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This TD contains in Annex a ‘Microsoft WORD template’ document to facilitate the generation of such A.25 justification information TD.

Annex  
Template for A.25 justification information

A.25 justification information for [Insert SG17 work item name, e.g., X.abc]

## 1 Description of the referenced document

NOTE – The resulting ITU-T Recommendation (or ITU-T document) shall identify the incorporated text, and shall provide an explicit reference to the document of the organization and to its particular version, as described in clause 6.4 of Recommendation ITU‑T A.5.

[Insert clear description of the document considered for incorporation, e.g., type of document, title, number, version, date, etc.]

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## 10 Qualification of the organization (per Annex B of Rec. ITU-T A.5)

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Annex 1

[Insert a full copy of the existing referenced document]

Annex 2

[Insert the A.5 qualification of the organization]

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