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Summary

Amendment 4 to Recommendation ITU-T G.998.2 (2005) includes:

- A new Annex D defining "Ethernet bonding with DTU encapsulation" (new functionality).

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New Annex D

1) Clause 2

Add the following abbreviation in clause 2, in alphabetical order:

DTU Data Transfer Unit

2) New Annex D

Add a new Annex D on "Ethernet bonding with DTU encapsulation" as follows:

Annex D

Ethernet bonding with DTU encapsulation

(This annex forms an integral part of this Recommendation.)

The specific normative requirements for DTU (data transfer unit) encapsulation are contained in the applicable ITU-T Recommendation for the underlying transport technology such as [b-ITU-T G.9701] (G.fast). The exception to clause 61.2.2.5 of IEEE 802.3-2005 defined in clause 6.2.3 of this Recommendation is extended as follows (at the end of the paragraph before the Note): "The receiving PCS shall be able to handle a total differential delay of 1 623 000 bit times (approximately 1.6 ms at 1 Gbit/s) without the need to stop traffic flow on any of the bonded lines in order to achieve reliable bonding operation. The receiving PCS shall be able to apply flow control to the underlying transport technology when the PCS receive buffer is full."

NOTE – Some implementations may be able to handle a total differential delay higher than 1 623 000 bit times and achieve higher bonding efficiency.

3) Bibliography

Add a bibliography after Annex D with the following entry:

[b-ITU-T G.9701] Recommendation ITU-T G.9701 (2014), *Fast access to subscriber terminals (G.fast) – Physical layer specification.*

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