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| **Ref:** | **TSB Circular 21**  SG3/ME | | **To:**  - Administrations of Member States of the Union  **Copy to:**  - ITU-T Sector Members;  - Associates of ITU-T Study Group 3;  - ITU Academia;  - The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-T Study Group 3;  - The Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;  - The Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau | |
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| **Subject:** | **Proposed deletion of Recommendation ITU-T D.280 agreed to by ITU-T SG3 at its meeting from 23 to 27 May 2022** | | | |
| Dear Sir/Madam,  1 At the request of the Chairman of Study Group 3 (*Tariff and accounting principles and international telecommunication/ICT economic and policy issues*), I have the honour to inform you that this study group, in its meeting from 23 to 27 May 2022, agreed to initiate the deletion of the above mentioned ITU-T Recommendation, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 9, § 9.8.2, of WTSA (Rev. Geneva, 2022). There was no opposition to this advice from the Member States or Sector Members who participated in the meeting.  2 **Annex 1** gives information about this agreement, including an explanatory summary about the reasons for the deletion.  3 Having regard to the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 9, I should be grateful if you would inform me by 2400 hours UTCon **30 August 2022** whether your Administration/organization approves or rejects this deletion.  Should any Member States or Sector Members be of the opinion that deletion should not be accepted, they should advise their reasons for disapproving and the matter would be referred back to the study group.  4 After the above-mentioned deadline, **30 August 2022**, the Director of TSB will notify, in a Circular, the result of the consultation. This information will also be published in the ITU Operational Bulletin.  Yours faithfully,  Chaesub Lee Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau  **Annex**: 1 | | | | |

**Annex 1  
Recommendation proposed for deletion: ITU-T D.280**

**Recommendation ITU-T D.280, Principles for charging and billing, accounting and reimbursements for universal personal telecommunication**

**Approval date: March 1995**

Summary: (No summary exists for this Recommendation – the following is the Scope)

This Recommendation covers the principles for charging and the associated billing, as well as the accounting and reimbursements for Universal Personal Telecommunication service (UPT), which is described in the F.850-Series Recommendations.

Included in this Recommendation is guidance on:

1) the charging principles and options;

2) the traffic accounting principles;

3) the principles for the billing of UPT calls; and

4) the requirements for reimbursements among service providers, which are applicable to the various call types which may be encountered in UPT.

Charging principles related to UPT service profile management functions are also provided.

*Reasons for the deletion of the Recommendation listed above:*

At the time these Recommendations were approved, the concept of universal personal telecommunication (UPT) utilized specific technology and service concepts. In the decades since then, the technology has evolved. The services specified in the Recommendations are no longer provided as specified, and in fact, there are no such services offered. The fundamental principles that underpinned the service concepts of UPT are no longer unique to UPT, and many similar types of services are now provided using the Internet Protocol (IP)- and IoT-based technologies that were not part of the UPT-related Recommendations. Other global numbering, naming, addressing, and identification resources remain available and have proven more appropriate for such services. As such, the suite of UPT-related Recommendations are no longer relevant. Given this rationale, SG3 has advised the TSB Director to initiate the deletion of UPT Recommendation ITU-T D.280 under the purview of SG3.

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