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| working EXAMINATION TABLE | |

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| **2012 Provisions** | **Sub article and Provision** | **Related 1988 sub article and provision** | **Applicability in fostering provision and development of networks and services** | **Flexibility to accommodate New trends and Emergent issues** | **Summary Outcome** |
|  | 1. While the sovereign right of each State to regulate its telecommunications is fully recognized, the provisions of the present International Telecommunication Regulations (hereafter referred to as "Regulations") complement the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, with a view to attaining the purposes of the International Telecommunication Union in promoting the development of telecommunication services and their most efficient operation while harmonizing the development of facilities for worldwide telecommunications. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | Member States affirm their commitment to implement these Regulations in a manner that respects and upholds their human rights obligations. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | These Regulations recognize the right of access of Member States to international telecommunication services. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 1.1 (a) These Regulations establish general principles which relate to the provision and operation of international telecommunication services offered to the public as well as to the underlying international telecommunication transport means used to provide such services. These Regulations do not address the content-related aspects of telecommunications. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 1.1 (b) These Regulations also contain provisions applicable to those operating agencies, authorized or recognized by a Member State, to establish, operate and engage in international telecommunications services to the public, hereinafter referred as "authorized operating agencies". |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to take into account new trends in telecommunications/ICTs |
|  | 1.1 (c) These Regulations recognize in Article 13 the right of Member States to allow special arrangements. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 1.2 In these Regulations, "the public" is used in the sense of the population, including governmental and legal bodies. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 1.3 These Regulations are established with a view to facilitating global interconnection and interoperability of telecommunication facilities and to promoting the harmonious development and efficient operation of technical facilities, as well as the efficiency, usefulness and availability to the public of international telecommunication services. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 1.4 References to Recommendations of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) in these Regulations are not to be taken as giving to those Recommendations the same legal status as these Regulations. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect ITU standards |
|  | 1.5 Within the framework of these Regulations, the provision and operation of international telecommunication services in each relation is pursuant to mutual agreement between authorized operating agencies. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 1.6 In implementing the principles of these Regulations, authorized operating agencies should comply with, to the greatest extent practicable, the relevant ITU-T Recommendations. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 1.7 (a) These Regulations recognize the right of any Member State, subject to national law and should it decide to do so, to require that authorized operating agencies which operate in its territory and provide an international telecommunication service to the public be authorized by that Member State. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 1.7 (b) The Member State concerned shall, as appropriate, encourage the application of relevant ITU-T Recommendations by such service providers. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 1.7 (c) The Member States, where appropriate, shall cooperate in implementing these Regulations. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 1.8 These Regulations shall apply, regardless of the means of transmission used, so far as the Radio Regulations do not provide otherwise. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 2.1 For the purpose of these Regulations, the following definitions shall apply. These terms and definitions do not, however, necessarily apply for other purposes. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some members stated that this provision may not be relevant to the examination criteria that has been set |
|  | 2.2 Telecommunication: Any transmission, emission or reception of signs, signals, writing, images and sounds or intelligence of any nature by wire, radio, optical or other electromagnetic systems. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible, or a reference to the relevant provision of the ITU CS should be made instead  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user; Some other members suggested that an additional provision/definition be introduced for the same reason. |
|  | 2.3 International telecommunication service: The offering of a telecommunication capability between telecommunication offices or stations of any nature that are in or belong to different countries. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 2.4 Government telecommunications: Telecommunications originating with any: Head of State; Head of a government or members of a government; Commanders-in-Chief of military forces, land, sea or air; diplomatic or consular agents; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; Heads of the principal organs of the United Nations; the International Court of Justice, or replies to government telecommunications mentioned above. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible, or a reference to the relevant provision of the ITU CV should be made instead  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 2.5 Service telecommunication: A telecommunication that relates to public international telecommunications and that is exchanged among the following:   * Member States; * authorized operating agencies; and   the Chairman of the Council, the Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Directors of the Bureaux, the members of the Radio Regulations Board, and other representatives or authorized officials of the Union, including those working on official matters outside the seat of the Union. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible, or a reference to the relevant provision of the ITU CV should be made instead  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 2.6 International route: Technical facilities and installations located in different countries and used for telecommunication traffic between two international telecommunication terminal exchanges or offices. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 2.7 Relation: Exchange of traffic between two terminal countries, always referring to a specific service, if there is between their authorized operating agencies: |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | (a) means for the exchange of traffic in that specific service:   * over direct circuits (direct relation), or * via a point of transit in a third country (indirect relation), |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | (b) normally, the settlement of accounts. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 2.8 Accounting rate: The rate agreed between authorized operating agencies, in a given relation that is used for the establishment of international accounts. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 2.9 Collection charge: The charge established and collected by an authorized operating agency from its customers for the use of an international telecommunication service. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 3.1 Member States shall endeavour to ensure that authorized operating agencies cooperate in the establishment, operation and maintenance of the international network to provide a satisfactory quality of service. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 3.2 Member States shall endeavour to ensure the provision of sufficient telecommunication facilities to meet the demand for international telecommunication services. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 3.3 Authorized operating agencies shall determine by mutual agreement which international routes are to be used. Pending agreement and provided that there is no direct route existing between the terminal authorized operating agencies concerned, the origin authorized operating agency has the choice to determine the routing of its outgoing telecommunication traffic, taking into account the interests of the relevant transit and destination authorized operating agencies. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 3.4 Subject to national law, any user, by having access to the international network, has the right to send traffic. A satisfactory quality of service should be maintained to the greatest extent practicable, corresponding to the relevant ITU-T Recommendations. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 3.5 Member States shall endeavour to ensure that international telecommunication numbering resources specified in ITU-T Recommendations are used only by the assignees and only for the purposes for which they were assigned; and that unassigned resources are not used. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect ITU standards |
|  | 3.6 Member States shall endeavour to ensure that international calling line identification (CLI) information is provided taking into account the relevant ITU-T Recommendations. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 3.7 Member States should create an enabling environment for the implementation of regional telecommunication traffic exchange points, with a view to improving quality, increasing the connectivity and resilience of networks, fostering competition and reducing the costs of international telecommunication interconnections. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 4.1 Member States shall promote the development of international telecommunication services and shall foster their availability to the public. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 4.2 Member States shall endeavour to ensure that authorized operating agencies cooperate within the framework of these Regulations to provide, by agreement, a wide range of international telecommunication services which should conform, to the greatest extent practicable, to the relevant ITU-T Recommendations. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user. Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect ITU standards |
|  | 4.3 Subject to national law, Member States shall endeavour to ensure that authorized operating agencies provide and maintain, to the greatest extent practicable, a satisfactory quality of service corresponding to the relevant ITU-T Recommendations with respect to: |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect ITU standards |
|  | 4.3 (a) access to the international network by users using terminals which are permitted to be connected to the network and which do not cause harm to technical facilities and personnel; |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 4.3 (b) international telecommunication facilities and services available to customers for their dedicated use; |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 4.3 (c) at least a form of telecommunication service which is reasonably accessible to the public, including those who may not be subscribers to a specific telecommunication service; and |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 4.3 d) a capability for interworking between different services, as appropriate, to facilitate international telecommunication services. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 4.4 Member States shall foster measures to ensure that authorized operating agencies provide free-of-charge, transparent, up-to-date and accurate information to end users on international telecommunication services, including international roaming prices and the associated relevant conditions, in a timely manner. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 4.5 Member States shall foster measures to ensure that telecommunication services in international roaming of satisfactory quality are provided to visiting users. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible. |
|  | 4.6 Member States should foster cooperation among authorized operating agencies in order to avoid and mitigate inadvertent roaming charges in border zones. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
|  | 4.7 Member States shall endeavour to promote competition in the provision of international roaming services and are encouraged to develop policies that foster competitive roaming prices for the benefit of end users. |  |  |  | Some members were of the opinion that this provision requires no change as it is applicable and flexible.  Some members stated that this provision is not necessary as it is no longer applicable or flexible.  Some other members suggested that this provision needs to be updated to reflect the changes that have taken place in the provision of telecommunication/ICTs services to the end user |
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