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##### **2 Changes to ITU-T G.984.4 (2008)**

###### **2.1 Modification to "Summary"**

*Replace the summary with the following:*

"The most up-to-date specification for the ONT management and control interface (OMCI) now appears in Recommendation ITU-T G.988. Readers with a continuing interest in OMCI are advised to consult Recommendation ITU-T G.988 as their primary reference.

Recommendation ITU-T G.988, the generic OMCI specification, is intended to cover a variety of access systems, including G-PON. However, Recommendation ITU-T G.988 does not document all of the legacy features that were contained in Recommendation ITU-T G.984.4. Definitions and features contained in Recommendation ITU-T G.984.4 that do not appear in Recommendation ITU-T G.988 remain valid for legacy ITU-T G.984 applications. Further, all code points assigned to such legacy definitions remain reserved and are excluded from the code points assignable by Recommendation ITU-T G.988."

###### **2.2 Modification to clause 1, Scope**

*Add the following text to the beginning of clause 1:*

"The most up-to-date specification for the ONT management and control interface (OMCI) now appears in [ITU-T G.988]. Readers with a continuing interest in OMCI are advised to consult [ITU-T G.988] as their primary reference. For items where Recommendation ITU-T G.984.4 (2008, as amended) and [ITU-T G.988] conflict, [ITU-T G.988] takes precedence. However, for legacy items specified by Recommendation ITU-T G.984.4, where [ITU-T G.988] remains silent, then the Recommendation ITU-T G.984.4 material remains in force. Further, all code points assigned to such legacy definitions remain reserved and are excluded from the code points assignable by [ITU-T G.988]."

### **2.3 Modification to clause 2, References**

*Add the following reference to clause 2.*

[ITU-T G.988] Recommendation ITU-T G.988 (2010), *ONU management and control interface (OMCI) specification.*



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