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*(covering resolution to defect report 335 and 349)*

**1) Correction of the defects reported in defect report 335**

*Delete the last paragraph of clause 6 saying "Some implementations of ...".*

*In clause 6, renumber the note as Note 1 and add a second note saying:*

NOTE 2 – The use of TeletexString is deprecated.

*Delete the second paragraph of clause 7.1*

**2) Correction of the defects reported in defect report 349**

*Replace clause 6.12.2 with the following:*

The *UII Format* attribute type specifies how a UII bit string is partitioned into components. The type of UII is determined by the value held in the attribute of type **tagOid**.

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uiiFormat ATTRIBUTE ::= {
  WITH SYNTAX      UiiFormat
  SINGLE VALUE     TRUE
  ID              id-at-uiiFormat }

UiiFormat ::= SEQUENCE {
  components      SEQUENCE SIZE (1..MAX) OF INTEGER,
  urnPrefix       UTF8String OPTIONAL }

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The **components** component is a list of integers. The first integer gives the length in bits of the component specified by the most significant bits of an UII of this type. The second integer gives the length in bits of the following component, etc. In the extreme case where there is no internal structure of the UII type, only one integer shall be present and shall hold the length in bits of the entire UII of this type.

The DUA may elect to translate a UII into a URN based on this information. How this translation is performed is application dependent.

To make the URN globally unique, the string in the **urnPrefix**, if present, may be used to prefix the result. If an object identifier is associated with a UII to make it globally unique, the prefix may be a URN representation of that object identifier.





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