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**SPECIFICATIONS OF SIGNALLING SYSTEM No. 6  
SIGNALLING LINK**

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**DATA TRANSMISSION RATE**

**ITU-T Recommendation Q.273**

(Extract from the *Blue Book*)

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## NOTES

1 ITU-T Recommendation Q.273 was published in Fascicle VI.3 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.273**

### **6.2 DATA TRANSMISSION RATE**

#### **6.2.1 *Analogue data channel rate***

The preferred data transmission rate on analogue channels is 2400 bit/s.

#### **6.2.2 *Digital data channel rates***

The preferred data transmission rate on digital channels is 4 kbit/s for both the 1544 kbit/s and 2048 kbit/s international digital multiplexes. In addition, the rate of 56 kbit/s may be used with the 2048 kbit/s international digital multiplex.