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TELEPHONE RELATIONS BETWEEN  
COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND OCEANIA**

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## NOTES

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- 2 In this Recommendation, the expression “Administration” is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

## Recommendation D.500 R

### ACCOUNTING RATES APPLICABLE TO TELEPHONE RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND OCEANIA

(Malaga-Torremolinos, 1984)

When, in full exercise of their sovereignty, the Administrations of the countries in Asia and Oceania negotiate among themselves agreements to determine the accounting rates to be applied in their telephone relations, it is recommended that they give consideration to the provisions detailed below.

#### **1 Determination of accounting rates applicable in telephone relations between countries in Asia and Oceania**

1.1 It is desirable to achieve some coordination and, as far as is possible, standardization of the accounting rates applicable in telephone relations over similar distances between countries in Asia and Oceania. To this end, a scale of accounting rates has been established using the "synthetic method" (see § 2.1 of Supplement No. 1), and taking into account:

- a) accounting rates already in use;
- b) the desirability to confine rate standards to an indication of the maximum accounting rates applicable within the region.

1.2 It is recommended to adopt a distance-related zonal pattern rather than adhere to a rigid distance-based pattern.

1.3 For each relation, the following maximum accounting rates are recommended:

<i>Zone</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Maximum accounting rate per minute</i>
1	0 to 3000 km	6 gold francs or 1.96 SDR
2	3001 to 6000 km	7.5 gold francs or 2.45 SDR
3	over 6000 km	9 gold francs or 2.94 SDR

1.4 The distances indicated in the above scale are those between the appropriate international exchanges in the originating and destination countries.

1.5 It is also recommended that each country should normally constitute a single area for the purpose of fixing accounting rates. However in relations between adjacent countries, a country may be divided into several areas. In this case, the number of such areas for international traffic should be reduced to a minimum.

1.6 It is recognized that in some cases, such as transit switched services, Administrations may apply rates which reflect additional costs.

1.7 The present Recommendation may be implemented in a gradual manner, subject to agreements that might be reached bilaterally between the Administrations concerned.

#### **2 Frontier relations between countries in Asia and Oceania**

The accounting rates to be applied to frontier relations should be fixed by agreement between the Administrations concerned.





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