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COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

NOTES

1   CCITT Recommendation A.22 was published in Fascicle I.2 of the *Blue Book*. This file is an extract from the *Blue Book*. While the presentation and layout of the text might be slightly different from the *Blue Book* version, the contents of the file are identical to the *Blue Book* version and copyright conditions remain unchanged (see below).

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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The CCITT,

considering

(a)   that the purposes of the International Telecommunication Union and the recognition of CCITT relations with other organizations were given in 1964 and later, in CCITT Recommendation A.20 which concerns data transmission; and

(b)   that the principles of responsibility in regard to CCITT-defined Telematic services were given in 1980 and later, in Recommendation A.21 which mentions some subjects of mutual interest; and

(c)   that CCITT Resolution No. 7 in 1984 further recognized common interests with ISO and IEC concerning Information Technology and cooperation with them by appropriate means;

recognizes the following principles

(1)   that in accordance with CCITT Recommendations A.20 and A.21 and Resolution No. 7, every effort should be made in establishing respective study programmes to identify overlapping studies with a view to avoiding duplication of work;

(2)   that where subjects are identified in which coordination seems desirable, text should be drawn up mutually and kept aligned;

(3)   that in carrying on the respective programmes of Information Technology studies, collaborative meetings at appropriate levels should be scheduled, where necessary. In drafting aligned text, it is necessary to take into account the respective timing for approvals and publication, particularly with the ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee 1 (JTC1) on Information Technology;

(4)   that commonality of text with ISO/IEC and cross-references is considered desirable in certain areas of mutual interest, such as:

–   Message Handling Systems,

–   Directory Systems,

–   Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) architecture – service definitions and protocol specifications,

–   certain areas of Interworking,

–   certain aspects of Telematic Services,

–   Document Architecture,

–   certain aspects of RNIS.

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