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Summary

This Recommendation has been amended to include the preferred option for showing the relationship between letters and digits, where both appear on a keypad or dial. Additionally, in order to assist blind or visually impaired people in identifying the dialling push-buttons, it has been recommended that the button with the digit "5" be marked with a tactile identifier.

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