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OF SIGNALLING SYSTEM No. 6  
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## FOREWORD

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## NOTES

1 As a consequence of a reform process within the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the CCITT ceased to exist as of 28 February 1993. In its place, the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) was created as of 1 March 1993. Similarly, in this reform process, the CCIR and the IFRB have been replaced by the Radiocommunication Sector.

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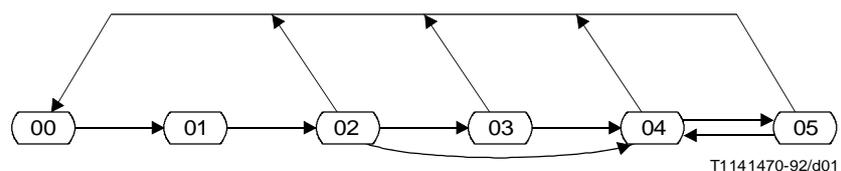
2 In this Recommendation, the expression "Administration" is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

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*(Helsinki, 1993)*



<i>State number</i>	<i>State description</i>	<i>Sheet number</i>
00	Idle	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
01	Wait for CPCI-FITE	1
02	Wait for address-complete	2
03	Wait for answer	4
04	Answered	4
05	Wait for resume	5

FIGURE 1/Q.656

State overview diagram for interworking of Signalling System No. 6 to Signalling System No. 7 (ISUP)

FIGURE 2/Q.656

(Reserved for future notes)

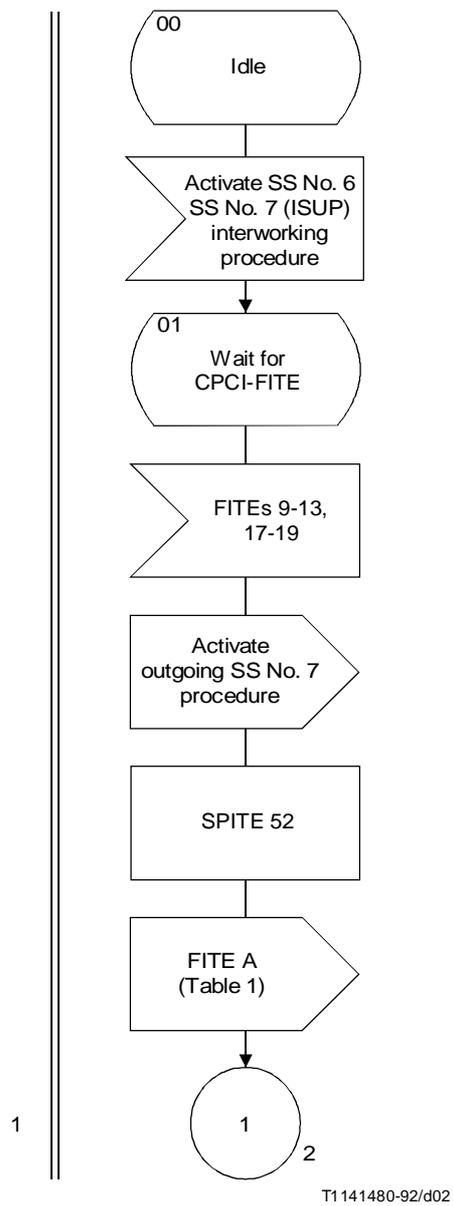
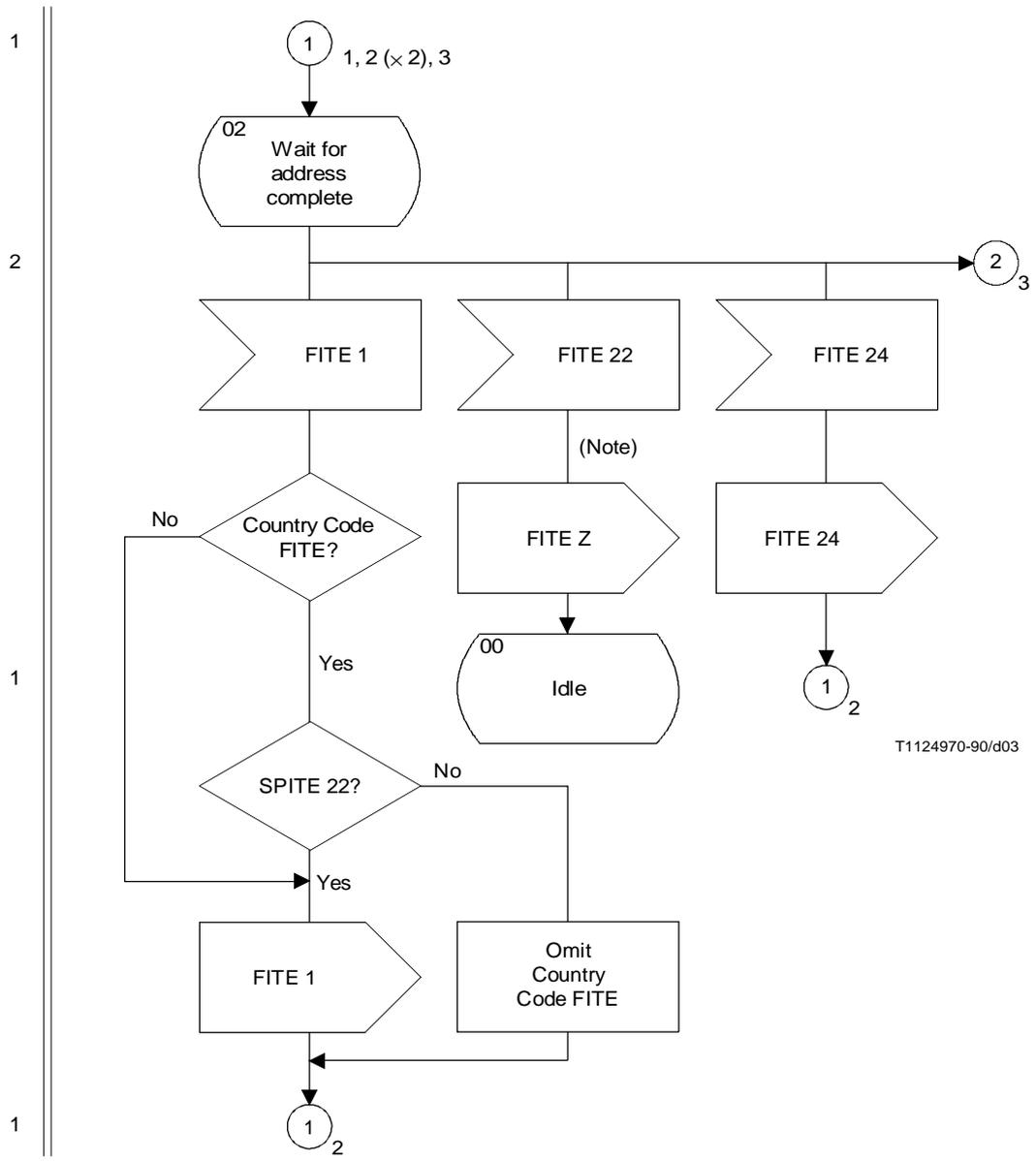


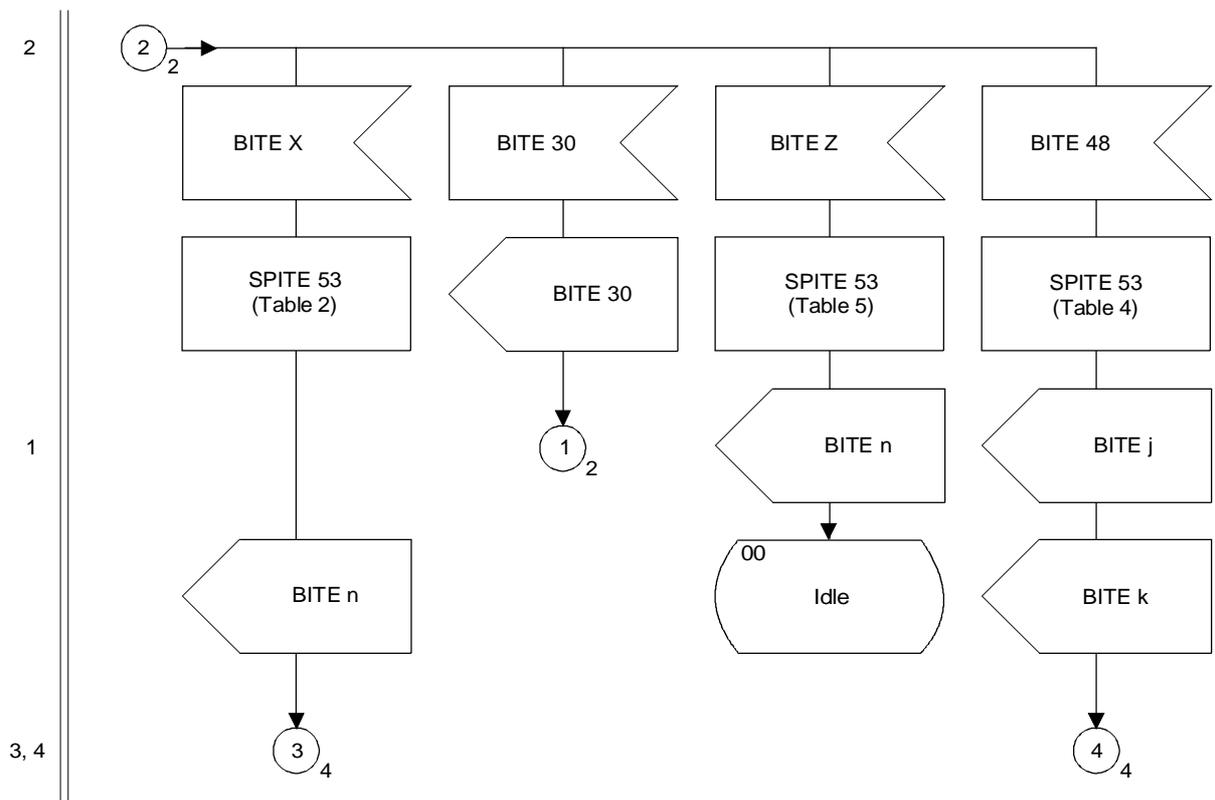
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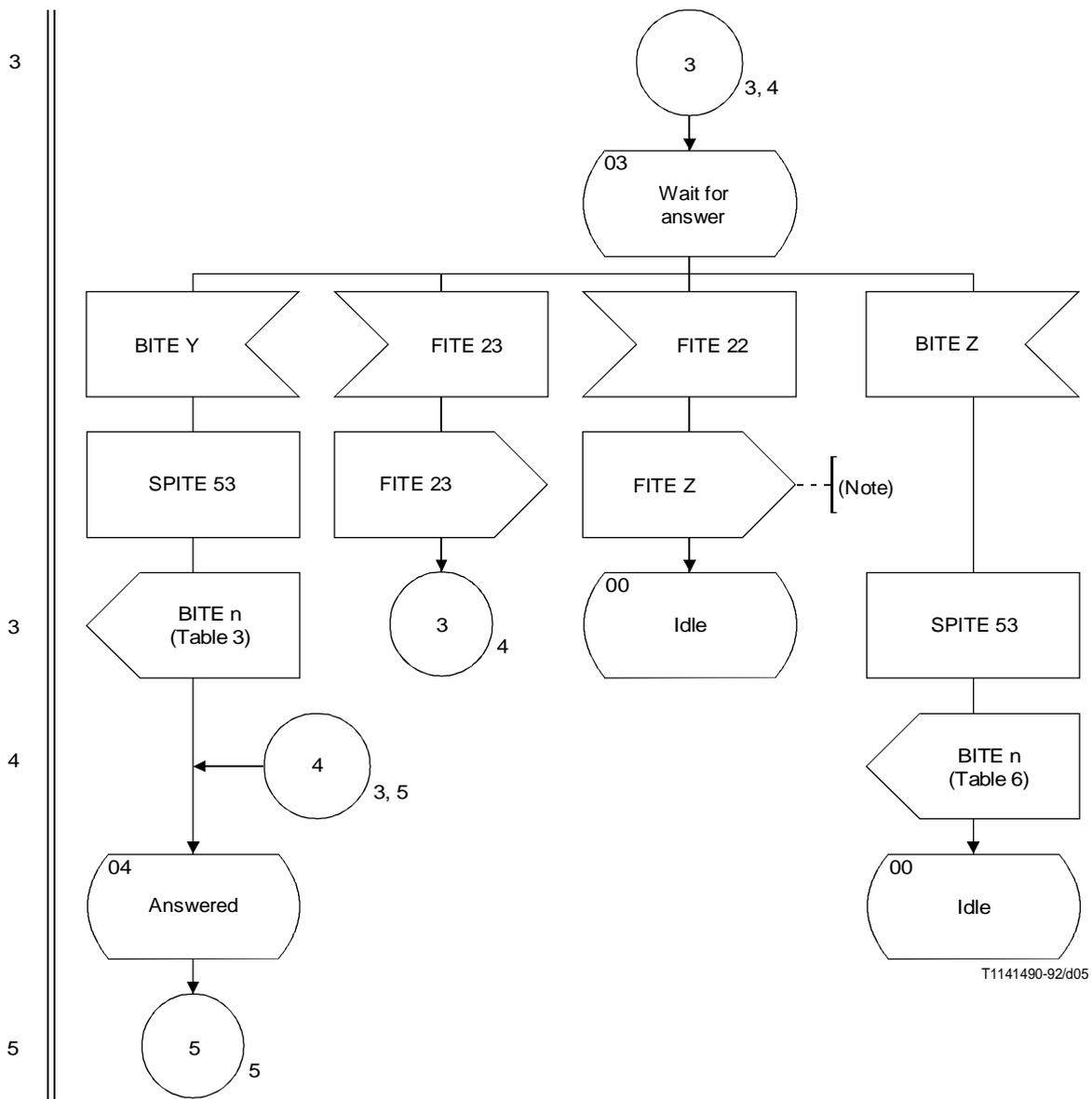
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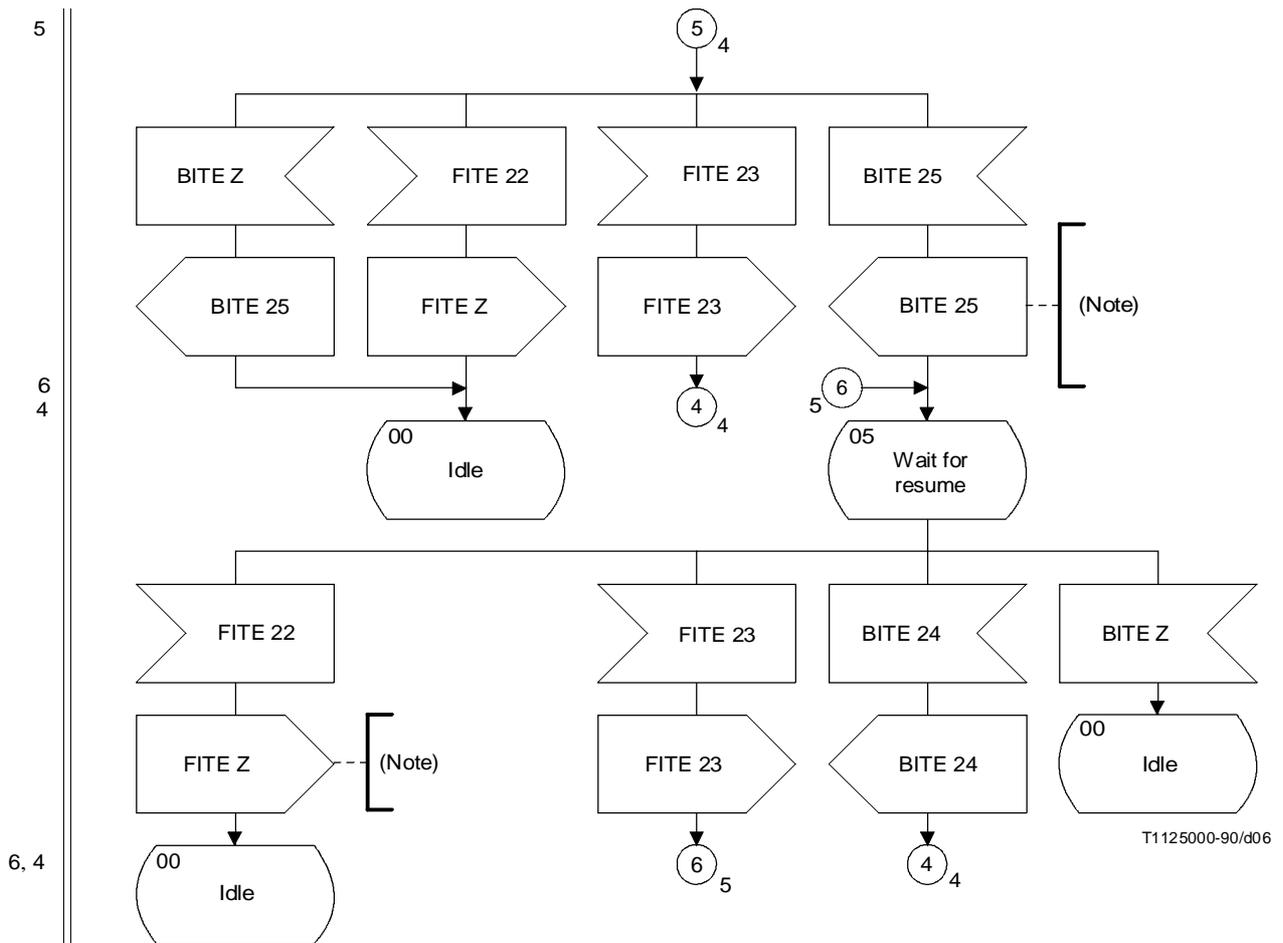
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TABLE 1/Q.656

**FITE A construction – Interworking of Signalling System No. 6 to Signalling System No. 7 (ISUP)**

Received FITE	CPC
9	1
10	2
11	3
12	4
13	5
17	10
18	11
19	12

SPITE 36	CCH
Yes	01
No	10

SPITE 22	NAI
Yes	100
No	011

SPITE 20	SI
Yes	01
No	00

SPITE 21	ECI
Yes	1
No	0

TMR = 11
CPC Calling party's category
CCH Continuity check indicator
NAI Nature of address indicator
SI Satellite indicator
ECI Echo control indicator
TMR Transmission medium requirement

TABLE 2/Q.656

**BITE X analysis – Interworking of Signalling System No. 6  
to Signalling System No. 7 (ISUP)**

Received BITE X			BITE n to be sent
CH	ST	CAT	
00	00	00	BITE 2 + BITE 27
00	00	01	BITE 2 + BITE 27
00	00	10	BITE 4
00	01	00	BITE 5
00	01	01	BITE 5
00	01	10	BITE 7
01	00	00	BITE 3
01	00	01	BITE 3
01	00	10	BITE 4
01	01	00	BITE 6
01	01	01	BITE 6
01	01	10	BITE 7
10	00	00	BITE 2 + BITE 27
10	00	01	BITE 2 + BITE 27
10	00	10	BITE 4
10	01	00	BITE 5
10	01	01	BITE 5
10	01	10	BITE 7

CH Charge indicator  
ST Called party's status indicator  
CAT Called party's category indicator

TABLE 3/Q.656

**BITE Y analysis – Interworking of Signalling System No. 6  
to Signalling System No. 7 (ISUP)**

Received BITE Y CH	BITE n to be sent
–	BITE 22
00	BITE 22
01	BITE 23
10	BITE 22

NOTE – With this proposal, BITE 22 (answer, charge) may be sent for a call where an address complete no charge message was previously sent. It is assumed that it does result in charging the call.

TABLE 4/Q.656

**CONNECT analysis – Interworking of Signalling System No. 6  
to Signalling System No. 7 (ISUP)**

Received CONNECT fields			BITE J	BITE K
CH	ST	CAT		
00	00	00	BITE 2 + BITE 27	BITE 22
00	00	01	BITE 2 + BITE 27	BITE 22
00	00	10	BITE 4	BITE 22
00	01	00	BITE 5	BITE 22
00	01	01	BITE 5	BITE 22
00	01	10	BITE 7	BITE 22
01	00	00	BITE 3	BITE 23
01	00	01	BITE 3	BITE 23
01	00	10	BITE 4	BITE 23
01	01	00	BITE 6	BITE 23
01	01	01	BITE 6	BITE 23
01	01	10	BITE 7	BITE 23
10	00	00	BITE 2 + BITE 27	BITE 22
10	00	01	BITE 2 + BITE 27	BITE 22
10	00	10	BITE 4	BITE 22
10	01	00	BITE 5	BITE 22
10	01	01	BITE 5	BITE 22
10	01	10	BITE 7	BITE 22

NOTE – In this proposal, an answer, no charge BITE is generated when a no charge information is carried through the connect message.

TABLE 5/Q.656

**Received RELEASE analysis before ACM – Interworking  
of Signalling System No. 6 to Signalling System No. 7 (ISUP)**

Received BITE Z Cause	Sent BITE n
42	9
34	10
28	14
1	15
17	16
27	17
31	19
4	20
Other	19

TABLE 6/Q.656

**Received RELEASE analysis, after ACM and before ANM – Interworking  
of Signalling System No. 6 to Signalling System No. 7 (ISUP)**

Received BITE Z Cause	Sent BITE n	
Any	19	if ST = subscriber free
34	10	if ST ≠ subscriber free
31	19	
Other	19	