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Determination of accounting rate shares and collection charges applicable by countries in Europe and the Mediterranean Basin to the occasional provision of circuits for sound- and television-programme transmissions

The values of the standard accounting rate shares components contained in Recommendation D.303 R were approved in 1984 and are therefore no longer regarded as applicable by the members of the TEUREM Group. Although therefore no longer current, the values are retained in this Recommendation for historic reference purposes only to assist in bilateral negotiations pending a replacement mechanism based on the results of the current Study Group 3 studies.



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**DETERMINATION OF ACCOUNTING RATE
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APPLICABLE BY COUNTRIES IN EUROPE
AND THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN
TO THE OCCASIONAL PROVISION
OF CIRCUITS FOR SOUND- AND
TELEVISION-PROGRAMME TRANSMISSIONS**

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FOREWORD

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ITU-T Recommendation D.303 R was revised by ITU-T Study Group 3 (1993-1996) and was approved under the WTSC Resolution No. 1 procedure on the 20th of March 1995.

NOTE

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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INTRODUCTION

When, in full exercise of their sovereignty, the Administrations of the countries of Europe and the Mediterranean Basin negotiate among themselves agreements for determining the accounting rate shares and when they fix the collection charges to be applied in their relations for the occasional provision of circuits for sound- and television-programme transmissions, it is recommended that they take into consideration:

- the charging principles specified in Recommendation D.180;
- for the determination of accounting rate shares, the provisions of clause 1 of this Recommendation;
- for fixing the collection charges, the provisions contained in clause 2 of this Recommendation.

The standard rates given in this Recommendation are expressed in the monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Special Drawing Right (SDR). In accordance with the International Telecommunication Regulations, the gold franc is equivalent to 1/3.061 SDR.

An explanation of some of the terms used in this Recommendation is given in Recommendations D.180 and D.000.

Recommendation D.303 R

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AND COLLECTION CHARGES APPLICABLE BY COUNTRIES
IN EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN TO THE OCCASIONAL
PROVISION OF CIRCUITS FOR SOUND-
AND TELEVISION-PROGRAMME TRANSMISSIONS^{1) 2)}**

(Revised in 1995)

1 Determination of accounting rate shares to be applied to the provision of circuits for sound- and television-programme transmissions between countries in Europe and the Mediterranean Basin

1.1 General

1.1.1 The accounting rate shares due to each terminal and transit country is derived from several elements, to which separate standard rates are applied, such as:

- the preparation and operation of circuits for sound- and television-programme transmissions;
- the terminal equipments in each terminal country, or the interconnection equipments in transit countries, the remuneration of which is a function of the duration;
- the international line part, which includes the various transmission systems used and for which the remuneration is a function of the distance and the duration.

1.1.2 In special cases where the line (transmission) part of an international connection is:

- a tropospheric scatter link;
- an HF radio link; or
- a satellite link (see also clause 4),

the provisions of this Recommendation with regard to the determination of an accounting rate share in relation to the length of the international circuit are not applicable and accounting rate shares should be agreed upon between the Administrations concerned.

1.2 Calculation of distances (line part)

1.2.1 Circuits provided for sound-programme transmissions

In determining the accounting rate share due to a country for the use of international circuits, the distance to be taken into consideration is:

In a terminal country

- The crowflight distance between the point at which the international circuit crosses the frontier and the International Sound-Programme Centre (ISPC)³⁾.

In a transit country

- The crowflight distance between the two frontier points at which the international circuit enters and leaves the country.

In addition, the special provisions in Recommendation D.300 R on the calculation of distances for telephone circuits are applicable. These provisions refer to special cases, to the possibility of weighting distances and to rounding off distances.

1) Countries in the Mediterranean Basin are countries not belonging to Europe but bordering the Mediterranean Sea.

2) The standard rates given in this Recommendation were approved in 1984.

3) In some countries the distance is measured to the studio and not to the ISPC.

