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Preamble

This Recommendation, which should be applied in conjunction with the provisions of Recommendations D.1, D.2 and D.4, fixes the rentals for the lease of international sound- and television-programme circuits and associated control circuits for private service in relations between countries in Europe and the Mediterranean Basin.

In accordance with Article 30 of the *International Telecommunication Convention* (Nairobi, 1982), the standard rates given in this Recommendation are expressed in the monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Special Drawing Right (SDR), and in gold francs (G. Fr.).

1 Rentals for the lease of sound-programme circuits and associated control circuits

1.1 The lease of a sound-programme circuit shall, in principle, last for a minimum of one month.

Nevertheless, sound-programme circuits may be leased for periods of less than one month, by agreement between the Administrations concerned.

1.2 For calculating the duration of the lease the provisions of §§ 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6 of Recommendation D.1 should apply.

1.3 The monthly rental for the lease of a telephone-type circuit for *all uses*²⁾, as provided in Recommendation D.2, with a multiplication coefficient of 1.00, is taken as reference for the determination of the rental for the lease of sound-programme circuits and associated control circuits.

1.4 The following monthly rentals are recommended for the lease of the different types of sound-programme circuit:

- a) narrow-band circuit (telephone-type circuit at approximately 3 kHz) with a 2-wire termination at the user's end:
 - 0.75 times the amount of the monthly rental for the lease of a telephone-type circuit for *all uses*;
- b) narrow-band circuit (telephone-type circuit at approximately 3 kHz) with a 4-wire termination at the user's end, whatever use is made of the circuit.
 - 1.00 times the amount of the monthly rental for the lease of a telephone-type circuit for *all uses*;
- c) sound-programme circuit at approximately 10 kHz:
 - 1.3 times the amount of the monthly rental for the lease of a telephone-type circuit for *all uses*;
- d) sound-programme circuit at approximately 15 kHz:
 - 1.6 times the amount of the monthly rental for the lease of a telephone-type circuit for *all uses*;
- e) stereophonic pair:
 - 3.2 times the amount of the monthly rental for the lease of a telephone-type circuit for *all uses*.

¹⁾ Countries in the Mediterranean Basin are countries not belonging to Europe but bordering the Mediterranean Sea.

²⁾ A definition of a telephone-type circuit for *all uses* is given in Recommendation D.2.

2 Rentals for the lease of television-programme circuits

2.1 Lease on an annual basis

2.1.1 The lease of television-programme circuits shall in principle last for a minimum of one year.

2.1.2 The following annual rentals are recommended for the lease of television-programme circuits:

- 40 836 SDR or 125 000 G. Fr. per terminal equipment at each end;³⁾
- 65 338 SDR or 200 000 G. Fr. per 100 kilometres of line.

2.2 Lease on a monthly basis

2.2.1 By agreement between the Administrations concerned, television circuits may be leased on a monthly basis.

2.2.2 In calculating the duration of the lease, one month shall mean one calendar month. Moreover, the day on which the circuit is made available ready for service to the customer, shall not be reckoned. The day on which the circuit is withdrawn shall be reckoned as a full day. Thus, a period of lease covering one month or more is calculated as follows:

- a) count the number of days beginning on the day following the day on which the circuit was made available until the end of the month;
- b) thereafter count the number of full calendar months, if any; and
- c) count the number of service days in the last month, including the day on which the circuit was withdrawn.

2.2.3 The monthly rental shall be equal to 1/10 of the annual rental, but the full amount paid by a customer for any one year may not exceed that of the annual rental.

2.2.4 As regards charging:

- full calendar months are subject to the monthly rental,
- fractions of a month shall be subject, for each day of lease, to a daily charge equal to 1/30 of the monthly rental (to determine the chargeable time, see the examples given in § 2.4.2 of Recommendation D.1).

2.3 Short-term lease

2.3.1 By agreement between the Administrations concerned, television circuits may be leased for periods of less than one month.

2.3.2 In calculating the life of a temporary lease, one day shall mean a period of 24 consecutive hours.

The life of a lease should be calculated in multiples of 24 hours, the period starting from the hour at which the circuit is made available until the time at which it is withdrawn. If the number of days thus obtained contains a fraction of 24 hours, it should be rounded up to the next whole number (to determine the chargeable time, see the examples given in § 2.5.1 of Recommendation D.1).

2.3.3 In this case (temporary lease), the rentals are calculated according to the provisions of § 2.5.2 of Recommendation D.1.

3 General leasing conditions

3.1 The leases referred to above shall generally be based on the uninterrupted provision of the leased circuit for 24 hours per day (subject to the provisions of §§ 1.4 and 1.6 of Recommendation D.1).

3.2 The lease shall be continued thereafter by tacit agreement until cancelled by either party. Notice of cancellation must normally be given seven days in advance of the effective date of cancellation. However, an Administration may require a different period of notice.

³⁾ In a transit country where two circuits are interconnected, the rental for two terminal equipments (i.e. 81 672 SDR or 250 000 G. Fr.) should be applied.

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