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ADDENDUM 1

**Summary**

This addendum adds a marker for missing text to T.140.

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**Introduction**

The following amendments are essential for implementations of ITU-T Recommendation T.140, especially when used over unreliable channels.

**1)      Subclause 6.2 – Presentation protocol functions**

Add the following as the last row in Table 2:

| Missing text marker | Marks missing text | |
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**2)      Clause 7 – Code elements**

Add the following control sequence at the end of the list:

Replacement Character        $FFFD_{16}$        Marker for missing text.

**3)      Clause 8 – Detailed coding procedures**
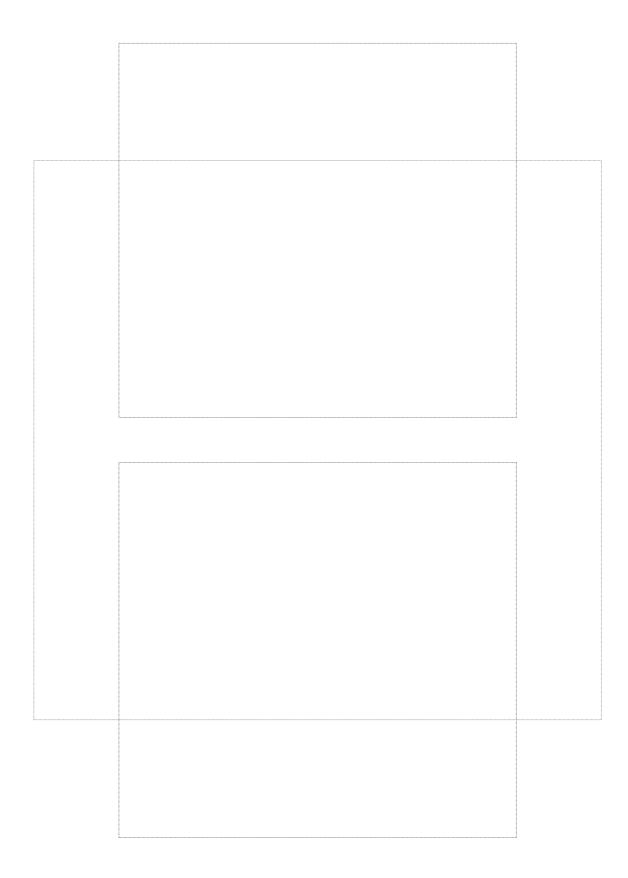
Add the following new subclause:

**8.9      Missing text marker**

*Purpose:* To mark in the text the position of lost character(s).

*Coding:* 0xFFFD

*Graphical representation:* A white question mark in a black diamond (see ISO 10646-1).

*Procedure:* The Missing Text Marker "Replacement Character" should be inserted in the T.140 data stream by any protocol entity who has discovered a data loss affecting some T.140 data.

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