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FOREWORD

permanent organ of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). CCITT is responsible for studying technical, operating and tariff questions and issuing Recommendations on them with a view to standardizing telecommunications on a worldwide basis.

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indicate both a telecommunication Administration and a recognized private operating agency.

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considering

(a) that according to Article 29 of the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) the various cases in which free services are accorded are set forth in the Administrative Regulations;

(b) that the term “service telecommunication” is defined in Article 2, point 2.4 of the International Telecommunications Regulations (Melbourne, 1988);

(c) that according to Appendix 3, point 1.1 to the International Telecommunication Regulations, Administrations may provide service telecommunications free of charge;

(d) that according to the same appendix, point 1.2, Administrations may in principle forego inclusion of service telecommunications in international accounting, under the relevant provisions of the International Telecommunication Convention and the International Telecommunication Regulations, having due regard for the need for reciprocal arrangements,

considering furthermore

(e) that service telecommunications may be provided by Administrations either via an operator or via the automatic service;

(f) that some Administrations may be able to identify all automatic service telecommunications while others may not;

(g) that the practice has been for some Administrations to deduct all service telecommunications from the international accounts while others do not,

noting

(h) that the service definitions and the operational aspects of service telecommunications are covered in the relevant E- and F-Series Recommendations for the various telecommunication services,

recommends

for all types of service telecommunications, to apply the following charging and accounting principles:

1 Charging

Administrations may provide service telecommunications free of charge.

2 Accounting

2.1 In principle, all traffic representing service telecommunications whether established via an operator or via the automatic service may be excluded from the international accounts.

2.2 However, Administrations who do not wish to forego their accounting share related to the incoming service telecommunications traffic shall notify the General Secretariat of the ITU specifying the services concerned. Besides publishing the text of such notifications in the Operational Bulletin, the Union will keep and publish periodically an updated list of notified restrictions.