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TELEX RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES  
IN LATIN AMERICA**

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## NOTES

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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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## Recommendation D.401 R

### ACCOUNTING RATES<sup>1)</sup> APPLICABLE TO TELEX RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA

When in full exercise of their sovereignty the Administrations of the countries of Latin America negotiate agreements to determine the accounting rates to be applied in their telex relations, it is recommended that they consider the provisions below:

It is desirable to achieve some coordination and, as far as possible, standardization of accounting rates applicable in telex relations over similar distances between countries of the Latin America region.

To this end it has been considered advisable to establish a scale of accounting rates based on distance, with steps corresponding to distance ranges. This scale was established on the basis of:

- a) accounting rates already in use;
- b) the principle that the increase in rate at each step in the tariff scale is proportionately less the greater the distance, since the costs which vary with distance do not do so in direct proportion to the distance;
- c) the fact that the distance intervals increase with distance;
- d) the adoption of the tariff step corresponding to the greatest distance (more than 2500 km) as the reference step and the application to it of a maximum rate per minute of 9.1830 gold francs;
- e) the attribution of a coefficient to each distance range, the coefficient 1 being attributed to the reference step and a decreasing coefficient to the other steps.

For each step in the tariff scale, it is recommended that the maximum accounting rates below be applied:

Distance ranges	Coefficient	Maximum accounting rate per minute of conversation (in gold francs)
0 to 500 km	0.466	4.2854
501 to 2500 km	0.766	7.0403
over 2500 km	1	9.1630

Telex relations between countries of Latin America through direct circuits via satellite are included (for international accounting purposes) in the highest rate above, regardless of the geodesic distance separating the international centres involved.

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<sup>1)</sup> The accounting rate, as defined in CCITT Recommendation D.000 is the rate unit agreed between Administrations in a given relation that is used for the establishment of international accounts.