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PRIVATE PHOTOTELEGRAPH CALLS**

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1 Field of application

- 1.1 These provisions apply to calls between private stations or between (outgoing) private stations and (incoming) public stations.
- 1.2 The rules governing phototelegrams exchanged between private stations and public stations are embodied in Recommendations F.80 and D.80.

2 General

- 2.1 Private phototelegraph stations may be authorized by the Administration concerned to communicate with one another and to exchange phototelegrams with public stations.
- 2.2 Administrations undertake to set up connections for such transmissions or to make suitable leased circuits available to private stations at their request.

3 Conditions of acceptance

- 3.1 Private stations may communicate with all (public and private) phototelegraph stations connected to the international phototelegraph network.
- 3.2 Calls between private stations set up on the international phototelegraph network are allowed without any time limit. However, when telephone traffic is subjected to restrictions, the exchange of phototelegraph calls between private stations may be delayed or limited by agreement between the terminal centres concerned.
- 3.3 Connections with a public station may be made available to a private station only during the business hours of the public phototelegraph office. However, the public station may not close until it has accepted all the phototelegrams that the private station has announced it wishes to hand in.
- 3.4 The conditions under which booked phototelegraph calls are made available are specified in Recommendation F.82.

4 Charging

- 4.1 Charges for phototelegraph calls in continental and in intercontinental relations exchanged between private stations or from a private station to a public station are governed by Recommendation D.83.

5 Special services

- 5.1 The special urgent service shall be allowed in relations where it exists for telephone traffic.

¹⁾ See also Recommendation D.81.