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**COLLECTION CHARGES APPLIED TO  
AUTOMATED TELEPHONE CREDIT CARDS**

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## NOTES

- 1 CCITT Recommendation D.120 was published in Fascicle II.1 of the *Blue Book*. This file is an extract from the *Blue Book*. While the presentation and layout of the text might be slightly different from the *Blue Book* version, the contents of the file are identical to the *Blue Book* version and copyright conditions remain unchanged (see below).
- 2 In this Recommendation, the expression “Administration” is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

## Recommendation D.120

### COLLECTION CHARGES APPLIED TO AUTOMATED TELEPHONE CREDIT CARDS

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*The CCITT,*

*considering*

- that currently used manual credit cards apply collection charges of the card-issuing Administration;
- that the current system of applying the card-issuing Administration's tariffs may be difficult to change in the foreseeable future;
- that automated credit cards may be used as a replacement for manual credit cards;
- the expansion of the use of automatic credit cards will stimulate the use of telephone services and is desirable as a marketing tool,

*the following charging principles are recommended*

- 1** For calls from the country of the card-issuing Administration, the tariffs of that Administration will apply.
  
- 2** For calls within a second country, or from a second country to a third country, the charge raised against the card holder is a national matter for the card-issuing Administration.  
The charge can be based on i) or i) and ii) below:
  - i) application of the appropriate tariff of the Administration where the call originated,
  - ii) application of a per call charge to cover the administrative costs for the transaction;
  
- 3** For calls from a second country to the card-issuing country, the charge raised against the card holder is a national matter for the card-issuing Administration.  
The charge can be based on i) or ii), with or without iii) below:
  - i) application of the appropriate tariff of the card-issuing Administration,
  - ii) application of the appropriate tariff of the Administration where the call originated,
  - iii) application of a per call charge to cover the administrative costs for the transaction.





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