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Signalling System No.7 (SS7);
ISDN User Part (ISUP) version 4 for the international interface;
Part 14: Explicit Call Transfer (ECT) supplementary service**

[ITU-T Recommendation Q.732, clause 7 (1996) and implementors guide (1998) modified]



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Foreword

This European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Services and Protocols for Advanced Networks (SPAN).

The present document is part 14 of a multi-part deliverable covering the ISDN User Part (ISUP) version 4 for the international interface, as identified below:

- Part 1: "Basic services [ITU-T Recommendations Q.761 to Q.764 (1999) modified]";
- Part 2: "ISDN supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.730 (1999) modified]";
- Part 3: "Calling Line Identification Presentation (CLIP) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.731, clause 3 (1993) modified]";
- Part 4: "Calling Line Identification Restriction (CLIR) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.731, clause 4 (1993) modified]";
- Part 5: "Connected Line Identification Presentation (COLP) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.731, clause 5 (1993) modified]";
- Part 6: "Connected Line Identification Restriction (COLR) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.731, clause 6 (1993) modified]";
- Part 7: "Terminal Portability (TP) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.733, clause 4 (1993) modified]";
- Part 8: "User-to-User Signalling (UUS) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.737, clause 1 (1997) modified]";
- Part 9: "Closed User Group (CUG) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.735, clause 1 (1993) modified]";
- Part 10: "Subaddressing (SUB) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.731, clause 8 (1992) modified]";
- Part 11: "Malicious Call Identification (MCID) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.731, clause 7 (1997) modified]";
- Part 12: "Conference Call, add-on (CONF) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.734, clause 1 (1993) and implementors guide (1998) modified]";
- Part 14: "Explicit Call Transfer (ECT) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.732, clause 7 (1996) and implementors guide (1998) modified]";**
- Part 15: "Diversion supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.732, clauses 2 to 5 (1999) modified]";
- Part 16: "Call Hold (HOLD) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.733, clause 2 (1993) modified]";
- Part 17: "Call Waiting (CW) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.733, clause 1 (1992) modified]";

- Part 18: "Completion of Calls to Busy Subscriber (CCBS) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.733, clause 3 (1997) modified]";
- Part 19: "Three-Party (3PTY) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.734, clause 2 (1996) and implementors guide (1998) modified]";
- Part 20: "Completion of Calls on No Reply (CCNR) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.733, clause 5 (1999) modified]";
- Part 21: "Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR) supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.731, clause 4 (1993)]";
- Part 31: "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma specification for basic services";
- Part 32: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification for basic services";
- Part 33: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT) proforma specification for basic services";
- Part 34: "Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma specification for supplementary services";
- Part 35: "Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) specification for supplementary services";
- Part 36: "Abstract Test Suite (ATS) and partial Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing (PIXIT) proforma specification for supplementary services".

In accordance with ITU-T Recommendation I.130 [1], the following three level structure is used to describe the supplementary telecommunication services as provided by European public telecommunications operators under the pan-European Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN):

- Stage 1: is an overall service description, from the user's stand-point;
- Stage 2: identifies the functional capabilities and information flows needed to support the service described in stage 1; and
- Stage 3: defines the signalling system protocols and switching functions needed to implement the service described in stage 1.

The present document details the stage three aspects (signalling system protocols and switching functions) needed to support the Explicit Call Transfer (ECT) supplementary service. The stage 1 and stage 2 aspects are detailed in EN 300 367 [6] and EN 300 368 [7], respectively.

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Endorsement notice

The elements of ITU-T Recommendation Q.732, clause 7 (1996) and implementors guide (1998) apply, with the following modifications.

- NOTE: New or modified text is indicated using sidebars. In addition, underlining and/or strike-out are used to highlight detailed modifications where necessary.

Global modifications to ITU-T Recommendation Q.732, clause 7 and Implementors guide (1998)

Insert the following two clauses (Scope and References) at the start of clause 7.

Scope

The present document specifies the stage three of the Explicit Call Transfer (ECT) supplementary service for the pan-European Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) as provided by the European public telecommunications operators by means of the Signalling System No.7 protocol for the ISDN User Part (ISUP). Stage three identifies the protocol procedures and switching functions needed to support a telecommunication service (see ITU-T Recommendation I.130 [1]).

The present document does not specify the additional protocol requirements where the service is provided to the user via a telecommunications network that is not an ISDN.

Although the present document applies only to the international interconnection, the specification of functions, formats and codes of messages and signals, and actions performed at originating and destination local exchanges are retained.

Formats, codes and procedures marked for national use are included for informative purposes for the international interface specification. If these items so marked are supported within a national network and operator's network, then it is proposed that they shall be supported in this manner.

NOTE: In the case where a national signalling system behaves differently, the international gateway exchange is to support both the concerned national and international network.

Charging aspects are outside the scope of the present document.

The ECT supplementary service enables a user who has two calls, each of which can be an incoming call or an outgoing call, to connect together the other users in the two calls into one call.

The ECT supplementary service is applicable to all circuit-switched telecommunication services.

References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or version number) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.

- [1] ITU-T Recommendation I.130 (1988): "Method for the characterization of telecommunication services supported by an ISDN and network capabilities of an ISDN".
- [2] ETSI ETS 300 121 (1992): "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Application of the ISDN User Part (ISUP) of CCITT Signalling System No.7 for international ISDN interconnections (ISUP version 1)".
- [3] ETSI EN 300 356-1: "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Signalling System No.7 (SS7); ISDN User Part (ISUP) version 4 for the international interface; Part 1: Basic services [ITU-T Recommendations Q.761 to Q.764 (1999) modified]".
- [4] ETSI EN 300 356-2: "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Signalling System No.7 (SS7); ISDN User Part (ISUP) version 4 for the international interface; Part 2: ISDN supplementary service [ITU-T Recommendation Q.730 (1999) modified]".

- [5] ETSI EN 300 403-1 (V1.3.2): "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. one (DSS1) protocol; Signalling network layer for circuit-mode basic call control; Part 1: Protocol specification [ITU-T Recommendation Q.931 (1993), modified]".
- [6] ETSI EN 300 367: "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Explicit Call Transfer (ECT) supplementary service; Service description".
- [7] ETSI EN 300 368: "Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); Explicit Call Transfer (ECT) supplementary service; Functional capabilities and information flows".

Throughout the text of ITU-T Recommendation Q.732, clause 7 and implementors guide (1998)

Replace references as shown in table 1.

Table 1

Reference in ITU-T Recommendation Q.732, clause 7 and implementors guide (1998)	Modified reference
ITU-T Recommendation Q.730	ITU-T Recommendation Q.730 as modified by EN 300 356-2 [4]
ITU-T Recommendation Q.761	ITU-T Recommendation Q.761 as modified by EN 300 356-1 [3]
ITU-T Recommendation Q.762	ITU-T Recommendation Q.762 as modified by EN 300 356-1 [3]
ITU-T Recommendation Q.763	ITU-T Recommendation Q.763 as modified by EN 300 356-1 [3]
ITU-T Recommendation Q.764	ITU-T Recommendation Q.764 as modified by EN 300 356-1 [3]
ITU-T Recommendation Q.767	ETS 300 121 [2]
ITU-T Recommendation Q.931	ITU-T Recommendation Q.931 as modified by EN 300 403-1 [5]

Subclause 7.5

Add the following text to subclause 7.5:

"With regard to the global call reference procedure (see EN 300 356-1 [3]) the global call reference associated with the call on the transferred leg is for further study".

Annex ZA (informative): Coding of the compatibility information

ZA.1 Coding of the parameter compatibility information parameter

It is recommended that the parameter compatibility information for the call transfer number parameter should be coded as follows:

a) Nth upgraded parameter:

0100 0101 call transfer number.

b) Instruction indicators:

bit A Transit at intermediate exchange indicator;

0 transit interpretation;

bit B: Release call indicator;

0 do not release call;

bit C: Send notification indicator;

0 do not send notification;

bit D: Discard message indicator;

0 do not discard message (pass on);

bit E: Discard parameter indicator;

1 discard parameter;

bits GF: Pass on not possible indicator;

10 discard parameter;

bits JI: Broadband/narrowband interworking indicator;

00 pass on.

It is recommended that the parameter compatibility information for the call transfer reference parameter should be coded as follows:

a) Nth upgraded parameter:

0100 0011 call transfer reference.

b) Instruction indicators:

bit A: Transit at intermediate exchange indicator;

0 transit interpretation;

bit B: Release call indicator;

0 do not release call;

bit	C:	Send notification indicator;
	0	do not send notification;
bit	D:	Discard message indicator;
	0	do not discard message (pass on);
bit	E:	Discard parameter indicator;
	0	do not discard parameter;
bits	GF:	Pass on not possible indicator;
	10	discard parameter;
bits	JI:	Broadband/narrowband interworking indicator;
	00	pass on.

It is recommended that the parameter compatibility information for the generic notification parameter should be coded as follows:

a) Nth upgraded parameter:

0010 1100 generic notification parameter.

b) Instruction indicators:

bit	A:	Transit at intermediate exchange indicator;
	0	transit interpretation;
bit	B:	Release call indicator;
	0	do not release call;
bit	C:	Send notification indicator;
	0	do not send notification;
bit	D:	Discard message indicator;
	0	do not discard message (pass on);
bit	E:	Discard parameter indicator;
	0	do not discard parameter (pass on)
bits	GF:	Pass on not possible indicator;
	10	discard parameter;
bits	JI:	Broadband/narrowband interworking indicator;
	00	pass on.

It is recommended that the parameter compatibility information for the loop prevention indicators parameter should be coded as follows:

a) Nth upgraded parameter:

0100 0100 loop prevention indicators.

b) Instruction indicators:

bit	A:	Transit at intermediate exchange indicator;
	0	transit interpretation;

bit	B:	Release call indicator;
	0	do not release call;
bit	C:	Send notification indicator
	0	do not send notification;
bit	D:	Discard message indicator;
	0	do not discard message (pass on);
bit	E:	Discard parameter indicator;
	0	do not discard parameter (pass on);
bits	GF:	Pass on not possible indicator;
	10	discard parameter;
bits	JI:	Broadband/narrowband interworking indicator;
	00	pass on.

It is recommended that the parameter compatibility information for the service activation parameter should be coded as follows:

a) Nth upgraded parameter:

0011 0011 loop prevention indicators.

b) Instruction indicators:

bit	A:	Transit at intermediate exchange indicator;
	0	transit interpretation;
bit	B:	Release call indicator;
	0	do not release call;
bit	C:	Send notification indicator;
	0	do not send notification;
bit	D:	Discard message indicator;
	0	do not discard message (pass on);
bit	E:	Discard parameter indicator;
	0	do not discard parameter (pass on);
bits	GF:	Pass on not possible indicator;
	10	discard parameter;
bits	JI:	Broadband/narrowband interworking indicator;
	00	pass on.

ZA.2 Coding of the message compatibility information parameter

It is recommended that the message compatibility information for the facility message should be coded as follows:

a) Instruction indicators:

bit	A	Transit at intermediate exchange indicator;
	0	transit interpretation;
bit	B	Release call indicator;
	0	do not release call;
bit	C	Send notification indicator;
	0	do not send notification;
bit	D:	Discard message indicator;
	0	do not discard message (pass on);
bit	E:	Pass on not possible indicator;
	1	discard information;
bits	GF:	Broadband/narrowband interworking indicator;
	00	pass on.

It is recommended that the message compatibility information for the loop prevention message should be coded as follows:

a) Instruction indicators:

bit	A	Transit at intermediate exchange indicator;
	0	transit interpretation;
bit	B	Release call indicator;
	0	do not release call;
bit	C	Send notification indicator;
	0	do not send notification;
bit	D:	Discard message indicator;
	1	discard message;
bit	E:	Pass on not possible indicator;
	1	discard information;
bits	GF:	Broadband/narrowband interworking indicator;
	00	pass on.

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