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ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES FOR INTERNATIONAL SIGNALLING POINT CODES

Summary

This Recommendation describes the format of the code used to identify international signalling points in the international Signalling System No. 7 network which is identified by the Network Indicator NI=00. This Recommendation, additionally, includes principles and procedures for the assignment of Signalling Area/Network Codes and International Signalling Point Codes.

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Introduction

The worldwide signalling network has two functionally independent levels: the international level and the national level. This provides for a clear division of responsibility for signalling network management and allows identification plans of signalling points in the international network and the different national networks to be independent of one another. Within the international Signalling System No. 7 network a signalling point is identified by an International Signalling Point Code (ISPC). The use of an ISPC within a signalling message and the technical aspects of the signalling network are described in Recommendations of the Q.7xx series.