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FOREWORD

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Recommendation D.1 was prepared by Study Group III and was approved under the Resolution No. 2 procedure on the 15th of July 1991.

CCITT NOTE

In this Recommendation, the expression "Administration" is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication Administration and a recognized private operating agency.

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GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE LEASE OF INTERNATIONAL (CONTINENTAL AND INTERCONTINENTAL) PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATION CIRCUITS AND NETWORKS

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Preamble

This Recommendation sets out the general principles and conditions applicable to international (continental and intercontinental) private leased telecommunication circuits and networks, taking into account opportunities available to Administrations, or other organizations or persons to enter into special arrangements, subject to national laws¹⁾, for the establishment, operations, and use of international private leased telecommunication circuits. The diagram included as Annex A to this Recommendation, extracted from Recommendation M.1010 [1] relating to the constitution and nomenclature of international private leased telecommunication circuits and supplemented for tariff requirements, indicates what is to be understood by the terms international private leased telecommunication circuits and national extensions.

1 General principles

1.1 The international private leased telecommunication circuit service consists of making dedicated international telecommunication circuits available to a customer²⁾ for use on the terms and conditions which may be set out in a lease agreement between the customer and the Administration of the country at each end of the circuit. Customers may also combine a series of such circuits to establish international private leased telecommunication circuit networks.

1.2 In providing an international private leased telecommunication circuit service, account should be taken of:

- a) national laws;
- b) the provisions of this Recommendation;
- c) such other terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon between the Administrations participating in the provision of the particular service arrangement;
- d) the desirability of facilitating the advance of technology and the use of modern methods of operation and management;
- e) the need to meet the long-term and specific requirements of customers.

1.3 When an Administration or one of its subsidiaries provides a telecommunication service that may also be provided by others under its national laws, Members should ensure that the Administration or its subsidiary does not enjoy unfair advantage over other international private leased telecommunication circuit customers offering the same type of service.

1.4 When international private leased telecommunication circuits and networks are used to provide telecommunication services to the public, the Member concerned shall, as appropriate, encourage the application of relevant CCITT Recommendations.

¹⁾ National laws include national regulations.

²⁾ The customer is the individual or entity who, or which, leases an international private leased telecommunication circuit from an Administration and is responsible for payment of all charges and rentals due.