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## NOTES

1 ITU-T Recommendation D.172 was published in Fascicle II.1 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.

## **Recommendation D.172**

### **ACCOUNTING FOR CALLS CIRCULATED OVER INTERNATIONAL ROUTES FOR WHICH ACCOUNTING RATES HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED**

*(Geneva, 1972)*

Normally, when calls are circulated over international routes for which accounting rates have not been established,

- these calls shall be treated in the international accounts as if they had been sent via the primary route, or
- if no relation has been opened between two terminal countries, they shall not be included in the international accounts, provided that the chargeable duration of such calls does not exceed:
  - 25 minutes of call per month in an intercontinental relation,
  - 100 minutes of call per month in a continental relation.

The Administration of origin shall be responsible for keeping check of the total duration of such calls and for arranging to remunerate the Administration concerned if the duration exceeds the above-mentioned limits.

However, if the amount of such traffic becomes significant or if, for any other reasons, any one of the Administrations involved wishes to have a proper accounting rate established, all the Administrations concerned should consult together and establish the accounting rate and divisions thereof to be used for such traffic.