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**Instructions for the international telephone service**

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## NOTES

1 CCITT Recommendation E.141 was published in Fascicle II.2 of the *Blue Book*. This file is an extract from the *Blue Book*. While the presentation and layout of the text might be slightly different from the *Blue Book* version, the contents of the file are identical to the *Blue Book* version and copyright conditions remain unchanged (see below).

2 In this Recommendation, the expression “Administration” is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

## Recommendation E.141

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

It has been noted that the rapid and reliable setting-up of international telephone calls demands perfect coordination of the operations effected by the operators involved; consequently, it is highly desirable to unify the rules for the utilization of circuits; unity can be obtained only by respecting the same operating rules.

It is therefore recommended that Administrations should apply the *Instructions for the International Telephone Service* [1].

The *Instructions* must be observed both in the continental telephone service and in the intercontinental telephone service. However, by agreement between the Administrations concerned, special provisions may be applied to relations established on radio links (see Recommendation E.140).

The provisions of the *Instructions* concerning the charging of calls relate solely to the collection charges made to users, as defined in Recommendation D.150, Annex A, point A.10.

These *Instructions* should be regarded as an integral part of the present Recommendation, although they are contained in a separate publication.

*Instructions* consist of provisions from one or several CCITT Recommendations dealing with practical operating procedures for the handling of telecommunication traffic (e.g. acceptance, transmission, accounting.)

It is normally foreseen that a date be set for the entry into force of an amended Instruction.

*Note* – It is recalled that the text of Recommendation E.141 is also reproduced in the “Instructions for the International Telephone Service”.

#### References

- [1] CCITT, Instructions for the international telephone service (1 October 1985), ITU, Geneva, 1985.



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