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## **TRANSMISSION IMPAIRMENTS**

### **APPENDIX I**

#### **Provisional planning values for the equipment impairment factor $I_e$**

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APPENDIX I

**Provisional planning values for the equipment impairment factor  $I_e$**

*(Geneva, 1998)*

Table I.1 of  $I_e$  values refers to non-error conditions. For propagation errors and frame-erasures or packet loss, no definite values are available which would be valid for more than one codec or codec family. In order to help the transmission planner, examples of  $I_e$  values under conditions of packet loss are given in Table I.2, and for propagation error patterns EP1 and EP2 in Table I.3. These values are provisional only as they were determined in single experiments. In Table I.4, a brief description of the codecs is provided for information.

**Table I.1/G.113 – Provisional planning values for the equipment impairment factor  $I_e$**

Codec type	Reference	Operating rate kbit/s	$I_e$ value
ADPCM	G.726, G.727	40	2
	G.721(1988), G.726, G.727	32	7
	G.726, G.727	24	25
	G.726, G.727	16	50
LD-CELP	G.728	16	7
		12.8	20
CS-ACELP	G.729	8	10
	G.729-A + VAD	8	11
VSELP	IS-54	8	20
ACELP	IS-641	7.4	6
QCELP	IS-96a	8	19
RCELP	IS-127	8	6
VSELP	Japanese PDC	6.7	24
RPE-LTP	GSM 06.10, Full-rate	13	20
VSELP	GSM 06.20, Half-rate	5.6	23
ACELP	GSM 06.60, Enhanced Full Rate	12.2	5
ACELP	G.723.1	5.3	19
MP-MLQ	G.723.1	6.3	15

**Table I.2/G.113 – Provisional planning values for the equipment impairment factor  $I_e$  under conditions of packet loss, codecs G.729 A + VAD and G.723.1-A + VAD**

<b>% Packet Loss</b>	<b>G.729A + VAD</b>	<b>G.723.1.A + VAD 6.3 kbit/s</b>
0	11	15
0.5	13	17
1	15	19
1.5	17	22
2	19	24
3	23	27
4	26	32
8	36	41
16	49	55
NOTE – No. frames per packet:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G.729-A + VAD: 2;</li> <li>• G.723.1-A + VAD: 1.</li> </ul>		

**Table I.3/G.113 – Provisional planning values for the equipment impairment factor  $I_e$  under propagation error conditions, GSM codecs**

<b>Codec type</b>	<b>Error pattern</b>	<b><math>I_e</math> Range</b>
GSM-HR	EP1	25...32
	EP2	31...42
GSM-FR	EP1	32...39
	EP2	40...45
GSM-EFR	EP1	15...22
	EP2	26...35
NOTE 1 – The range given results from the difficulties in deriving exact impairment factor values for these conditions.		
NOTE 2 – EP1 is equivalent to 10 dB C/I, EP2 is equivalent to 7 dB C/I. C/I is the carrier to interference ratio.		

**Table I.4/G.113 – Brief description of the low bitrate codecs**

<b>IS-54</b>	First generation digital TDMA cellular system in North America utilizing Vector Sum Excited Linear Prediction ( <b>VSELP</b> ) coding at a net bit rate of 7.95 kbit/s (plus 5.05 kbit/s FEC).
<b>IS-96a</b>	First generation digital CDMA cellular system in North America utilizing Qualcomm Code-Excited Linear Prediction ( <b>QCELP</b> ) coding at a variable net bit rate of 8, 4, and 2 kbit/s.
<b>IS-127</b>	Second generation digital CDMA cellular system in North America utilizing Residual Code-Excited Linear Prediction ( <b>RCELP</b> ) coding at a variable net bit rate of 8, 4, and 2 kbit/s.
<b>IS-641</b>	Second generation digital TDMA cellular system in North America utilizing Algebraic Code-Excited Linear Prediction ( <b>ACELP</b> ) coding at a net bit rate of 7.4 kbit/s (plus 5.6 kbit/s FEC).
<b>GSM-FR</b>	First generation digital European Global System for Mobile Communication ( <b>GSM</b> ) cellular system utilizing Regular Pulse Excitation Long Term Prediction ( <b>RPE-LTP</b> ) coding at a net bit rate of 13 kbit/s (plus 9.8 kbit/s FEC). Defined in ETSI standard GSM 06.10.
<b>GSM-HR</b>	Half-rate version of the voice codec for the GSM system utilizing Vector Sum Excited Linear Prediction ( <b>VSELP</b> ) coding at a net bit rate of 5.6 kbit/s. Defined in ETSI Standard GSM.06.20.
<b>GSM-EFR</b>	Second generation speech codec of the digital European Global System for Mobile Communication ( <b>GSM</b> ) cellular system utilizing Algebraic Code-Excited Linear Prediction ( <b>ACELP</b> ) coding at a net bit rate of 12.2 kbit/s (plus 10.6 kbit/s FEC). Defined in ETSI standard GSM 06.60.
<b>PDC</b>	First generation digital Japanese Personal Digital Communication ( <b>PDC</b> ) system utilizing a Japanese version of Vector Sum Excited Linear Prediction ( <b>JVSELP</b> ) coding at a net bit rate of 6.7 kbit/s (plus 4.5 kbit/s FEC).
<b>G.723.1</b>	ITU-T standard for speech coding in PSTN videophones utilizing Algebraic Code-Excited Linear Prediction ( <b>ACELP</b> ) coding at 5.3 kbit/s and Multipulse Maximum Likelihood Quantization ( <b>MP-MLQ</b> ) at 6.3 kbit/s.
<b>G.726</b>	ITU-T standard for speech coding at 40, 32, 24, and 16 kbit/s utilizing Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation ( <b>ADPCM</b> ).
<b>G.728</b>	ITU-T standard for speech coding at 16 kbit/s utilizing Low-Delay Code-Excited Linear Prediction Coding ( <b>LD-CELP</b> ). This algorithm also has 12.8 and 9.6 kbit/s bit rate extensions.
<b>G.729</b>	ITU-T standard for speech coding at 8 kbit/s utilizing Conjugate Structure Algebraic Code-Excited Linear Prediction Coding ( <b>CS-ACELP</b> ).





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