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**Amendment 2: Addition of the authority and
format identifier for ITU-T International Network
Designators**

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ITU-T RECOMMENDATION X.213

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – OPEN SYSTEMS INTERCONNECTION –
NETWORK SERVICE DEFINITION**

AMENDMENT 2

**ADDITION OF THE AUTHORITY AND FORMAT IDENTIFIER FOR
ITU-T INTERNATIONAL NETWORK DESIGNATORS**

Summary

Amendment 2 to ITU-T Rec. X.213 | ISO/IEC 8348 defines a new Authority and Format Identifier (AFI) for use when Network Service Access Point (NSAP) addresses and Group Network Addresses (GNAs) are based on International Network Designators assigned by ITU-T in accordance with ITU-T E.191-1.

Source

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NOTE

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1) Subclause 2.3

Add a new reference:

- ITU-T Recommendation E.191-1 (2001), *Criteria and procedures for the allocation of ITU-T International Network Designator addresses.*

2) Subclause A.5.2.1.2

In Table A.1, replace the third line, first column, 34-39, 40-49, 50-59, with:

34-39, 40-49, 50-59, 76-77

In Table A.1, replace the fifth line, first column, 70-79, with:

70-75, 78-79

Add a new row to the beginning of Table A.4:

ITU-T IND	76	77	////////////////////	////////////////////
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3) New subclause A.5.2.1.2.9

Add a new subclause, A.5.2.1.2.9, after A.5.2.1.2.8:

A.5.2.1.2.9 ITU-T IND IDI format

The IDI consists of a fixed length 6-digit numeric code identifying an International Network Designator (IND) allocated according to administrative procedures defined in ITU-T E.191-1. The IND identifies an authority responsible for allocating and assigning values of the DSP.

4) Subclause A.5.2.3

Add a new row to the end of Table A.5:

ITU-T IND	32	16	////////////////////	////////////////////
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5) Subclause B.1

Add a new paragraph to the end of this subclause:

The ITU-T IND format is included so as to allow for the designation of an organization responsible for operating one or more networks as an authority for the assignment of NSAP addresses according to the hierarchy appropriate for the organization (which may or may not be based on geographical or national boundaries). The way in which addresses are allocated and assigned in the ITU-T IND format is determined by the designated organization, which might, for example, be an ATM service provider or other organization.

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