

RECOMMENDATION 587-1

**COAST STATION IDENTITIES AND INITIATION OF LOCATION
REGISTRATION IN AN AUTOMATED VHF/UHF MARITIME MOBILE
TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

(Question 23/8)

(1982-1986)

The CCIR,

CONSIDERING

- (a) Recommendation 586 (Automated VHF/UHF maritime mobile telephone system);
- (b) that in accordance with Appendix 43 of the Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979) and CCITT Recommendation E.210/F.120, coast station identities are formed as follows:

0 0 MID X₆ X₇ X₈ X₉

where the MID reflects the country in which the coast station is located and X₆, X₇, X₈ and X₉ are any figure from 0 to 9;

- (c) that location registration procedures are defined as those to be followed for a ship station identity to be entered in a location register of a maritime switching centre (MSC);
- (d) that location registration procedures are initiated by ship stations;
- (e) that up to 100 coastal areas may belong to one MID and no more than 100 coast stations need to be accommodated within one coastal area;
- (f) that each individual coast station must have a unique identity,

UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS

1. that for a given MID a coastal area be identified by the digits X₆ X₇;
 2. that within one coastal area a coast station be identified by the digits X₈ X₉;
 3. that the ship station initiates a location registration procedure when it detects a change in one or more of the digits of the sequence MID X₆ X₇ of the identity 0 0 MID X₆ X₇ X₈ X₉ belonging to the received coast station.
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