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Recommendation F.51

INTERWORKING BETWEEN THE TELEMESAGE SERVICE AND THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC TELEGRAM SERVICE

1 Introduction

This Recommendation defines the procedure to be followed for interworking between the Telemesage service and the international public telegram service.

2 Basic requirements

In case of interworking, the international public Telemesage service shall provide the capability of operating in conjunction with the international public telegram service in order to realize a minimum service between Administrations.

3 General operating principles

3.1 In cases of interworking between the Telemesage services and the international public telegram service, the operational procedures should be, in principle, in accordance with the mode of service, applied by the concerned Administration.

3.2 The operational procedures for the international public telegram service are defined in Recommendations F.1 and F.31.

3.2.1 Provision shall be made in interworking between the international telegram service and the Telemesage service to ensure that obligatory class of telegrams are provided for. This does not preclude any special national arrangements which might be necessary.

3.3 The international Telemesage service is defined in Recommendation F.50.

3.4 The charging and accounting principles for interworking between the Telemesage service and the international telegram service will be defined in the D-Series Recommendations.

4 Special provisions for interworking

4.1 International network requirements

Administrations that have not introduced the Telemesage service transmit their telegrams over the circuits that have been used up to the introduction of the Telemesage service at the Administration concerned, if no other agreement exists.

4.2 Delivery address

In the direction telegram service to Telemesage service, the first line of the address shall be preceded by the service indication **TELEMESAGE**.

4.3 Archives

In the direction telegram service to Telemesage service, the specific provisions should take Quality of Service aspects into consideration. (For further study.)

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