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TELEGRAPH SERVICES**

**OPERATIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE
COLLECTION OF TELEGRAM CHARGES**

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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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OPERATIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF TELEGRAM CHARGES

1 Collection of charges

1.1 The charges shall normally be collected from the sender.

2 Telegrams payable by the addressee or a third party – the TA service

2.1 Administrations may, either by participating in the transferred account telegraph and telematic service (the TA service) provided for in Recommendations F.41 and D.98, or by special agreement and at the express request of the addressee or other party undertaking payment, admit telegrams of all classes without payment of charges in the origin country. These charges shall be collected from the addressee or other party undertaking payment.

3 Prohibition of rebates

3.1 Administrations shall not grant rebates on the rates appearing in the applicable official tariff lists to senders or addressees of telegrams in any form whatsoever (for example, per word, per telegram, by means of discounts, etc.).

4 Errors in collection

4.1 If, owing to an error, a telegram is undercharged, the balance necessary to make up the full charge must be collected from the sender, in accordance with the internal regulations of each country.

4.2 Amounts overcharged in error shall be refunded to the sender in accordance with the internal regulations of each country.