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ITU-T Recommendation A.22

(Previously CCITT Recommendation)

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(Melbourne, 1988; Helsinki, 1993)

The WTSC,

considering

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

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

(c)   that 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 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 (JTC 1) 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 ISDN.

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