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**PRIMARY PCM MULTIPLEX EQUIPMENT FOR  
VOICE FREQUENCIES**

**ITU-T Recommendation G.731**

(Extract from the *Blue Book*)

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## NOTES

1 ITU-T Recommendation G.731 was published in Fascicle III.4 of the *Blue Book*. This file is an extract from the *Blue Book*. While the presentation and layout of the text might be slightly different from the *Blue Book* version, the contents of the file are identical to the *Blue Book* version and copyright conditions remain unchanged (see below).

2 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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*(Geneva, 1972; further amended)*

The CCITT,

*considering*

that pulse code modulation (PCM) multiplex equipments are already used in various countries, in particular to provide a large number of short-distance telephone circuits on certain pairs in existing cables, and in order to minimize the number of different PCM multiplex equipments providing circuits which may be used in international connections,

*recommends*

that Administrations concerned should make their choice between the two primary PCM multiplex equipments described in Recommendations G.732 and G.733.