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**SCHEDULED RADIOCOMMUNICATION
SERVICES**

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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.

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SCHEDULED RADIOCOMMUNICATION SERVICES

The CCITT,

unanimously declares

that the following rules should be adopted for the scheduled radiocommunication service.

1 General

1.1 These rules are to be observed in the scheduled radiocommunication service in which radiocommunications are transmitted to one or more destinations.

1.2 Only those senders and addressees who satisfy the provisions and conditions agreed between the Administrations concerned shall be allowed to participate in this service.

2 Conditions of acceptance

2.1 Transmissions over the scheduled radiocommunication service must consist only of information and news relating to politics, commerce, etc., and must contain no communication of a private nature and no messages on behalf of third parties. They may include, however, brief indications as to how they should be passed on and to whom, provided that the time required to transmit them does not exceed 5 per cent of the total time taken to transmit the information or news, or, where appropriate, 5 per cent of the number of words of which the information or news consists.

2.2 The sender shall communicate to the Administration of the country of emission the addresses of any intended recipient or recipients.

2.3 The radiocommunications may be expressed either in plain language or in secret language, as decided by the Administrations of the countries of emission and of reception. In the absence of special arrangements between the Administrations concerned, the only languages authorized for plain language shall be French, one of the languages designated by the country of origin or one of the languages of one of the countries of reception. The Administrations of the countries of emission and of reception shall reserve to themselves the right to require the deposit of the codes used.

2.4 The radio transmissions shall bear, as the address, an arbitrary word placed immediately before the text.

3 Conditions of transmission

3.1 The Administration of the country of emission shall communicate to the other Administrations the address of any person residing in their territory for whom the radiocommunications are intended. It shall notify, in addition, in respect of each addressee, the date fixed for the first reception, the name of the emitting station and the address of the sender. The Administrations shall notify one another of any changes which occur in the number and the addresses of the senders and recipients.

3.2 Where the services are operated by recognized private operating agencies, Administrations may authorize such agencies to communicate the notifications required under the preceding paragraph.

3.3 Each Administration shall take, as far as is practicable, suitable measures to ensure that only the stations authorized for this special service of communication make use of the radiocommunications in question and then only of those intended for them. The provisions of the Convention relating to the secrecy of telecommunications shall apply to these radiocommunications.

3.4 These radiocommunications shall be transmitted at fixed times.

4 Conditions of reception

4.1 The Administration of the country of reception shall decide whether reception shall be permitted in its country. It may authorize the direct reception of such communications by the addressees designated by the sender or may itself make reception equipment available to the addressees to this end. It shall notify the Administration of the country of emission of the conditions under which reception takes place.

5 Charging

5.1 The charge to be collected from the sender shall be fixed by the Administration of the country of emission.

5.2 Apart from any charges levied for the establishment and working of private receiving stations or for the lease of receiver equipment, the addressees of these radiocommunications may be subjected by the Administration of their country to the payment of a receiver charge, the amount and method of assessment of which shall be decided on by that Administration.

5.3 The charges for these radiocommunications shall not enter into the international accounts.