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**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION  
FOR CONNECTING TO THE  
INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK  
(ISDN)  
USING PRIMARY RATE ACCESS**



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## **FOREWORD**

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This Technical Specification specifies the specifications to conform for approval telecommunications devices.

### **NOTICE**

**This Specification is subject to review and revision**

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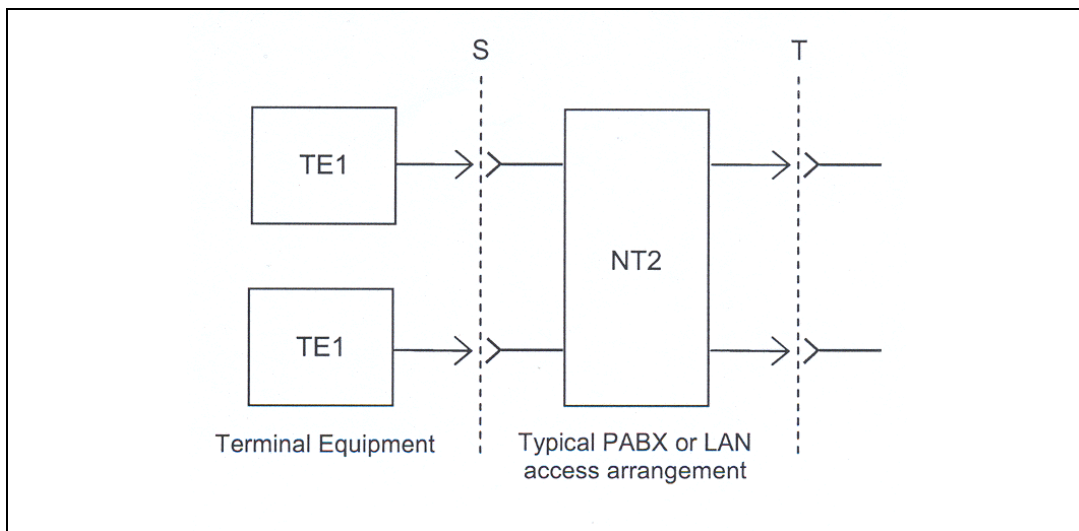


## INTERGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN) USING PRIMARY RATE ACCESS

### Section A. Introduction

#### 1. Scope

1.1 This Specification identifies the minimum technical requirements for connecting to the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) at the T interface, using Primary Rate Access (PRA).



**Figure 1. Reference Configuration for Multiple Connections (Figure 1/I.412)**

1.2 The ISDN PRA equipment connected to the T interface (see Figure 1) shall have the Network Termination 2 (NT2) function. Suppliers shall demonstrate that the equipment has been tested to comply with the requirements defined in Section A, B, C and D of this Specification.

- Part B – Physical layer requirements based on ITU-T Rec. I.431, Primary Rate User-Network Interface – Layer 1 Specification
- Part C – Link Access Procedure on the D-channel, LAPD based on ITU-T Rec. Q.921, ISDN User-Network Interface – Data Link Layer Specification
- Part D – Network layer requirements based on ITU-T Rec. Q.931, ISDN User-Network Interface Layer 3 Specification for Basic Call Control

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**1.3 Notations used in the Specification**

The use of the term Terminal Equipment (TE) within the Specification refers to a Terminal Equipment Type 1 (TE1), a Terminal Adaptor (TA) or a NT2.

The following notations are used in the Specification:

- CR Conformance Requirement defines features and functions that must be supported at minimum.
  
- M Mandatory requirement is where the TE implementation shall conform to those clauses in that section relating to the operation of Layer 1, Layer 2 and Layer 3 protocol in the TE.
  
- O Optional requirement means it is optional whether TE implements that function but if function is implemented, it shall conform to the clauses in that section relating to the operation of the TE Layer 1, Layer 2 and Layer 3 protocol.  
However, the use of optional functions is possible only if the network operators have implemented these options in their networks.
  
- NA Not Applicable is where the requirements specified in that section on the TE shall not be applicable for attachment.
  
- GID The section provides General Information and Definitions.



## 2. General requirements

|  |  |                  |
|--|--|------------------|
| <b>2.1 Design of Equipment</b>   |  | CR               |
| Power supply   | A.C. mains supply of 230 V $\pm$ 10%, 50 Hz $\pm$ 2%<br>External A.C. adapter  | Note 1<br>Note 1 |
| Identification of equipment  | Equipment shall be marked with:  | M                |
|  | a) supplier's or manufacturer's name or identification mark  |                  |
|  | b) supplier's or manufacturer's model or type reference  | M                |
|  | The markings shall be legible, indelible and readily visible   | M                |
| Keypad Dialling  | a) Keypads used in equipment for dialling shall be alphanumeric keypads and the relationships between the letters and the digits shall comply with ITU-T Rec E.161 as shown in figure 1. | M                |
|  | b) The associated letters must not impair the legibility of the digit (§ 3.1.1, ITU-T Rec. E.161).   | M                |
|  | c) The tactile identifier on the "5" button shall be provided (§ 3.6, ITU-T Rec. E.161).   | M                |
| <b>2.2 Analogue Interface</b>  |  | -                |
| When provided, the equipment has the TA function for connecting analogue equipment at the R interface as shown Figure 2. |  |                  |
| Connector  | 2 wire, 6 pin modular RJ 11 jack   | Note 2           |
| Feed voltage   | $\leq$ 40 V d.c.   | Note 2           |
| Line extension   | Interworking with loop resistance up to 500 $\Omega$   | Note 2           |
| MFPB receiver  | a) Level range: 0 dBm to -26 dBm   | Note 2           |
|  | b) Signal detection: min 40 ms   | Note 2           |
|  | c) Interdigit pause : min 40 ms  | Note 2           |
|  | d) Frequency deviation: $\pm$ 1.8%   | Note 2           |

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| Ringing current transmit | a) Frequency: 24 Hz  | Note 2 |
|                          | b) Periodicity for normal ringing: 0.4 s (on), 0.2 s (off), 0.4 s (on), 2.0 s (off)  | Note 2 |
|                          | c) Periodicity for duplex/distinctive ringing: 1.2 s (on), 3.0 s (off)   | Note 2 |
|                          | d) Voltage: $\leq 75$ V  | Note 2 |
| Dial tone transmit       | 425 Hz continuous tone   | Note 2 |
| Busy tone transmit       | a) 425 Hz  | Note 2 |
|                          | b) Periodicity: 0.75 s (on), 0.75 s (off)  | Note 2 |
| Output level             | Analogue output signal level shall not exceed $-6$ dBm averaged over any 10 s period   | Note 2 |
| A/D/A companding         | Digital telephones and other customer equipment providing acoustic interfaces to the digital bit stream shall comply with ITU-T G.711 (A law). | Note 2 |

**2.3 Characteristics of Telephone**

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|      |                               |        |
|------|-------------------------------|--------|
| SLR  | In the range 5 dBm to 11 dB   | Note 3 |
| RLR  | In the range $-1$ dBm to 5 dB | Note 3 |
| STMR | In the range 10 dBm to 15 dB  | Note 3 |

NOTES:

1. Either one of these options must be applied.
2. Requirement is 'NA' if TE does not have TA function for connecting analogue equipment to the R interface. If applicable, equipment shall be tested.
3. Requirement is 'NA' if TE does not have telephone handset function. If applicable, equipment shall be tested.

|                   |                  |                   |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1</b>          | <b>2<br/>ABC</b> | <b>3<br/>DEF</b>  |
| <b>4<br/>GHI</b>  | <b>5<br/>JKL</b> | <b>6<br/>MNO</b>  |
| <b>7<br/>PQRS</b> | <b>8<br/>TUV</b> | <b>9<br/>WXYZ</b> |
| <b>*</b>          | <b>0</b>         | <b>#</b>          |

**Figure 2. Alphanumeric Keypad Layout (ITU-T Rec. E. 161)**

### **3. Electromagnetic Compatibility & Electrical Safety Requirements**

**3.1** The equipment shall comply with the limits for conducted disturbance at the mains terminals and telecommunication ports, and the limits for radiated disturbance defined in the IEC CISPR 22.

**3.2** The equipment shall comply with the IEC 60950-1 safety standard<sup>1</sup>. The requirements in IEC 60950-1 that are applicable to the equipment [e.g. class of equipment, type of telecommunication network voltage (TNV) circuit and types of components shall be identified and complied with.

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<sup>1</sup> The safety standard includes, among others, protection of telecommunications network service personnel and users of other equipment connected to the network from hazards in the equipment.

**Section B. Primary Rate User-Network Interface – Layer 1 Specification**  
**(ITU-T Recommendation I.431 03/1993 & Amendment 1 06/1997)**

| Title   | ITU-T Rec. I.431 | ETSI TBR 4 | CR  | Remarks   |
|---|------------------|------------|-----|---|
| Introduction  | 1                | -          | GID | Supports user-network interface at 2048 kbit/s  |
| Type of configuration                                 | 2                | –          | M   | Primary rate access at the T reference point shall support the point-to-point configuration only. Electrical characteristics are defined in ITU-T Rec. G.703. |
| Functional characteristics                            | 3                | –          | M   | Heading   |
| Summary of functions (Layer 1)                        | 3.1              | –          | M   | – B-channel (64 kbit/s)   |
|   |                  |            | O   | – H0-channel  |
|   |                  |            | O   | – H1-channel  |
|   |                  |            | M   | – D-channel (64 kbit/s)   |
|   |                  |            | M   | – Bit timing  |
|   |                  |            | M   | – Octet timing  |
|   |                  |            | M   | – Frame alignment   |
|   |                  |            | O   | – Power feeding   |
|   |                  |            | M   | – Maintenance   |
|   |                  |            | M   | – CRC procedure   |
| Interchange circuits                                  | 3.2              | –          | M   | Two interchange circuits, one for each direction, are used for the transmission of digital signals  |
| Activation/deactivation                               | 3.3              | –          | M   | Active at all times   |
| Operational functions                                 | 3.4              | –          | M   | Heading   |
| Definitions of signals at the interface               | 3.4.1            | 9.5.1      | GID |   |
| Definitions of state tables at network and user sides | 3.4.2            | –          | GID |   |
| Layer 1 states on the user side of the interface      | 3.4.3            | 9.5.2      | M   |   |
| Layer 1 states at the network side of the interface   | 3.4.4            | –          | NA  | Network side  |
| Definition of primitives                              | 3.4.5            | –          | M   |   |
| State tables  | 3.4.6            | 9.5.3      | M   | Table 2/I.431 is applicable   |
| Interface at 1544 kbit/s                              | 4                | –          | NA  |   |

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| Title  | ITU-T<br>Rec.<br>I.431 | ETSITB<br>R 4  | CR     | Remarks  |
|--|------------------------|----------------|--------|--|
| Interface at 2048 kbit/s   | 5                      | –              | –      | Heading  |
| Electrical characteristics   | 5.1                    | 9.2<br>9.3     | M      | a) 120 Ω symmetrical pair interface<br>b) ITU-T Rec. G.703 section 6   |
| Frame structure  | 5.2                    | 9.4            | M      | Note 1   |
| Timing considerations  | 5.3                    |                | M      |  |
| Jitter   | 5.4                    | 9.3.3          | M      |  |
| Tolerable longitudinal voltage   | 5.5                    | 9.3.4          | M      |  |
| Output signal balance  | 5.6                    | –              | M      | f=1 MHz; ≥ 40 dB<br>1 MHz < f ≤ 30 MHz;<br>decreasing from 40 dB at 20 dB/decade   |
| Impedance towards ground   | 5.7                    | 9.2.2<br>9.3.5 | M      | 10 Hz < f ≤ 1 MHz; > 1000 Ω  |
| Interface procedures   | 5.8                    | 9.5.5          | M      |  |
| Maintenance at the interface   | 5.9                    | 9.5.4          | M      | On the user side   |
| Connector  | 6                      | –              | M      | ISO/IEC standards and permanent wiring are permitted   |
| Interface wiring impedance   | 7                      | –              | M      | 120 Ω ± 20%, 200 kHz - 1 MHz<br>120 Ω ± 10%, 1 MHz<br>Two symmetrical pair connections shall be provided. No power feeding is available in either direction. |
| Power feeding to the NT  | 8                      | –              | O      | Provision of power using a separate pair of wires, is optional.  |
| Timeslot assignment for interfaces having only H0 channels   | Annex A                | –              | Note 2 |  |
| Timeslot assignment for 2048 kbits/s interface having H11 channel  | Annex B                | –              | Note 3 |  |
| NOTES:   |                        |                |        |  |
| 1. H-channels may not be supported depending on local implementation.  |                        |                |        |  |
| 2. 'M' if H0 channels are supported.   |                        |                |        |  |
| 3. 'M' if H11 channels are supported.  |                        |                |        |  |
| 4. The use of optional functions is possible only if the network operators have implemented these options in their networks. |                        |                |        |  |

**Section C. ISDN User-Network Interface – Data Link Layer**  
**(ITU-T Recommendation Q.921 09/1997 & Amendment 1 06/2000)**

**Table 1. Frame structure for peer-to-peer communication**

| Title   | ITU-T Rec. Q.921 | ETSI TBR 4     | CR  | Remarks                 |
|---|------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------|
| General   | 1                | –              | GID |                         |
| Frame structure for peer-to-peer communication  | 2                | 10.1           | GID | Heading                 |
| General   | 2.1              | 10.1.1         | M   |                         |
| Flag sequence   | 2.2              | 10.1.2         | M   |                         |
| Address field   | 2.3              | 10.1.3         | M   |                         |
| Control field   | 2.4              | 10.1.4         | M   |                         |
| Information field   | 2.5              | 10.1.5         | M   |                         |
| Transparency  | 2.6              | 10.1.6         | M   |                         |
| FCS field   | 2.7              | 10.1.7         | M   |                         |
| Format convention   | 2.8              | 10.1.8         | –   |                         |
| Invalid frames  | 2.9              | 10.1.9<br>Note | M   |                         |
| Frame abort   | 2.10             | –              | M   | Not a TBR 4 requirement |
| NOTE. TBR 4 includes a frame, which contains a TEI that is not assigned to the TE as invalid. |                  |                |     |                         |

**Table 2. Elements of procedure and formats of field for data link layer peer-to-peer communication**

| Title   | ITU-T Rec. Q.921 | ETSI TBR 4 | CR  | Remarks |
|---|------------------|------------|-----|---------|
| Elements of procedure and formats of field for data link layer peer-to-peer communication | 3                | 10.2       | –   | Heading |
| General   | 3.1              | 10.2.1     | GID |         |
| Address field format  | 3.2              | 10.2.2     | M   |         |
| Address field variables   | 3.3              | 10.2.3     | –   | Note 1  |
| Control field formats   | 3.4              | 10.2.4     | M   |         |
| Control field parameters and associated state variables                                   | 3.5              | 10.2.5     | M   |         |
| Poll/Final (P/F) bit  | 3.5.1            | 10.2.5.1   | M   |         |
| Multiple frame operation – variables and sequence numbers                                 | 3.5.2            | 10.2.5.2   | M   |         |

**Table 2. Elements of procedure and formats of field for data link layer peer-to-peer communication (continued)**

| Title   | ITU-T<br>Rec.<br>Q.921 | ETSI<br>TBR 4      | CR  | Remarks                                     |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|-----|---|
| Unacknowledged operation – variables and parameters                 | 3.5.3                  |                    | GID | One parameter is defined, N201 (see 5.9.3). |
| Frame types   | 3.6                    | 10.2.6             | –   | Heading                                     |
| Commands and responses  | 3.6.1                  | 10.2.6.1<br>Note 3 | M   | Refer to Table 5/Q.921                      |
| Information (I) command   | 3.6.2                  | 10.2.6.2           | M   |   |
| Set Asynchronous Balanced Mode Extended (SABME) command             | 3.6.3                  | 10.2.6.3           | M   |   |
| Disconnect (DISC) command   | 3.6.4                  | 10.2.6.4           | M   |   |
| Unnumbered Information (UI) command                                 | 3.6.5                  | 10.2.6.5           | M   |   |
| Receive Ready (RR) command/response                                 | 3.6.6                  | 10.2.6.6           | M   |   |
| Reject (REJ) command/response                                       | 3.6.7                  | 10.2.6.7           | M   |   |
| Receive Not Ready (RNR) command/response                            | 3.6.8                  | 10.2.6.8           | M   |   |
| Unnumbered Acknowledgement (UA) response                            | 3.6.9                  | 10.2.6.9           | M   |   |
| Disconnected Mode (DM) response                                     | 3.6.10                 | 10.2.6.10          | M   |   |
| Frame Reject (FRMR) response  | 3.6.11                 | –                  | M   | Note 2                                      |
| Exchange Identification (XID) command/response                      | 3.6.12                 | –                  | NA  | Note 2                                      |
| NOTES:  |                        |                    |     |   |
| 1. Value '0' is allocated to TEI. Other values are not used in PRA. |                        |                    |     |   |
| 2. TBR 4 does not support FRMR response and XID command/response.   |                        |                    |     |   |

**Table 3. Elements for layer-to-layer communication**

| Title                                     | ITU-T<br>Rec.<br>Q.921 | ETSI<br>TBR 4 | CR  | Remarks |
|---|------------------------|---------------|-----|---------|
| Elements for layer-to-layer communication | 4                      | –             | GID |         |

**Table 4. Procedures for use by the data link layer**

| Title  | ITU-T Rec. Q.921 | ETSI TBR 4     | CR  | Remarks   |
|--|------------------|----------------|-----|---|
| Definition of peer-to-peer procedures for the data link layer  | 5                | –              | GID |   |
| Procedures for the use of P/F bit  | 5.1              | –              | –   | Heading   |
| Unacknowledged information transfer  | 5.1.1            | 10.4.1         | M   | NA to PRA   |
| Acknowledged multiple frame information transfer   | 5.1.2            | 10.6 and 10.7  | M   |   |
| Procedure for unacknowledged information transfer  | 5.2              | 10.4           | –   | NA to PRA   |
| TEI management procedures  | 5.3              | 10.5           | –   | NA to PRA   |
| Initialisation of data link layer parameters   | 5.4              | –              | NA  | Note 1  |
| Procedure for establishment and release of multiple frame operation  | 5.5              | 10.6           | –   |   |
| Procedure for information transfer in multiple frame operation   | 5.6              | 10.7           | GID |   |
| Re-establishment of multiple frame operation   | 5.7              | –              | –   |   |
| Exception condition reporting and recovery   | 5.8              | 10.9 Note 2    | GID | Multiple TEI assignment is not applicable.                    |
| List of system parameters  | 5.9              | 10.10          | M   |   |
| Timer T200   | 5.9.1            | 10.10.1        | M   | The default value shall be 1 s.                               |
| Max number of retransmissions (N200)   | 5.9.2            | 10.10.2        | M   | The default value shall be 3.                                 |
| Max number of octets in an information field (N201)  | 5.9.3            | 10.10.3        | M   | The default value shall be 260 octets.                        |
| Max number of transmission of the TEI identity request message (N202)  | 5.9.4            | 10.10.4        | M   | NA to PRA   |
| Max number of outstanding I frames (k)   | 5.9.5            | 10.10.5        | M   | For a SAP supporting primary rate signalling, the value is 7. |
| Timer T201   | 5.9.6            | –              | NA  | NA to PRA   |
| Timer T202   | 5.9.7            | 10.10.6        | M   | NA to PRA   |
| Timer T203   | 5.9.8            | –              | O   | The default value is 10 s.                                    |
| –  | –                | 10.10.7 Note 3 | GID | Layer 2 response time   |
| Data link monitor function   | 5.10             | –              | O   |   |
| NOTES:<br>1. The data link layer parameters shall be initialised to default values.<br>2. TBR 4 considers the receipt of an invalid N(R) as the only condition for frame rejection.<br>3. The maximum time between receipt of an incoming frame and generation of a response shall not exceed 500 ms, operating in a point-to-point signalling connection. |                  |                |     |   |



**Table 5. Annexes and Appendices**

| Title  | ITU-T<br>Rec.<br>Q.921            | ETSI<br>TBR 4 | CR  | Remarks   |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----|---|
| Provision for point-to-point data link connection  | Annex A                           | 10.3          | M   | For single point-to-point signalling connection at layer 3, TEI value 0 shall be used in combination with SAPI 0.   |
| An SDL representation of the point-to-point procedures of data link layer                                    | Annex B                           | –             | –   |   |
| SDL representation of the broadcast procedures of the data link layer  | Annex C                           | –             | GID |   |
| State transition table of the point-to-point procedures of the data link layer                               | Annex D                           | –             | –   |   |
| Provision of multi-selective reject option   | Annex E                           | –             | GID |   |
| Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) to Recommendation Q.921 for Basic Rate (User-side)      | Annex F                           | –             | GID |   |
| Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) to Recommendation Q.921 for Basic Rate (Network-side)   | Annex G                           | –             | GID |   |
| Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) to Recommendation Q.921 for Primary Rate (User-side)    | Annex H                           | –             | GID |   |
| Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) to Recommendation Q.921 for Primary Rate (Network-side) | Annex I                           | –             | GID |   |
| Inter-exchange signalling data link layer protocol in Private Integrated Services Networks (PISNs)           | Annex J<br>(Q.921<br>Amendment 1) | –             | GID | Applicability and additions to frame structure, elements of procedures, formats of fields, elements for layer-to-layer communication, peer-to-peer procedures to accommodate PISN inter-exchange requirements |
| Retransmission of REJ response frame   | Appendix I                        | –             | O   |   |
| Occurrence of MDL-ERROR-INDICATION within the basic states & actions to be taken by the management entity    | Appendix II                       | –             | GID |   |
| Optional basic access deactivation procedures  | Appendix III                      | –             | NA  | May be used by network side system management to control deactivation of access   |

**Table 5. Annexes and Appendices (continued)**

| Title   | ITU-T Rec. Q.921               | ETSI TBR 4 | CR  | Remarks  |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|-----|--|
| Automatic negotiation of data link layer parameters         | Appendix IV                    | –          | O   |  |
| Inter-exchange signalling data link layer protocol in PISNs | Appendix V (Q.921 Amendment 1) | –          | GID | Occurrence of the MDL-ERROR indication primitive in the data link layer protocol for the support of Inter-exchange signalling in PISNs |

**Section D. ISDN User-Network Interface Layer 3 Specification for Basic Call Control (ITU-T Recommendation Q.931 05/1998 & Amendment 1 12/2002)**

**Table 6. Overview of call control**

| Title   | ITU-T Rec. Q.931 | ETSI TBR 4 | CR  | Remarks                 |
|---|------------------|------------|-----|-------------------------|
| <b>General</b>                                | <b>1</b>         |            | GID |                         |
| Overview of call control                      | 2                |            | GID |                         |
| Circuit switched calls                        | 2.1              |            | GID |                         |
| Call states at the user side of the interface | 2.1.1            | 11.1.1     | GID |                         |
| Null state (U0)                               | 2.1.1.1          | 11.1.1.1   | M   |                         |
| Call initiated (U1)                           | 2.1.1.2          | 11.1.1.2   | M   |                         |
| Overlap sending (U2)                          | 2.1.1.3          | 11.1.1.3   | M   | See Note                |
| Outgoing call proceeding (U3)                 | 2.1.1.4          | 11.1.1.4   | M   | See Note                |
| Call delivered (U4)                           | 2.1.1.5          | 11.1.1.5   | M   | See Note                |
| Call present (U6)                             | 2.1.1.6          | 11.1.1.6   | M   | Transitory state        |
| Call received (U7)                            | 2.1.1.7          | 11.1.1.7   | O   | M if alerting is used   |
| Connect request (U8)                          | 2.1.1.8          | 11.1.1.8   | M   |                         |
| Incoming call proceeding (U9)                 | 2.1.1.9          | 11.1.1.9   | O   | M if call proc. is used |
| Active (U10)                                  | 2.1.1.10         | 11.1.1.10  | M   |                         |
| Disconnect request (U11)                      | 2.1.1.11         | 11.1.1.11  | M   |                         |
| Disconnect indication (U12)                   | 2.1.1.12         | 11.1.1.12  | M   |                         |
| Suspend request (U15)                         | 2.1.1.13         | 11.1.1.13  | O   | NA to PRA               |
| Resume request (U17)                          | 2.1.1.14         | 11.1.1.14  | O   | NA to PRA               |
| Release request (U19)                         | 2.1.1.15         | 11.1.1.15  | M   |                         |
| Overlap receiving (U25)                       | 2.1.1.16         | 11.1.1.16  | M   |                         |

**Table 6. Overview of call control (continued)**

| Title   | ITU-T<br>Rec.<br>Q.931 | ETSI TBR<br>4 | CR  | Remarks |
|---|------------------------|---------------|-----|---------|
| Call states at the network side of the interface  | 2.1.2                  | 11.1.2        | GID |         |
| Packet mode access connections  | 2.2                    |               | NA  |         |
| Temporary signalling connections  | 2.3                    |               | –   |         |
| States associated with the global call reference  | 2.4                    | 11.1.3        | –   |         |
| Call states at the user side of the interface   | 2.4.1                  | 11.1.3.1      | NA  |         |
| Null (Rest 0)   | 2.4.1.1                | 11.1.3.1.1    | NA  |         |
| Restart request (Rest 1)  | 2.4.1.2                | 11.1.3.1.2    | NA  |         |
| Restart (Rest 2)  | 2.4.1.3                | 11.1.3.1.3    | NA  |         |
| Call states at the network side of the interface  | 2.4.2                  | 11.1.3.2      | GID |         |
| NOTE. TE may not need this call state, but to fulfil procedures specified in ITU-T Rec. Q.931 section 5 and all its subsections, all TEs must implement the call state. |                        |               |     |         |

**Table 7. Message functional definitions and content**

| Title  | ITU-T<br>Rec.<br>Q.931 | ETSI TBR<br>4 | CR  | Remarks |
|--|------------------------|---------------|-----|---------|
| Message functional definitions and content   | 3                      | 11.2          | GID |         |
| Messages for circuit mode connection control | 3.1                    |               | GID |         |
| Alerting                                     | 3.1.1                  | 11.2.1        | M   | Note 1  |
| Call proceeding                              | 3.1.2                  | 11.2.2        | M   | Note 1  |
| Connect                                      | 3.1.3                  | 11.2.3        | NA  |         |
| Connect acknowledge                          | 3.1.4                  | 11.2.4        | M   | Note 1  |
| Disconnect                                   | 3.1.5                  | 11.2.5        | M   |         |
| Information                                  | 3.1.6                  | 11.2.6        | M   | Note 1  |
| Notify                                       | 3.1.7                  | 11.2.7        | NA  | Note 1  |
| Progress                                     | 3.1.8                  | 11.2.8        | M   | Note 1  |
| Release                                      | 3.1.9                  | 11.2.9        | M   |         |
| Release complete                             | 3.1.10                 | 11.2.10       | M   |         |

**Table 7. Message functional definitions and content** *(continued)*

| Title  | ITU-T Rec. Q.931 | ETSI TBR 4 | CR | Remarks                       |
|--|------------------|------------|----|-------------------------------|
| Resume   | 3.1.11           | 11.2.11    | M  | NA to PRA                     |
| Resume acknowledge   | 3.1.12           | 11.2.12    | M  | NA to PRA                     |
| Resume reject  | 3.1.13           | 11.2.13    | O  | NA to PRA                     |
| Setup  | 3.1.14           | 11.2.14    | O  |                               |
| Setup acknowledge  | 3.1.15           | 11.2.15    | O  | Note 1 - network to user only |
| Status   | 3.1.16           | 11.2.16    | M  |                               |
| Status enquiry   | 3.1.17           | 11.2.17    | M  | Note 1                        |
| Suspend  | 3.1.18           | 11.2.18    | M  | NA to PRA                     |
| Suspend acknowledge  | 3.1.19           | 11.2.19    | M  | NA to PRA                     |
| Suspend reject   | 3.1.20           | 11.2.20    | O  | NA to PRA                     |
| Messages for packet mode connection control  | 3.2              | –          | O  | Note 2                        |
| Messages for user signalling bearer service control  | 3.3              | –          | O  |                               |
| Messages used with the global call reference   | 3.4              | 11.2.21    | –  | Heading                       |
| Restart  | 3.4.1            | 11.2.21.1  | NA |                               |
| Restart acknowledge  | 3.4.2            | 11.2.21.2  | NA |                               |
| Status   | 3.4.3            | –          | NA |                               |
| NOTES:<br>1. It is optional whether a TE ever transmits this message but all TEs shall be able to receive the message and handle it correctly as defined in the procedures specified in ITU-T Rec. Q.931 section 5 and all its subsections.<br>2. The message shall be used if Case B (packet switched access to an ISDN virtual circuit service) as defined in ITU-T Rec. Q.931 section 6 is implemented. |                  |            |    |                               |

**Table 8. General message format and information element coding**

| Title   | ITU-T<br>Rec.<br>Q.931 | ETSI<br>TBR 4 | CR | Remarks  |
|---|------------------------|---------------|----|--|
| General message format and information element coding | 4                      | 11.3          | M  |  |
| Overview  | 4.1                    | 11.3.1        | M  |  |
| Protocol discriminator                                | 4.2                    | 11.3.2        | M  |  |
| Call reference  | 4.3                    | 11.3.3        | M  | One octet call reference for PRA is not supported. |
| Message type  | 4.4                    | 11.3.4        | M  |  |
| Other information elements                            | 4.5                    | 11.3.5        | –  | Heading  |
| Coding rules  | 4.5.1                  | 11.3.5.1      | M  |  |
| Extensions of codesets                                | 4.5.2                  | 11.3.5.2      | M  |  |
| Locking shift procedure                               | 4.5.3                  | 11.3.5.3      | M  |  |
| Non-locking shift procedure                           | 4.5.4                  | 11.3.5.4      | M  |  |
| Bearer capability                                     | 4.5.5                  | 11.3.5.5      | –  |  |
| Call identity   | 4.5.6                  | 11.3.5.6      | O  | NA to PRA  |
| Call state  | 4.5.7                  | 11.3.5.7      | M  |  |
| Called party number                                   | 4.5.8                  | 11.3.5.8      | M  |  |
| Called party subaddress                               | 4.5.9                  | 11.3.5.9      | O  |  |
| Calling party number                                  | 4.5.10                 | –             | O  |  |
| Calling party subaddress                              | 4.5.11                 | –             | O  |  |
| Cause   | 4.5.12                 | 11.3.5.10     | M  | Note 1   |
| Channel identification                                | 4.5.13                 | 11.3.5.11     | M  | Note 1   |
| Congestion level                                      | 4.5.14                 | –             | NA |  |
| Date/time   | 4.5.15                 | –             | O  | Note 2   |
| Display   | 4.5.16                 | –             | O  | Note 2   |
| High layer compatibility                              | 4.5.17                 | 11.3.5.12     | O  | Note 3   |
| Keypad facility                                       | 4.5.18                 |               | O  |  |
| Low layer compatibility                               | 4.5.19                 | 11.3.5.13     | O  | Note 3   |
| More data   | 4.5.20                 | –             | NA |  |

**Table 8. General message format and information element coding** (*continued*)

| <b>Title</b>   | <b>ITU-T Rec. Q.931</b> | <b>ETSI TBR 4</b> | <b>CR</b> | <b>Remarks</b> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Network-specific facilities  | 4.5.21                  | –                 | NA        |                |
| Notification indicator   | 4.5.22                  | 11.3.5.14         | M         |                |
| Progress indicator   | 4.5.23                  | 11.3.5.15         | M         | Note 1         |
| Repeat indicator   | 4.5.24                  | –                 | NA        |                |
| Restart indicator  | 4.5.25                  | 11.3.5.16         | O         |                |
| Segmented message  | 4.5.26                  | –                 | NA        |                |
| Sending complete   | 4.5.27                  | 11.3.5.17         | O         | Note 4         |
| Signal   | 4.5.28                  | –                 | O         |                |
| Transit network selection  | 4.5.29                  | –                 | O         |                |
| User to user   | 4.5.30                  | –                 | O         |                |
| Information elements for packet communications   | 4.6                     | –                 | O         |                |
| <p>NOTES:</p> <p>1. It is optional whether a TE ever transmits this information element but all TEs shall be able to receive the information element and handle it correctly as defined in the procedures specified in ITU-T Rec. Q.931 section 5 and all its subsections.</p> <p>2. It is mandatory that the TE recognises the information element but it is optional whether the contents of the information element are displayed.</p> <p>3. Support of the HLC/LLC information elements is optional. However, ITU-T Rec. relating to a specific terminal type may require the support to be mandatory for those specific types of terminals.</p> <p>4. It is optional for a TE to generate this information element, but TEs which implement the Overlap receiving procedure shall recognise the information element and handle it correctly as defined in the procedures specified in ITU-T Rec. Q.931 section 5 and all its subsections.</p> |                         |                   |           |                |

**Table 9. Circuit-switched call control procedures**

| Title  | ITU-T<br>Rec.<br>Q.931 | ETSI<br>TBR 4 | CR     | Remarks   |
|--|------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| Circuit-switched call control procedures   | 5                      | –             | M      | Note 1    |
| Call establishment at originating interface  | 5.1                    | 11.4.1        | M      |           |
| Call request   | 5.1.1                  | 11.4.1.1      | M      |           |
| B-channel selection - originating  | 5.1.2                  | –             | M      |           |
| Overlap sending  | 5.1.3                  | 11.4.1.2      | O      | Note 2    |
| Invalid call information   | 5.1.4                  | –             | NA     |           |
| Call proceeding  | 5.1.5                  | 11.4.1.3      |        | Heading   |
| Call proceeding, enbloc sending  | 5.1.5.1                | 11.4.1.3.1    | O      |           |
| Call proceeding, overlap sending   | 5.1.5.2                | 11.4.1.3.2    | O      | Note 2    |
| Notification of interworking at the originating interface<br>- receipt of<br>- generation of | 5.1.6                  | –             | M<br>O |           |
| Call confirmation indication   | 5.1.7                  | 11.4.1.4      | M      |           |
| Call connected   | 5.1.8                  | 11.4.1.5      | M      |           |
| Call rejection   | 5.1.9                  | –             | NA     |           |
| Transit network selection  | 5.1.10                 | –             | O      |           |
| Call establishment at destination interface  | <b>5.2</b>             | 11.4.2        | M      |           |
| Incoming call  | 5.2.1                  | 11.4.2.1      | M      |           |
| Compatibility checking   | 5.2.2                  | 11.4.2.2      | M      |           |
| B-channel selection - destination  | 5.2.3                  | 11.4.2.3      |        | Heading   |
| SETUP message delivered by point-to-point data link  | 5.2.3.1                | 11.4.2.3.1    | M      |           |
| SETUP message delivered by broadcast data link   | 5.2.3.2                | 11.4.2.3.2    | NA     | NA to PRA |
| Overlap receiving  | 5.2.4                  | 11.4.2.4      | O      |           |
| Call confirmation  | 5.2.5                  | –             |        | Heading   |
| Response to enbloc SETUP or completion of overlap receiving                                  | 5.2.5.1                | 11.4.2.5.1    | M      |           |
| Receipt of CALL PROCEEDING and ALERTING  | 5.2.5.2                | –             | NA     |           |
| Called user clearing during incoming call establishment                                      | 5.2.5.3                | –             | NA     |           |
| Call failure   | 5.2.5.4                | –             | NA     |           |
| Notification of interworking at terminating interface<br>- receipt of<br>- generation of     | 5.2.6                  | –             | M<br>O |           |

**Table 9. Circuit-switched call control procedures (continued)**

| Title  | ITU-T Rec. Q.931 | ETSI TBR 4 | CR  | Remarks                     |
|--|------------------|------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Call accept  | 5.2.7            | 11.4.2.6   | M   |                             |
| Active indication  | 5.2.8            | 11.4.2.7   | M   |                             |
| Non-selected user clearing   | 5.2.9            | 11.4.2.8   | M   |                             |
| Call clearing  | 5.3              | 11.4.3     | –   | Heading                     |
| Terminology  | 5.3.1            | 11.4.3.1   | GID |                             |
| Exception conditions   | 5.3.2            | 11.4.3.2   | M   |                             |
| Clearing initiated by the user   | 5.3.3            | 11.4.3.3   | M   |                             |
| Clearing initiated by the network  | 5.3.4            | 11.4.3.4   | M   |                             |
| Clearing when tones/ announcements provided  | 5.3.4.1          | 11.4.3.4.1 | O   |                             |
| Clearing when tones/ announcement not provided   | 5.3.4.2          | 11.4.3.4.2 | O   |                             |
| Completion of clearing   | 5.3.4.3          | 11.4.3.4.3 | M   |                             |
| Clear collision  | 5.3.5            | 11.4.3.5   | M   |                             |
| In-band tones and announcements  | 5.4              | –          | NA  | Refer to network operations |
| Restart procedure  | 5.5              | 11.4.8     | M   |                             |
| Sending RESTART message  | 5.5.1            | –          | O   |                             |
| Receipt of RESTART message   | 5.5.2            | –          | M   |                             |
| Status   | 5.5.3            | –          | O   |                             |
| Call re-arrangements   | 5.6              | 11.4.4     | NA  | NA to PRA (Note 3)          |
| Call collision   | 5.7              | 11.4.5     | GID |                             |
| Handling of error conditions   | 5.8              | 11.4.6     | M   |                             |
| User notification procedure<br>- Receipt of<br>- Generation of   | 5.9              | 11.4.7     | NA  | NA to PRA (Note 4)          |
| Basic telecommunication service identification and selection   | 5.10             | –          | O   |                             |
| Signalling procedures for bearer capability selection  | 5.11             | –          | O   |                             |
| Signalling procedures for high layer compatibility selection   | 5.12             | –          | O   |                             |
| NOTES:   |                  |            |     |                             |
| 1. This section is mandatory except for information related to supplementary services, inter ISPBX application, packet calls and the use of the segmentation procedure.  |                  |            |     |                             |
| 2. TEs which use the overlap sending procedures must be able to receive the SETUP ACKNOWLEDGE message and handle it correctly as defined in section 5.1.3.   |                  |            |     |                             |
| 3. The use of call re-arrangement procedure is restricted to basic access, i.e. it will not be available for primary rate access.  |                  |            |     |                             |
| 4. It is optional whether a TE ever transmits a NOTIFY message but all TEs shall be able to receive and handle it correctly as defined in the procedures specified in section 5 and its subsections of ITU-T Rec. Q.931. |                  |            |     |                             |



**Table 10. List of system parameters**

| Title  | ITU-T<br>Rec.<br>Q.931 | ETSI<br>TBR 4 | CR  | Remarks                  |
|--|------------------------|---------------|-----|--------------------------|
| List of system parameters  | 9                      |               | GID |                          |
| Timers in the network side   | 9.1                    |               | –   |                          |
| Timers in the user side  | 9.2                    | Table F3.     | –   | Refer to Table 9-2/Q.931 |
| T301   |                        |               | NA  | Note                     |
| T302   |                        |               | NA  | Note                     |
| T303   |                        |               | O   | Note                     |
| T304   |                        |               | O   | Note                     |
| T305   |                        |               | M   | 30 s                     |
| T308   |                        |               | M   | 4 s                      |
| T309   |                        |               | O   | Note                     |
| T310   |                        |               | O   | Note                     |
| T313   |                        |               | M   | 4s                       |
| T314   |                        |               | NA  | Note                     |
| T316   |                        |               | O   | Note (2 min)             |
| T317   |                        |               | O   | Note (<T316 )            |
| T318   |                        | –             | O   | NA to PRA                |
| T319   |                        | –             | O   | NA to PRA                |
| T321   |                        | –             | O   | Note (30 s)              |
| T322   |                        | –             | O   | Note (4 s)               |
| NOTE. Mandatory if the corresponding procedure is implemented, otherwise not applicable. |                        |               |     |                          |

**Table 11. Packet communication procedures**

| Title                           | ITU-T<br>Rec.<br>Q.931 | ETSI<br>TBR 4 | CR | Remarks  |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----|--|
| Packet communication procedures | 6                      | –             | O  | Circuit-switched access to PSPDN services (Case A)                                 |
|                                 |                        |               | O  | Packet switched access to an ISDN virtual circuit service (Case B) using B-channel |
|                                 |                        |               | O  | Packet switched access to an ISDN virtual circuit service (Case B) using D-channel |

**Table 12. User signalling bearer service call control procedures**

| Title  | ITU-T Rec. Q.931 | ETSI TBR 4 | CR | Remarks |
|--|------------------|------------|----|---------|
| User signalling bearer service call control procedures | 7                | –          | O  |         |

**Table 13. Circuit-mode multirate (64 kbit/s base rate) bearer capability**

| Title  | ITU-T Rec. Q.931 | ETSI TBR 4 | CR | Remarks |
|--|------------------|------------|----|---------|
| Circuit-mode multirate (64 kbit/s base rate) bearer capability | 8                | –          | O  |         |

**Table 14. Annexes and Appendices**

| Title                                   | ITU-T Rec. Q.931 | ETSI TBR 4 | CR  | Remarks   |
|---|------------------|------------|-----|---|
| User side and network side SDL diagrams | Annex A          | –          | GID | Note 1  |
| Compatibility and address checking      | Annex B          | –          | M   | Note 2  |
| Transit network selection               | Annex C          | –          | O   |   |
| Extension for symmetric call operation  | Annex D          | –          | GID | Not applicable to the user-network interface  |
| Network specific facility selection     | Annex E          | –          | O   |   |
| D channel backup procedures             | Annex F          | –          | O   | For non-associated signalling applied to multiple primary rate access arrangements only |
| Use of progress indicators              | Annex G          | –          | M   |   |
| Message segmentation procedures         | Annex H          | –          | O   |   |
| Low layer information coding principles | Annex I          | –          | M   |   |
| Low layer compatibility negotiation     | Annex J          | –          | O   |   |

**Table 14. Annexes and Appendices (continued)**

| Title  | ITU-T<br>Rec.<br>Q.931 | ETSI<br>TBR 4 | CR  | Remarks        |
|--|------------------------|---------------|-----|----------------|
| Procedure for establishment of bearer connection prior to call acceptance  | Annex K                | –             | O   | Network option |
| Optional procedures for bearer service change  | Annex L                | –             | O   |                |
| Additional basic call signalling requirements for the support of private network inter-connection for Virtual Private Network applications   | Annex M                | –             | O   |                |
| Flexible channel selection   | Annex N                | –             | O   | Network option |
| Definition of cause values   | App. I                 | –             | GID |                |
| Example message flow diagrams and example conditions for cause mapping   | App. II                | –             | GID |                |
| Summary of assigned information element identifier and message type code points for the Q.93X - series and Q.95X - series of ITU-T Recommendations   | App. III               | –             | GID |                |
| <p>NOTES:</p> <p>1. SDL diagrams are used to describe the Q.931 protocol control for circuit switched basic calls. In the event of conflict, the procedures given in section 5 of Q.931 should take precedence.</p> <p>2. The bearer service requested by the calling user in the Bearer Capability information element shall match the bearer services provided to that user by the network. If a mismatch is detected, the network shall reject the call using one of the causes listed in clause 5.1.5.2. At the called side, the user shall be able to support the bearer service offered by the network in the Bearer Capability information element. If a mismatch is detected, the user shall either ignore or reject the offered call using cause number 88, incompatible destination.</p> |                        |               |     |                |

**Annex A**  
**(normative)**

**References**

For the technical requirements captured in this Specification, reference has been made to the following documents:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| ITU-T Rec. I.431 (03/93)                  | Primary Rate User-Network Interface – Layer 1 Specification   |
| ITU-T Rec. I.431<br>Amendment 1 (06/97)   | Primary Rate User-Network Interface – Layer 1 Specification Amendment 1   |
| ITU-T Rec. Q.921 (09/97)                  | ISDN User-Network Interface – Data Link Layer Specification   |
| ITU-T Rec. Q.921<br>Amendment 1 (02/2000) | ISDN User-Network Interface – Data Link Layer Specification Amendment 1   |
| ITU-T Rec. Q.931 (05/98)                  | ISDN User-Network Interface Layer 3 Specification for Basic Call Control  |
| ITU-T Rec. Q.931<br>Amendment 1 (05/98)   | ISDN User-Network Interface Layer 3 Specification for Basic Call Control Amendment 1 Extensions for the support of digital multiplexing equipment |
| Erratum1 (02/2003) to ITU-T Rec. Q.931    | ISDN User-Network Interface Layer 3 Specification for Basic Call Control  |
| ITU-T Rec. G.961 03/93                    | Digital Transmission System on Metallic Local Lines for ISDN Basic Rate Access  |
| ETSI TBR 4 Nov 95                         | Attachment requirements for terminal equipment to connect to an ISDN using ISDN primary rate access   |
| ETSI TBR 4 A1 Dec 97                      | This amendment A1 modifies the TBR 4 (1995)   |
| IEC 60950-1: 2001                         | Information Technology Equipment – Safety IEC   |
| CISPR 22: 2003-04                         | Information Technology Equipment – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement  |

NOTES:

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| ETSI  | European Telecommunications Standards Institute                  |
| ETR   | ETSI Technical Report  |
| IEC   | International Electro-technical Commission                       |
| ITU-T | International Telecommunication Union – Telecommunication Sector |
| TBR   | Technical Basis for Regulation                                   |