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Summary

Amendment 1 to ITU-T Recommendation E.123 applies specifically to the printing of national and international telephone numbers, electronic mail addresses and Web addresses on letterheads, business cards, bills, etc. Regard has been given to the printing of existing telephone directories. The standard notation for printing telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and Web addresses helps to reduce difficulties and errors, since this address information must be entered exactly to be effective.

Source

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The following new clause 11 should be added:

11 Emergency contact number notation

In order to facilitate calling of family members or other contact persons in case of emergency, owners of a mobile handset can indicate such contact numbers by the following notation, to be entered into the "name" field of the handset's directory. The "number" field would contain the actual contact number.

Format of the name: 0nX, where n is a digit from 1 through 9 and X is any meaningful descriptive character string (for example, "spouse", or "home number"). For example, the following might be entered into a handset's directory:

Contact name	Phone number
01home	+41 22 123 4567
02husband	+41 79 123 4567

The following new non-normative references should be added as a bibliography:

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