "Plan of Action" states in § 12 that:

"Confidence and security are among the main pillars of the information society" and calls for "appropriate action on spam at national and international levels",

recognizing further

a) that the instruction given in Resolution 52 (WTSA-08 Johannesburg) to ITU-T study groups with respect to countering and combating spam;

b) the instruction given to the Director of Telecommunication Standardization Bureau in Resolution 52(WTSA-08 Johannesburg) to ITU-T study groups with respect to countering and combating spam;

c) that one of the strategic goals of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) of the strategic plan for the Union for 2012-2015 ( section 5.4 ) set out in Resolution 71 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;

d) the report of the chairman of the two ITU WSIS the meetings on countering and combating spam, which advocated a comprehensive approach to combating spam, namely:

i) strong legislation

ii) the development of technical measures

iii) the establishment of industry partnerships to accelerate the studies

iv) education

v) international cooperation,

aware

that the resolution 130 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) resolves that "ITU shall focus resources and programmes on those areas of cybersecurity within its core mandate and expertise, notably the technical and development spheres, and not including areas related to Member States’ application of legal or policy principles related to national defence, national security, content, and cybercrime, which are within their sovereign rights, although, this does not however exclude ITU from carrying out its mandate to develop technical recommendations designed to reduce vulnerabilities in the ICT infrastructure”,

considering

a) that spam has become a widespread problem causing potential loss of revenue
to Internet service providers, telecommunication operators, mobile telecommunication operators and business users;

b) that spam creates problems of information and telecommunication network security, and is increasingly being used as a vehicle for phishing and spreading viruses, worms, spyware and other forms of malware, etc.;

c) that spamming is used for criminal, fraudulent or deceptive activities;

d) that spam is a global problem that requires international cooperation in order to find solutions;

e) that addressing the issue of spam is a matter of urgency;

f) that many countries, in particular developing countries, including the least developed countries, small island developing states and countries with economies in transition, need help when it comes to countering spam;

g) that relevant Recommendations of the Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) and relevant information from other international bodies are available which could provide guidance for future development in this area, particularly with regard to lessons learned;

h) that technical measures to counter spam represent one of those approaches mentioned in recognizing further b) above,

noting

the important technical work carried out to date in ITU-T Study Group 17 and in particular Recommendations ITU-T X.1231 (Technical strategies for countering spam), X.1240 (Technologies involved in countering e-mail spam) and X.1241 (Technological framework for countering e-mail spam),

resolves to urge Member States

1 to take appropriate steps within their national legal frameworks to ensure that appropriate and effective measures are taken to counter and combat spam;

2 to continue developing technical and self-regulatory measures including best practices to counter spam,

Instructs the Secretary General

to report to the annual session of the Council and the future Plenipotentiary Conferences of the actions being taken and progress made on the matter,

invites Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia
to contribute to this work.

ADD ACP/3A3/45

DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION [ACP-3]

Non-discriminatory access to Internet
The World Conference on International Telecommunication, Dubai, 2012

*considering*

that one of the purposes of ITU laid down in Article 1 of the ITU Constitution is "to maintain and extend international cooperation among all its Member States for the improvement and rational use of telecommunications of all kinds",

*considering further*

approved documents of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), Geneva 2003 and Tunis 2005, in its Declaration of Principles, especially §§ 11, 19, 20, 21 and 49 thereof,

*noting*

that § 48 of the WSIS Declaration of Principles recognized that: "The Internet has evolved into a global facility available to the public and its governance should constitute a core issue of the Information Society agenda. The international management of the Internet should be multilateral, transparent and democratic, with the full involvement of governments, the private sector, civil society and international organizations. It should ensure an equitable distribution of resources, facilitate access for all and ensure a stable and secure functioning of the Internet, taking into account multilingualism",

*recognizing*

a) that the second phase of WSIS (Tunis, November 2005) identified ITU as the possible moderator/facilitator for the following WSIS Action Lines from the Plan of Action: C2 (Information and communication infrastructure) and C5 (Building confidence and security in use of the ICTs);

b) that the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara,2010) entrusted the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) with a range of activities aimed at implementing the WSIS (Tunis, 2005) outcomes, a number of those activities having to do with Internet-related issues;

c) that management of the registration and allocation of Internet domain names and addresses must fully reflect the geographical nature of the Internet, taking into account an equitable balance of interests of all stakeholders,

*taking into account*

Resolutions 101, 102, 130 and 133 of Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010),

*conscious of*

WSIS outcome on internet governance as mentioned in paragraph 78 of Tunis Agenda,

*recognizing further*

a) that developing Recommendations to combat spam falls within the strategic plan for the Union for 2012-2015 (Part 5§) set out in Resolution 71 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;

b) Mission and goals of the Union including Strategic goal of the Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) as contained in Resolution 71 (Rev.
Guadalajara, 2010).

c) that the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly, Johannesburg in its Resolution 69 (WTSA-08, Johannesburg, 2008) addressed the issue of non-discriminatory access and use of Internet resources,

- taking into account
  
  a) that ITU-T is dealing with technical and policy issues related to IP-based networks, including the Internet and next-generation networks;

  b) that a number of the resolutions of adopted by the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2008, Johannesburg, deal with Internet-related issues,

- resolves

1. that Member States and/or Operating Agencies, as the case may be, relevant organization operating and functioning in their countries and under their jurisdiction, refrain from taking any unilateral and/or discriminatory actions that could impede another Member State from accessing Internet, within the spirit of Article 1 of the Constitution and the WSIS principles;

2. to invite Member States to inform the ITU on any incident referred to in resolves 1) above,

- instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

1. to integrate and analyze the information on incidents reported from Member States;

2. to report this information to Member States, through an appropriate mechanism,

- invites Member States and Sector Members

to submit contributions to the ITU-T study groups that contribute to the prevention and avoidance of such practices.

ADD ACP/3A3/46

DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION [ACP-4]

Misappropriation of international telecommunication services and resources

The World Conference on International Telecommunication, Dubai 2010

- recognizing

the purposes of the Union to foster collaboration among the membership for the harmonious development of telecommunications and to enable the offering of services at lowest cost,

- recognizing further

  a) that the fraudulent misappropriation of national telephone numbers and
country codes is inappropriate and harmful;

b) that the blocking of calls by barring the country code to a country in order to avoid fraud is also inappropriate and harmful;

c) relevant provisions of the ITU Constitution and Convention and Resolutions adopted by ITU Plenipotentiary Conferences,

recalling

a) Resolution 29 of World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly, Johannesburg, 2008 concerning alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks, which (citing ITU Council Resolution 1099) urged the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) to develop, as soon as possible, the appropriate Recommendations concerning alternative calling procedures;

b) Recommendation ITU-T E.156, which sets out guidelines for ITU-T action on reported misuse of E.164 numbering resources, and Recommendation ITU-T E.156 Supplement 1, which provides a best practice guide on countering misuse of E.164 numbering resources,

resolves

1 that Member States shall endeavor to provide mechanism(s) to allow their respective Operating Agencies, National Regulator(s), and any other recognized entities dealing with the telecommunication services/networks under their jurisdiction to release routing information in cases of fraud, within the constraints of national laws and applicable regulatory frameworks;

2 that Member States collaborate and endeavor to share information on fraudulent activities related to misuse of international numbering resources and to consider sharing information about these activities;

3 that Member States, taking into account the relevant ITU-T Recommendations, promote a more effective basis for dealing with fraudulent activities due to number misappropriation and other sort of fraudulent activities, which would help limit the negative effects of these fraudulent activities and the blocking of international calls to developing countries;

4 that Member States take all necessary measures in order to mitigate the adverse effects of fraudulent number misappropriation and blocking of calls to certain developing countries and any other fraudulent activities,

resolves further

that Member States endeavor to ensure that Operating Agencies authorized by them or functioning in the territories under their jurisdiction to take all necessary measures, within the constraints of their national laws and regulatory frameworks, to obtain information necessary to address issues related to number misappropriation and other fraudulent activities,

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3 These include the least developed countries, small island developing states and countries with economies in transition.
Instruct the Director, Telecommunication Standardization Bureau to request Study Groups 2 and 3 to accelerate studies on all aspects and forms of misappropriation of international country codes, with a view to amending Recommendation ITU-T E.156 and its Supplement 1 so as the matter be resolved in a satisfactory manner and to study the economic effects of call blocking on developing countries, respectively.

ADD CME/15/176

DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION [CME-1]

Special measures for landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) for access the international optical fibre network

The World Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012),

considering

a) resolution 65/172 of 20 December 2010 of the United Nations General Assembly on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries;

b) Resolution 30 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference on special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition,

considering further

a) the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome;

b) the outcome of the Geneva (2003) and Tunis (2005) phases of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS);

c) the Almaty Declaration and Almaty Programme of Action Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries,

recalling

the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD), which is an initiative intended to boost economic cooperation and development at regional level, given that many landlocked and transit developing countries are in Africa,

reaffirming

the right of access of landlocked countries to the sea and freedom of transit through the territory of transit countries by all means of transport, in accordance with applicable rules of international law,

reaffirming further

that transit countries, in the exercise of their full sovereignty over their territory, have the right to take all measures necessary to ensure that the rights and facilities provided for landlocked countries in no way infringe upon their legitimate interests,
recognizing
the importance of telecommunications and new information and communication
technologies (ICT) to the development of LLDCs,

noting
that access to the international optical fibre network for LLDCs and the laying of optical fibre
across transit countries are not indicated in the infrastructure development and
maintenance priorities in the Almaty Programme of Action,

concerned
since this difficulty affecting LLDCs continues to jeopardize their development agendas,

conscious
a) that fiber optic cable is a profitable telecommunications transport medium;
b) that access within landlocked countries to the international fiber optic network
will promote their integral development and the potential for them to create their own
Information Society,

conscious also
a) that the planning and laying of international optical fibre calls for close
cooperation between landlocked and transit countries;
b) that in making the basic investment in laying fiber optic cable, capital
investments by the private sector are required,

instructs the Secretary-General and the Director of the Telecommunication
Development Bureau
1 to ensure that studies of the situation of telecommunication/ICT services in the
LLDCs should emphasize the importance of access to the international fiber optic network;
2 to propose to the ITU Council specific measures designed to ensure genuine
progress and provide LLDCs with effective assistance in connection with instructs 1;
3 to provide the administrative and operational structure necessary to develop a
strategic plan that contains practical guidelines and criteria to govern and promote regional,
subregional, multilateral, and bilateral projects affording LLDCs greater access to the
international fiber optic network,

requests the Secretary-General
to transmit the text of this resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, with a
view to bringing it to the attention of the United Nations High Representative for the Least
Developed Countries (LDCs), Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Small Island
Developing States (SIDSs),

instructs the Council
to take appropriate measures to ensure that the Union continues to collaborate actively in
the development of telecommunication/ICT services in LLDCs,
encourages landlocked developing countries
to continue to accord high priority to telecommunication/ICT activities and projects that promote integral socioeconomic development, adopting technical cooperation activities financed from bilateral or multilateral sources that will benefit the general public,

urges Member States
1. to cooperate with landlocked countries by promoting regional, subregional, multilateral, and bilateral projects for telecommunication infrastructure integration that afford LLDCs greater access to the international fiber optic network,
2. to include and/or maintain in South-South and triangular cooperation programs with donor participation, and in cooperation among subregional and regional organizations, actions complementing the Almaty Programme of Action to assist landlocked developing and transit countries in executing these telecommunication infrastructure integration projects,

invites Member States, Sector Members and Associates
to continue support the work of ITU-D in studies of the situation of telecommunication/ICT services in the least developed countries, LLDCs, small island developing states, and countries with economies in transition so identified by the United Nations and requiring special measures for telecommunication/ICT development.

ADD GHA/30/1

DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION [GHA-1]

To review the ITRs more regularly

The World Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012),

recognizing
1. that the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs) is one of the pillars supporting the ITU’s mission;
2. that 24 years passed between the approval of the ITRs and its review at this conference;
3. that the ITRs consists of high level guiding principles that should not require frequent amendment but in the fast moving sector of telecommunications/ICTs need to be more regularly reviewed,

further recognising
1. that the Radio Regulations (RRs) define:
   1. the allocation of different radio services
   2. the mandatory technical parameters to be observed by radio station especially transmitters
3. procedure for coordination and notification of frequency assignments among other
4. the use of the satellite orbits

2. that Administrations may decide to implement the RRs and the ITRs, through national legislation or regulations,

considering

1. That the Council Working Group to prepare the 2012 World Conference on International Telecommunication has held extensive discussions on the ITRs;
2. That there have been wide consultations in all ITU regions, involving private-sector members, associates, academic members and civil society groups, showing great interest in the revision of the ITRs;
3. That many input documents have been submitted by the ITU membership,

noting

1. That technological development and demand for services that require high bandwidth continue to increase;
2. That the ITRs:
   1. Establish general principles on the provision and operation of international telecoms
   2. Facilitate global interconnection and interoperability
   3. Promote efficiency, usefulness, and availability of international telecommunication services

resolves

1. That the ITRs should be reviewed at the occasion of every other WTSA (approximately every eight years) due to the fact that:
   1. There are rapid changes in technologies and services; thus policies and regulations on ICTs should reflect these changes.
   2. There is increased use of IP-enabled infrastructure and applications that comes with opportunities and challenges for the ICT sector and these need to be recognised in time.
2. When reviewing the ITRs particular attention should be paid to issues relating to:
   1. Roaming
   2. Misuse and fraud
   3. Numbering and identification related issues
   4. Transparency in traffic management and routing
   5. General telecommunication and economic related issues
   6. Cyber security and cyber threat
7. Energy efficiency
8. Climate Change, Environment and E-waste
9. Accessibility

3. To invite the Plenipotentiary Conference to consider this Resolution and to take action as appropriate,

   instructs the Secretary-General

   to bring this Resolution to the attention of the Plenipotentiary Conference,

   instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux

   to identify and collate the relevant and pressing telecommunication issues which should be discussed with a view towards incorporation in the ITRs,

   Invites Member States

   to contribute to the work outlined in this Resolution.

ADD IAP/10/4

DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION [IAP-1]

Special measures for landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) for access to the international fiber optic network

The World Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012),

considering

a) Resolution A/RES/65/172 of 20 December 2010 of the United Nations General Assembly on specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries;

b) Resolution 30 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference (PP) on special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition;

c) The Declarations of the Ministers of Communications of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) and the roadmap for South American connectivity for integration of the Telecommunications Working Group of the South American Infrastructure and Planning Council (COSIPLAN) of UNASUR;

d) In Mandate No. 7 arising from the Sixth Summit of the Americas, held in Cartagena, Colombia, on April 14 and 15, 2012, the Heads of State and Government of the Americas resolved “To foster increased connection of telecommunication networks in general, including fiber optic and broadband, among the region’s countries, as well as international connections, to improve connectivity, increase the dynamism of communications between the nations of the Americas, as well as reduce international data transmission costs, and, thus, promote access, connectivity, and convergent services to all social sectors in the Americas.”,
considering also

a) the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome;
b) the outcomes of the Geneva (2003) and Tunis (2005) phases of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS);
c) the Almaty Declaration and Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries,

recalling

the New Partnership for Africa’s Development, an initiative to intensify economic cooperation and development at the regional level, since many landlocked developing and transit countries are found in Africa,

reaffirming

the right of access of landlocked countries to and from the sea and freedom of transit through the territory of transit countries by all means of transport, in accordance with the applicable rules of international law,

reaffirming also

that transit countries, in the exercise of their full sovereignty over their territory, have the right to adopt all measures necessary to ensure that the rights and facilities provided for landlocked countries in no way infringe upon their legitimate interests,

recognizing

the importance to the development of LLDCs of telecommunications and the new information and communication technologies (ICT),

observing

that access by LLDCs to the international fiber optic network and the laying of fiber optic cable through transit countries is not one of the infrastructure development and maintenance priorities set forth in the Almaty Programme of Action,

concerned

since this difficulty affecting LLDCs continues to jeopardize their development agendas,

conscious

a) that fiber optic cable is a profitable telecommunications transport medium;
b) that access within landlocked countries to the international fiber optic network will promote their integral development and the potential for them to create their own Information Society,

conscious also

a) that the planning and laying of the international fiber optic network calls for close cooperation between landlocked and transit countries;
b) that in making the basic investment in laying fiber optic cable, capital
Investments by the private sector are required,

- instructs the Secretary-General and the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

1 that studies of the situation of telecommunication/ICT services in the LLDCs should emphasize the importance of access to the international fiber optic network;

2 that they propose to the ITU Council specific measures designed to ensure genuine progress and provide LLDCs with effective assistance in connection with instructs 1;

3 to provide the administrative and operational structure necessary to develop a strategic plan that contains practical guidelines and criteria to govern and promote regional, subregional, multilateral, and bilateral projects affording LLDCs greater access to the international fiber optic network,

requests the Secretary-General

to transmit the text of this resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations with a view to bringing it to the attention of the United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States,

instructs the Council

to take appropriate measures to ensure that the Union continues to collaborate actively in developing telecommunication/ICT services in LLDCs,

encourages landlocked developing countries

to continue to accord high priority to telecommunication/ICT activities and projects that promote integral socioeconomic development, adopting technical cooperation activities financed from bilateral or multilateral sources that will benefit the general public,

urges the Member States

1 to cooperate with landlocked countries by promoting regional, subregional, multilateral, and bilateral projects for telecommunication infrastructure integration that afford LLDCs greater access to the international fiber optic network;

2 to include and/or maintain in South-South and triangular cooperation programs with donor participation, and in cooperation among subregional and regional organizations, actions complementing the Almaty Programme of Action to assist landlocked developing and transit countries in executing these telecommunication infrastructure integration projects,

invites the Member States and Sector Members and Associates

to continue support the work of ITU-D in studies of the situation of telecommunication/ICT services in the least developed countries, LLDCs, small island developing states, and countries with economies in transition so identified by the United Nations and requiring special measures for telecommunication/ICT development.
RECOMMENDATION NO. 1
Application to the Radio Regulations of the Provisions of the International Telecommunication Regulations

SUP EUR/16A1/105

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RECOMMENDATION NO. 2
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RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

Changes to Definitions Which also Appear in Annex 2 to the Nairobi Convention

SUP ACP/3A2/45

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

Expeditious Exchange of Accounts and Settlement Statements

SUP EUR/16A1/107

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

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SUP MEX/20/75

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

Expeditious Exchange of Accounts and Settlement Statements

Opinion

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OPINION NO. 1

Special Telecommunication Arrangements

The World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (Melbourne, 1988)
Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012),

in view of
Article 31 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982),
taking into account
Resolution No. 10 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982),
considering
a) that the whole of the telecommunications sector is currently evolving towards more efficient services requiring new technical facilities;
b) that the development of business and other communications, including communications among and within organizations with offices in different countries, will continue at an increasingly rapid pace and is necessary to economic development;
c) that not all Member countries may be capable of adequately meeting all the requirements in this respect;
d) that each Member may exercise full sovereign control, through its national laws, over any decision concerning special arrangements made pursuant to Article 31 of the Nairobi Convention 42 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union,
considering further
a) that, for many Members, revenues from international telecommunications are vital for their administrations/operating agencies;
b) that the majority of such revenues are derived from the provision of international telecommunication services to businesses and other organizations,
noting
that the provisions of Article 9 of the International Telecommunication Regulations (Melbourne, 1988Dubai, 2012) apply to special telecommunication arrangements, and in particular that such arrangements should avoid technical harm to the operation of the telecommunication facilities of third countries,
is of the opinion
1 that special telecommunication arrangements pursuant to Article 31 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982) should be made only where existing arrangements are unable to satisfactorily meet the relevant telecommunication need;
21 that in allowing such special arrangements, Members should consider their effects on third countries, and in particular, to the extent possible within national law, should endeavour to ensure that any adverse effects on the orderly development, operation or usage of the international telecommunication network by other Members are minimized;
32 that any such special arrangements should be consistent with the maintenance and extension of international cooperation for the improvement and rational use of telecommunications, as well as with the promotion of the development of technical facilities and their most efficient operation, with a view to improving the efficiency of telecommunication services, especially those available to the public.

SUP EUR/16A1/108
Interaction between Administrative Regulations

ACP/3A1/6

6.1 The terms:

- Telecommunication (CS 1012)
- International telecommunication Service (CS 1011)
- Government telecommunications (CS 1014)
- Service telecommunication (CV 1006)

are already contained in ITU CS or CV, therefore there seems to be no need to repeat them in the ITRs unless it is absolutely necessary.

In accordance with No. 32 of Article 4 of the ITU CS, terms contained in CS/CV shall prevail when there is inconsistency.

6.2 Regarding the proposed new definitions such as “Hub”, “Fraud” and “Spam” it was considered that since some of these issues may be outside the scope of ITRs it would therefore be difficult to include these definitions in the ITRs. Therefore one possible alternative is to adopt relevant Resolutions to address these issues.

ACP/3A1/4

This is a fundamental question which needs a proper reply. It is to be noted that there may be no need to repeat certain provisions as contained in the Constitution and the Convention in the ITRs unless such repetition is absolutely necessary. For example, very limited provisions of the Constitution and perhaps of the Convention have been included in the Radio Regulations only where such inclusion was absolutely necessary.

Consequently, every effort should be made to avoid such repetition and thus inclusion of certain terms from the Constitution and the Convention in the ITRs must be kept to the minimum absolutely necessary.
The CITEL Administrations support avoiding overlaps between the revised ITRs and the Radio Regulations. As a general matter, CITEL Administrations consider that all ITU’s administrative regulations specific to radiocommunications should be contained within the Radio Regulations where they may be addressed by a competent World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC), as needed.

**International Mobile Roaming Rates**

IAP/10/13

Like many countries in other regions, the CITEL Member States are keenly interested in issues related to high international roaming rates. Furthermore, we are aware that many factors impact international roaming rates. These factors include: the complex nature of wholesale and retail markets, differing needs and travel patterns of roamers, emerging alternative technologies to international roaming, developments in the wholesale roaming market, and ambiguous results of market interventions by regulatory authorities in other regions on international roaming.

CITEL Member States believe that:

1. A global solution to high international mobile roaming rates is likely to be neither efficient nor effective;
2. National regulatory authorities would be best served by having the opportunity to consider a wide array of regulatory tools, technological solutions, and policies that promote consumer awareness and empowerment coupled with transparency in international mobile retail roaming rates to address high international mobile roaming rates;
3. Any proposed regulatory and market interventions must be evaluated in terms of their effectiveness with respect to the future market and technological innovations in international roaming in our region;
4. National regulatory discretion should be preserved to address any market failures;
5. Market based solutions can be effective and efficient means of addressing concerns about roaming charges;
6. Bilateral and regional cooperation between Member States to address high international roaming rates may be more effective than a global solution.
Principles

Principle 1  CS 31 and 32 of Article 4 of the Constitution, “Instrument of the Union” stipulate that:

31  The provisions of both this Constitution and the Convention are further complemented by those of the Administrative Regulations, enumerated below, which regulate the use of telecommunications and shall be binding on all Member States:
   – International Telecommunication Regulations,
   – Radio Regulations.

Principle 2  CS 37 and 38 of Article 6 of the Constitution, "Execution of the Instruments of the Union” stipulate that:

37  The Member States are bound to abide by the provisions of this Constitution, the Convention and the Administrative Regulations in all telecommunication offices and stations established or operated by them which engage in international services or which are capable of causing harmful interference to radio services of other countries, except in regard to services exempted from these obligations in accordance with the provisions of Article 48 of this Constitution.

38  The Member States are also bound to take the necessary steps to impose the observance of the provisions of this Constitution, the Convention and the Administrative Regulations upon operating agencies authorized by them to establish and operate telecommunications and which engage in international services or which operate stations capable of causing harmful interference to the radio services of other countries.

Principle 3

1. The degree/scope by which a provision in a treaty is binding depends on the language and terms that are used in the text. For instance, text (s) in which the language (s) used is accompanied/proceeded by the word ‘shall’ or a word similar to that, e.g. ‘must’ or the terms ‘is required’ or ‘are required’ would have a mandatory nature/status.

2. In contrast text (s) in which the language (s) used is accompanied /preceded by the word ‘should’ or a similar word, e.g. ‘may’ or by the terms ‘encouraged’ or ‘invited’ or ‘endeavor’ or even ‘shall cooperate’ would have a non-mandatory nature/status.
Criteria

Criterion 1; Incorporation of the Provisions/Articles contained in the ITU Constitution and the Convention in the Draft revised ITR

1.1 Duplication or incorporation of Provisions/Articles of the Basic Instruments of the Union in the Administrative Regulations should be avoided unless absolutely necessary. An example of a necessary duplication is the verbatim inclusion of Article 44 of the ITU Constitution in the Radio Regulations.

1.2 Any duplication or incorporation of Provisions or Articles of the Basic Instruments of the Union within the revised ITRs must be verbatim to those contained in the CS/CV, unless,

1.3 The entire Provision or Articles to be referenced includes issues beyond the scope of the ITRs. In such circumstances the relevant section of that text can be included in the revised ITRs together with any necessary explanatory text.

Criterion 2; Proposals relating to terms and definitions

2.1 Duplication of definitions already contained in the Annexes of the CS/CV within the ITRs should be limited to those definitions present in the current ITRs.

2.2 Any repetition of definitions must be verbatim to those contained in the CS/CV

2.3 To avoid inconsistency between the CS/CV and the ITRs, text deemed necessary for duplication within the ITRs should be preceded by the following: “pursuant to No. x of CS or CV” followed by the selected text in its entirety without any change other than those required for cross referencing. An example is paragraph 9.1 of Article 9 of the current ITR in which No. 31 of the Nairobi Convention is incorporated.

2.4 Proposals which seek to modify existing terms and definitions contained within the CS/CV are not appropriate to be included in the ITRs.

2.5 Any incorporation into the revised ITRs of modified terms and definitions currently found in the Annexes to the CS/CV should be avoided, in particular, any modifications submitted to past Plenipotentiary conferences and not agreed.

2.6 Expansion or modification of the terms and definitions contained in the current ITRs should be avoided.

2.7 Definitions of a technical and/or operational nature may be more appropriately contained in WCIT-12 Resolution(s). Consideration could also be given to an appropriate mechanism for their revision. If a term is not used in an Article or Provision, it is not necessary to define that term in the revised ITRs.

Criterion 3; Reference to “ITU Recommendations”

3.1 ITU Recommendations shall remain non-binding/voluntary. Proposals which directly or indirectly alter the non-binding/voluntary nature of ITU-T and ITU-R Recommendations are not appropriate to be included in the ITRs.

3.2 Any incorporation by reference to specific ITU-T Recommendations appears inappropriate given the dynamic nature of ITU-T Study Groups and the need to avoid frequent revision of the ITRs. Where absolutely necessary, reference
should only be made to specific ITU-T Recommendations using the terms “taking into account/based on the latest version of the ITU-T Recommendation.

3.3 Where a reference to an ITU-T Recommendations absolutely necessary, the language used must make clear that there is no implication that the Recommendations are binding for example, “Member States are encouraged to implement the ITU-T Recommendations.”

3.4 Any references to “ITU Recommendations” should address the specific field of application (ITU-T or ITU-R). General references to “ITU Recommendations” are not appropriate and could cause unnecessary confusion.

Criterion 4; Modification to the current structure of the ITR (reshuffling of Articles and/or Provision)

4.1 Modification to the current structure of the ITRs including Chapters and Articles should be avoided unless absolutely necessary.

Criterion 5; Use of the term “Member State”, “Administration”, “Operating Agency”, “Private Operating Agency, Recognized Operating Agency” and Private Recognized Operating Agency”

5.1 As an integral part of the Administrative Regulations annexed to the ITU Constitution, the revised ITRs are a treaty, to be agreed, signed, ratified and implemented by Member States. Due to the different structures responsibilities and frameworks in place among Member States, any proposal to systematically replace the term “Administration” with “Member State” is not appropriate. The term “Administration” should be deleted throughout the revised ITU texts because the treaty obligations of the ITRs are observed by Member States and the operational obligations are observed by “Operating Agencies” as described in paragraph 5.2 below.

5.2 In view of the arguments mentioned in paragraph 5.1 above, the term “Administrations” should be replaced by the term “Operating Agencies” or “Recognized Operating Agencies” or “Private Operating Agency” or “Private Recognized Operating Agency.” This is because in the vast majority of ITU Member States the tasks that were undertaken or associated with “Administration” in 1988 are currently being performed by one of the four entities listed above, according to the context in which these terms are used in a given country.

5.3 Since the use of any of these four terms in lieu of “Administration” could create very different legal rights and obligations for ITU Member States and entities within Member States, each of these terms will be assessed on a case by case basis according to the prevailing circumstances and situations in each country.

5.4 To resolve this matter and allow the flexibility to address the situation and circumstances which could exist in each country, a possible way forward would be to introduce an asterisk above the term “Operating Agency” with the following footnote to describe the situation:
“Whenever, in these Regulations, reference is made to “Operating Agency”, it is understood that the term also covers “Recognized Operating Agency” and/or “Private Operating agency “and /or “Private Recognized Operating Agency, “or other entities” that provide international telecommunication services to the public, according to the context in which these terms are used in a given country.
1 DESCRIPTION

In accordance with the ITU General Rules of Conferences, Assemblies and Meetings, the Member States of CITEL propose the following structure for the upcoming World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT-12).

Plenary

Committee 1 - Steering Committee
Committee 2 - Credentials Committee
Committee 3 - Budget Control Committee
Committee 4 - Editorial Committee
Committee 5 - Review Committee

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR COMMITTEE 5

Committee 5 – Review of the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs) Framework

Committee 5, on the basis of proposals from administrations and taking into account the existing ITRs, should consider and take appropriate action with regard to the ITRs. Committee 5 should have two Working Groups (WGs) that should not meet in parallel, due to translation and resource constraints. It is proposed that new Articles, if any, must be agreed in principle during the Committee 5 Plenary before being sent to one of the two WGs for consideration. CITEL Member States propose that Committee 5 be organized so that each WG has responsibility for specific provisions of the ITRs. We believe this will help to avoid overlapping of issues. Additionally, resolutions, recommendations and opinions associated with the articles as described in the attached chart should be considered within the relevant working group, as we believe this will allow for conference efficiency. The specific coverage of each WG is as follows:

1. Working Group 1: Articles 6 and 9 and Appendices, and related definitions and Resolutions, Recommendations and Opinions
2. Working Group 2: Articles, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and related definitions and Resolutions Recommendations and Opinions
There shall not be more than 3 meetings in parallel at any time during the conference, including Plenary Sessions, Committees 1 through 5 meetings and Ad-Hoc Group meetings.
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(Text in parentheses identify links relevant to the Article, Appendix, Resolution, Recommendation, or Opinion)

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### Appendix

**Appendix 1** General Provisions Concerning Accounting

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### Resolutions

**Resolution No. 3** Apportionment of Revenues in Providing International Telecommunication Services

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### Recommendations

**Recommendation No. 3** Expeditious Exchange of Accounts and Settlement Statements

**Recommendation No. 1** Application to the Radio Regulations of the Provisions of the International Telecommunication
Resolution 171 (Guadalajara, 2010) - scope

IAP/10/1

CITEL Member States welcome the opportunity to discuss all proposals for revisions to the ITRs, pursuant to the guidelines adopted in Resolution 171 (Guadalajara, 2010). To that end, the CWG-WCIT-12 should discuss all issues, including new and emerging issues, provided any provisions proposed for inclusion in the ITRs are consistent with the scope of review outlined in Resolution 171 (Guadalajara, 2010).

In addition, CITEL Member States are of the view that any proposed revisions to the ITRs should be evaluated in the context of the enormous changes that have occurred in the international telecommunications market since the ITRs were last revised in 1988. The current provisions of the ITRs reflect an environment where predominately monopoly international carriers exchanged traffic with each other and where the only services were fixed voice telephone and telegraph. In today’s competitive environment multiple carriers compete with each other to exchange international telephone traffic using services other than the fixed telephone. Considering this competitive environment, CITEL Member States believe that detailed regulatory provisions governing the exchange of international traffic are not necessary and, indeed, could impede further innovation.

CITEL Member States propose that all revisions to the ITRs reflect points i) through iv) in the Background section of this document.

IAP/10/21

NOC No change to the International Telecommunication Regulations to address security.

IAP/10/19

CITEL Member States support retaining the current scope and application of the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs) and updating the term “recognized private operating agency” to Recognized Operating Agencies (ROAs), in accordance with the updated definition in the ITU Constitution CS1008. CITEL Member States oppose all proposals to expand the scope of the ITRs by replacing ROAs with "operating agencies" (OAs), which is defined in ITU Constitution CS1007.
IAP/10/36

Consistent with Resolution 130 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, the CITEL Administrations support excluding content, national defense and security, and cybercrime aspects. Any other aspects of cybersecurity must meet the criteria established in Resolution 171 (Guadalajara, 2010) in order to be considered for inclusion in any revised International Telecommunication Regulations.

Revision of ITRs – General views

IAP/10/10

The Member States of CITEL present their views and understandings regarding the principles to be observed in revising the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs):

1. The ITRs should contain provisions concerning obligations to the signatory Member States. Member States should adopt the necessary measures to implement the ITRs at the national and international levels, whenever the provisions apply, consistent to national legislation;
2. The ITRs should mostly address high-level matters regarding international telecommunications, considering the technical aspects inherent to telecommunications;
3. The ITRs should be viewed as provisions that complement the ITU Constitution (CS) and Convention (CV), so any proposal that is “unconstitutional” or contravenes what is defined in the CS and CV should not be approved;
4. The ITRs should, to the greatest extent possible, avoid duplicating provisions that already exist in the ITU CS and CV;
5. The term “Member” should be systematically replaced by “Member States”;
6. The term “CCITT” should be systematically replaced by “ITU-T”;

IAP/10/12

The CITEL Administrations support achieving a set of revised ITRs that is a stable treaty instrument containing a high-level set of general principles that support the introduction of innovative new technologies and services over a long timeframe. Toward that end, the CITEL Administrations seek to avoid associating future WCITs with any particular ITU sector or establishing it as a conference that is held periodically.

Terminology

ACP/3A1/1

APT Members are of the view that for the replacement of “CCITT” by “ITU-T” needs to be done systematically.

ACP/3A1/2

2.1 Agreement was reached for the replacement of the term “Member” with “Member State”.

2.2 For the replacement of the term “Administration” with “Member State” or “Operating Agencies”, to be considered on a case by case basis, since some provisions are dealing with responsibilities of Member States; while other provisions are dealing with the responsibilities of Operating Agencies.

2.3 In the ITRs reference is made to Recognized Private Operating Agency. In order to cover all three terms, Operating Agency, Recognized Operating Agency and Recognized Private Operating Agency, a possible option would be to refer to “Operating Agency” as an umbrella term while the two other terms, “Recognized Operating Agency” and “Recognized Private Operating Agency”, should be considered as subset of “Operating Agency”, to cover all possible cases in different countries as the situation may be.

ACP/3A1/3
Such a course of action seems to be incorrect, due to the fact that in the ITRs reference may be made to ITU-T Recommendations in general and, where it is absolutely necessary, reference may be made to ITU-R Recommendations. Moreover, the term “ITU Recommendations” is broad and misleading as it does not clearly indicate the field of application of the Recommendation.

Consequently, to make a general reference to ITU Recommendations seems to be inappropriate and thus APT does not support such a course of action.

ACP/3A1/5
Provision 1.4 of Article 1 of the ITRs stipulates:

“1.4 References to CCITT Recommendations and Instructions in these Regulations are not to be taken as giving to those Recommendations and Instructions the same legal status as the Regulations.”

It should be noted that as a general rule, the application of ITU-T Recommendations are non mandatory and optional/voluntary. There is neither a technical nor a regulatory basis for giving any of the ITU-T Recommendations the same legal status as the very general, high level provisions contained in the ITRs.

APT Members are therefore of the opinion that there seems to be no need to modify the existing provision 1.4 of Article 1 of the ITRs, except appropriate editorial revision to change “CCITT” to “ITU-T”, which establishes that the ITU-T Recommendations are voluntary for ITU Member States.

It is worth mentioning that the term “Instructions” referred to in the provision 1.4 of Article 1 currently does not exist in the ITRs. The above term may therefore be deleted.

CAN/USA/31/1
WCIT-12 should agree in Plenary, before specific proposals to revise the ITRs are considered in the Working Groups of Committee 5, on the scope of the ITRs; specifically, any revisions to the Preamble and Article 1 and whether they apply to “Recognized Operating Agencies,” “Operating Agencies,” or other entities, and whether the definition of “Telecommunications” remains the same or is revised, before it considers specific proposals to revise the ITRs.