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**ABNORMAL RELEASE CONDITIONS OF THE  
OUTGOING REGISTER CAUSING RELEASE  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT**

**ITU-T Recommendation Q.131**

(Extract from the *Blue Book*)

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## NOTES

1 ITU-T Recommendation Q.131 was published in Fascicle VI.2 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.

## **Recommendation Q.131**

### **4.8 ABNORMAL RELEASE CONDITIONS OF THE OUTGOING REGISTER CAUSING RELEASE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT**

In automatic operation, the international circuit should be released when the following abnormal conditions arise:

- a) if, after receiving the digits necessary to determine the routing, the outgoing register receives no further digit within a period of 15 to 30 s;
- b) if no busy-flash or number-received signal is received by the outgoing register within a period of 15 to 30 s although the national (significant) number (or part of it) has been sent.

The release of the outgoing register under these abnormal conditions is dealt with in § 4.4.1 (2) of Recommendation Q.127.