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#### **Summary**

Amendment 1 to Recommendation ITU-T E.161.1 proposes amendments to Recommendation ITU-T E.161.1 due to the approval of Recommendation ITU-T E.101.

#### **Source**

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## **Recommendation ITU-T E.161.1**

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#### **Amendment 1**

**1) Clause 2**

*Add the following reference to clause 2, References:*

Recommendation ITU-T E.101 (2009), *Definitions of terms used for identifiers (names, numbers, addresses and other identifiers) for public telecommunication services and networks in the E-series Recommendations.*

**2) Clause 3**

*Delete the following definition from clause 3, Definitions:*

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**3) Clause 3**

*Add the following text as a preamble to clause 3, Definitions:*

Definitions for terms not found in this clause can be found in Recommendation ITU-T E.101.





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