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**GENERIC FUNCTIONAL PROTOCOL
FOR THE SUPPORT OF SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES**

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Brief History

This Standard is one of a series of ECMA standards defining services and signalling protocols applicable to Private Telecommunication Networks (PTNs). The series uses the ISDN concepts as developed by the ITU-TS and is also within the framework of standards for open systems interconnection as defined by ISO. It has been produced under ETSI IMCC work item DE/ECMA-00045.

This particular Standard defines the signalling protocol for use at the Q reference point between two PTNXs for the transport of protocol information as part of [supplementary services](#) and/or [additional network features](#) (ANFs) within a Private Telecommunication Network (PTN).

The generic functional procedures provide a flexible and open-ended approach to the provision of [supplementary service](#) and [ANF](#) protocols. These procedures provide:

- generic protocols which may be utilised in the provision of [supplementary services](#) and ANFs, both related to existing calls and separate from existing calls where appropriate to the capability required;
- a dialogue identification protocol to enable [supplementary service](#) or [ANF](#) information flows to be tied together to form a dialogue;
- [supplementary service](#) and [ANF](#) transparency across a [PTN](#), whereby [transit PTNXs](#) need have no knowledge of the capability provided to the [PTN](#) user or [PTN](#) itself unless involved in the provision of that capability; and
- the capability for standardized and manufacturer-specific capabilities to coexist in both single- and multi-vendor PTNs.

The protocol defined in this Standard is based upon that described in ETS 300 196.

This Standard is based upon the practical experience of ECMA member companies and the results of their active and continuous participation in the work of ISO/IEC JTC1, ITU-TS, ETSI and other international and national standardization bodies. It represents a pragmatic and widely based consensus.

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1 Scope

This Standard specifies the generic functional protocol for the control of [Supplementary services](#) and [Additional Network Features](#) (ANFs) at the Q reference point. The Q reference point exists between Private Telecommunication Network Exchanges ([PTNX](#)) connected together within a Private Telecommunication Network ([PTN](#)) and is defined in ENV 41004. Detailed procedures applicable to individual [Supplementary services](#) and ANFs are beyond the scope of this Standard.

Standard ETS 300 172 defines the Layer 3 protocol for circuit-switched call control at the Q reference point. This Standard defines additional protocol procedures, to be used in conjunction with those defined in ETS 300 172 for the control of [Supplementary services](#) and ANFs. The protocol defined in this Standard can also be used for the transport of Manufacturer Specific Information ([MSI](#)) between PTNXs.

NOTE 1

Typical examples of the application of these generic functional procedures to some [supplementary services](#) are provided in [annex A](#), for explanatory and illustrative purposes only.

NOTE 2

Specific [Supplementary services](#) and [Additional Network Features](#) may require additional information transfer mechanisms which are service or feature specific and are beyond the scope of this Standard.

2 Conformance

In order to conform to this Standard, a [PTNX](#) shall satisfy the requirements identified in the Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement ([PICS](#)) proforma in [annex J](#).

3 References

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| ETS 300 171 | Private Telecommunication Network (PTN); Specification, functional models and information flows; Control aspects of circuit mode basic services (1992) |
| ETS 300 172 | Private Telecommunication Network (PTN); Inter-exchange signalling protocol; Circuit mode basic services (1992) |
| ETS 300 196 | Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Generic functional protocol for the support of supplementary services - Digital Subscriber Signalling System No. One (DSS1) protocol |
| ENV 41004 | Reference configurations for calls through exchanges of private telecommunication networks (1989) |
| ENV 41007 | Definition of terms in private telecommunication networks (1989) |
| CCITT Rec. I.112 | Vocabulary of terms for ISDNs (1988) |
| CCITT Rec. I.210 | Principles of telecommunication services supported by an ISDN and the means to describe them (1988) |
| CCITT Rec. X.208 | Specification of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) (1988) |
| CCITT Rec. X.209 | Encoding Rules for Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) (1988) |
| CCITT Rec. X.219 | Remote Operations Model, Notation and Service (1988) |
| CCITT Rec. X.229 | Remote Operations Protocol Specification (1988) |

4 Definitions

For the purposes of this Standard, the following definitions apply:

4.1 External definitions

This Standard uses the following terms defined in other documents:

Connection (ENV 41007)

Link (ENV 41007)

Private	(ENV 41007)
Private Telecommunication Network Exchange (PTNX)	(ENV 41007)
Service	(CCITT Rec. I.112)
Signalling	(CCITT Rec. I.112)
Terminal, Terminal Equipment	(ENV 41007)
User	(ETS 300 171)

4.2 Additional Network Feature (ANF)

A capability provided by a **PTN**, not generally directly to a User, over and above that of the **Basic call**.

4.3 Adjacent PTNX

A **PTNX** as considered from another **PTNX** to which it is directly connected via one or more inter-**PTNX** links.

4.4 Application Protocol Data Unit (APDU)

A sequence of data elements exchanged between peer application layer entities, e.g. **DSE APDU**s and **ROSE APDU**s.

4.5 Call, Basic call

An instance of the use of a basic service.

4.6 Call independent signalling connection

A signalling connection established between **SS-Control** entities located in different **PTNX**s that does not have an associated user-information connection.

4.7 Call independent

A property of information which is conveyed across the Q reference point in a message which does not use a **call reference** which has an associated user-information connection (that is, using a **Connectionless** or **Connection oriented** transport mechanism as defined in 7.2 or 7.3).

4.8 Call related

A property of information which is conveyed across the Q reference point in a message which uses a **call reference** which has an associated user-information connection.

4.9 Connection oriented

Communication between peer protocol entities by means of a connection or association established by an underlying layer.

4.10 Connectionless

Communication between peer protocol entities by means of an unacknowledged, unidirectional transport mechanism provided by an underlying layer.

4.11 Co-ordination Function

An entity which provides co-ordination between various **SS-Control** entities, **ROSE**, **DSE**, **GFT-Control** and Call Control for different **Supplementary services** (see clause 6).

4.12 Destination PTNX

In the context of a single one-way exchange of information between two **SS-Control** entities, the **PTNX** where the receiving **SS-Control** entity is located.

4.13 DSE APDU

An **APDU** defined by the **Dialogue Service Element**.

4.14 Dialogue Service Element (DSE)

A service element which provides services to **SS-Control** via the **Co-ordination Function** that associate **ROSE APDU**s which are not implicitly associated by an underlying network layer connection.

4.15 End PTNX

In the context of a particular call, an Originating or [Terminating PTNX](#). It can also be a [Gateway PTNX](#), dependent on the capabilities of the signalling system being interworked (i.e. unless it transports APDUs unchanged to or from the other signalling system).

4.16 Gateway PTNX

Sub-clause 5.1.5 of ETS 300 172 shall apply. Dependent on the capabilities of the signalling system being interworked by the [Gateway PTNX](#), it can act as a Transit or an [End PTNX](#) in the context of the [Supplementary services](#) APDUs. That is, it can either transport the APDUs unchanged to or from the other signalling system, perhaps embedded in some other protocol unit, or process the APDUs and perform an interworking function of the information flows and encoding of the [Supplementary service](#) concerned.

4.17 Generic Functional Transport Control (GFT-Control) entity

The entity that exists within a [PTNX](#) and provides a range of services (defined in clause 6) to [SS-Control](#), [ROSE](#) and [DSE](#) via the [Co-ordination Function](#).

4.18 Incoming side

In the context of a [Call independent signalling connection](#), the Side which receives the request for connection establishment from the [Preceding PTNX](#).

4.19 Interpretation APDU

An [APDU](#) defined by the [Co-ordination Function](#).

4.20 Invocation

A request by a [SS-Control](#) entity to perform an operation in a remote [SS-Control](#) entity.

4.21 Link significance

A property of a [Facility](#) information element which does not contain a Network [Facility](#) Extension octet group. It indicates that the element has only significance on a single inter-[PTNX](#) link - i.e. only between two [Adjacent PTNX](#)s.

4.22 Mistyped

A property of an [APDU](#) whose structure does not conform to the structure defined in clause 11 of this Standard or the structure defined for a particular [Supplementary service](#).

4.23 Network significance

A property of a [Facility](#) information element which includes a Network [Facility](#) Extension octet group. It indicates that the element has significance between two [PTNX](#)s which are not necessarily [Adjacent](#).

4.24 Next PTNX

An [Adjacent PTNX](#) to which an [APDU](#) is to be sent in the context of an existing signalling connection (related to a call or independent of a call).

4.25 Notification

A piece of protocol information which has the following properties:

- it is intended to be delivered only to terminals and is therefore passed on transparently by [PTNX](#)s;
- it does not cause a change of state on either side of the Q reference point;
- it represents a one-way flow of information that requires no response; and
- it provides additional information that can be discarded without the need for significant error recovery if it is [unrecognised](#) by the terminal.

4.26 Originating PTNX

Sub-clause 5.1.4 of ETS 300 172 shall apply. In addition, the term is also applied to a [PTNX](#) which originates a [Call independent signalling connection](#).

4.27 Outgoing side

In the context of a [Call independent signalling connection](#), the Side which sends the request for connection establishment to the [Next PTNX](#).

4.28 Preceding PTNX

Sub-clause 5.1.6 of ETS 300 172 shall apply. In addition, the term is also applied in a similar way to a **PTNX** participating in a **Call independent signalling connection**.

4.29 Protocol Control

An entity which exists within a **PTNX** and provides a range of services (defined in clause 6) to the **Generic Functional Transport Control entity**.

4.30 ROSE APDU

An **APDU** defined by the Remote Operations Service Element (**ROSE**) - see 11.3.

4.31 Side

The **Protocol Control** entity within a **PTNX** at one end of an inter-**PTNX** link.

4.32 Source PTNX

In the context of a single one-way exchange of information between two **SS-Control** entities, the **PTNX** where the sending **SS-Control** entity is located.

4.33 Subsequent PTNX

Sub-clause 5.1.6 of ETS 300 172 shall apply. In addition, the term is also applied in a similar way to a **PTNX** participating in a **Call independent signalling connection**.

4.34 Supplementary service

Section 2.4 of CCITT Recommendation I.210 shall apply.

For the purpose of this Standard, ANFs shall be regarded as **Supplementary services**.

4.35 Supplementary Services Control (SS-Control) entity

An entity that exists within a **PTNX** and provides the procedures associated with the support of a particular **Supplementary service**.

4.36 Terminating PTNX

Sub-clause 5.1.4 of ETS 300 172 shall apply. In addition, the term is also applied to a **PTNX** which terminates a **Call independent signalling connection**.

4.37 Transit PTNX

Sub-clause 5.1.4 of ETS 300 172 shall apply. In addition, the term is also applied to a **PTNX** which participates in the provision of a **Call independent signalling connection**, but does not originate or terminate that connection.

4.38 Unrecognised

A property of a message, information element, **APDU** or operation value whose type identifier is not one supported by the **Destination PTNX**.

5 List of acronyms

ACSE	Association Control Service Element
AE	Application Entity
ANF	Additional Network Feature
APDU	Application Protocol Data Unit
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
BER	Basic Encoding Rules
DSE	Dialogue Service Element
DSS1	Digital Subscriber Signalling no. 1
FIE	Facility Information Element
GFT	Generic Functional Transport
ICD	International Code Designator
MSI	Manufacturer Specific Information
NFE	Network Facility Extension
PC	Protocol Control
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement

PTN	Private Telecommunication Network
PTNX	Private Telecommunication Network Exchange
RO	Remote Operations
ROSE	Remote Operations Service Element
RTSE	Reliable Transport Service Element
SS	Supplementary Service

6 General principles

The generic functional protocol defined in this Standard provides the means to exchange signalling information for the control of **Supplementary services** over a **PTN**. It does not by itself control any **Supplementary service** but rather provides generic services to specific **SS-Control** entities. Procedures for individual **Supplementary services** based on these generic procedures are defined in other standards or may be manufacturer-specific.

The generic functional protocol operates at the Q reference point between two **PTNXs** in conjunction with a Layer 3 protocol for **Basic call** control (ETS 300 172). Together these use the services of the Data Link Layer.

The generic functional protocol provides mechanisms for the support of **Supplementary services** which relate to existing **basic calls** or are entirely independent of any existing **basic calls**. In performing a **Supplementary service**, whether **Call independent** or **Call related**, use may be made of both the **Call related** (7.1) and **Call independent** (7.2 and 7.3) information transfer procedures.

If a particular **Supplementary service** comprises **Call related** and **Call independent** information transfer procedures or relates to several **basic calls** at the same time it is - for the purpose of this Standard - deemed to consist of separate instances of **Call related** (one for each call) and **Call independent** services respectively. The combined use of two or more instances of **Call related** and/or **Call independent** procedures in support of a particular **Supplementary service** is outside the scope of this Standard.

Standards specifying the protocol for individual **supplementary services** will identify the particular mechanisms used (**Call related**, **Call independent** correction oriented or **Call independent connectionless**).

6.1 Application Association

The use of explicit Application Association control by means of the Association Control Service Element (**ACSE**, CCITT Rec. X.217/227) is beyond the scope of this Standard. However, **Supplementary service** operations require an association between the respective peer **SS-Control** entities. This Standard provides two means by which this association can be implicitly achieved:

- (a) by the network layer connection in the case of **Call related** connections and for call-independent signalling connections; or
- (b) by the application layer dialogue service, in which case the association is independent of the underlying network layer connections and can use a combination of different mechanisms, including **Call independent Connectionless** information transfer.

6.2 Protocol Model

Figure 1 shows the conceptual model for the generic functional protocol and its relation to the **Basic call** model defined in ETS 300 172.

NOTE

*The capabilities defined in this Standard are indicated by shading, i.e. **GFT-Control**, **DSE**, **ROSE** and extensions to **Protocol Control**. Part of the functions of the **Co-ordination Function** are also defined in this Standard, but the remainder of this element governs **Supplementary service** specific interactions which are beyond the scope of this Standard.*

Figure 1 - Conceptual Model for the Generic Functional Protocol

At the top layer (the application layer) the actual **Supplementary service** protocol operates between peer **Supplementary Services Control (SS-Control)** entities which are service-specific. The operation of specific **SS-Control** entities is beyond the scope of this Standard.

SS-Control entities can use the services of the Remote Operations Service Element (**ROSE**) and the **Dialogue Service Element (DSE)** at the application layer via the **Co-ordination Function**. These entities use the services of **Generic Functional Transport Control (GFT-Control)** at the network layer via the **Co-ordination Function**. **GFT-Control** uses the services of **Protocol Control** at the network layer.

The Remote Operations Service Element (**ROSE**) is defined in CCITT Rec. X.219.

NOTE 3

*In the application of **ROSE** for the support of **Supplementary services** at the *Q* reference point, the underlying services used by **ROSE** are those provided by **GFT-Control** and not those provided by the Association Control Service Element (**ACSE**) and the Reliable Transport Service Element (**RTSE**).*

The **Dialogue Service Element (DSE)** provides a means of associating **ROSE APDU**s which are not implicitly associated by an underlying network layer connection.

The **Co-ordination Function** provides co-ordination between **GFT-Control**, the various **SS-Control** entities, **ROSE**, **DSE** and Call Control for different **Supplementary services**. The relationships it co-ordinates are beyond the scope of this Standard. It also provides functions to support the handling of **unrecognised** APDUs.

Standards specifying the protocol for individual **supplementary services** will specify how **SS-Control** entities and the **Co-ordination Function** make use of **ROSE** or **DSE**.

GFT-Control provides two distinct types of service via the **Co-ordination Function**:

- transport services for the carriage of Notifications, **ROSE APDU**s and **DSE APDU**s between **SS-Control** entities in different PTNXs, including transparent relaying through **Transit PTNX**s. These services can be related to a Call or independent of a Call; and,
- establishment and release of **Call independent signalling connections**.

Protocol Control is an extension of the existing ETS 300 172 **Protocol Control** entity. It provides services to **GFT-Control** for:

- the transport of APDUs between **Adjacent PTNX**s; and
- the establishment and release of signalling connections (**Call independent Connection oriented** service) between **Adjacent PTNX**s.

This entity builds on the ETS 300 172 (**Basic call**) **Protocol Control** in the following way:

- the **Call related** transfer of APDUs uses the **call reference** established for the call by ETS 300 172 **Protocol Control**. This can be either by:
 - the combination of **Basic call** control information and APDUs in the same ETS 300 172 message if they appear concurrently at the **Protocol Control** service access points; or,
 - the transfer of APDUs in a message defined in this Standard associated with the **call reference**, when no Call Control primitive appears at the **Protocol Control** service access point.
- **Call independent signalling connections** use the **call reference** mechanism of ETS 300 172 **Protocol Control** and some of the messages and procedures.

6.3 Application of the protocol model to communication between **SS-Control** entities in non-**Adjacent PTNX**s

Figure 2 shows the application of the protocol model to the case where communication occurs between **SS-Control** entities in two PTNXs via a single **Transit PTNX**. It may be applied to communication via more than one **Transit PTNX** by simple replication.

Figure 2 - Application of the protocol model to communication between non-Adjacent PTNXs

In figure 2, relaying functions at the **Transit PTNX** are performed by **GFT-Control**.

If communication is **Call related**, each of the PTNXs in which the **SS-Control** entities are located may be either an **End** or a **Transit PTNX**. For simplicity, the Call Control entities are not shown.

If communication is in the context of a **Call independent signalling connection**, one of the PTNXs in which the **SS-Control** entities are located is the **Originating PTNX** and the other is the **Terminating PTNX**.

6.4 Services provided by ROSE

ROSE provides a set of services to **SS-Control** to support the **ROSE** protocol. Primitives for these services are specified in CCITT Rec. X.219 and relate to the following **ROSE APDU**s: Invoke, ReturnResult, ReturnError and Reject.

6.5 Services provided by DSE

DSE provides the following services to **SS-Control** via the **Co-ordination Function**:

- **Dialog Begin** Request/Indication
- **Dialog Continue** Request/Indication
- **Dialog End** Request/Indication
- **Dialog Abort** Request/Indication

These services are used for creating and terminating a Dialogue which associates peer **SS-Control** entities and for exchanging **ROSE APDU**s within such an association.

6.6 Services provided by GFT-Control

This entity provides the following services to **SS-Control**, **ROSE** and **DSE** via the **Co-ordination Function**.

6.6.1 Connection oriented services

The following services are provided:

- **GF-Setup** Request/Indication/Response/Confirm
- **GF-Release** Request/Indication
- **GF-Reject** Request/Indication

These services can contain one or more APDUs.

These services are used for the control of the establishment and clearing of a [Call independent signalling connection](#) between the PTNXs in which the peer [SS-Control](#) entities exist.

- **GF-Data** Request/Indication

This service contains one or more APDUs.

This service is used for the conveyance of APDUs on a signalling connection ([Call related](#) or [Call independent](#)) between the PTNXs in which the peer [SS-Control](#) entities exist.

6.6.2 Connectionless transport services

The following service is provided:

- **GF-Unitdata** Request/Indication

This service contains one or more APDUs.

This service is used to effect the transport of APDUs between two peer [SS-Control](#) entities without the use of a network layer connection. It is an unconfirmed service.

6.6.3 Notification services

The following service is provided to [SS-Control](#) via the [Co-ordination Function](#):

- **GF-Notify** Request/Indication

This service is used to effect the transport of notifications associated with the network layer signalling connection of a Call.

6.7 Services provided by [Protocol Control](#) to [GFT-Control](#)

The following services are provided:

6.7.1 Connection oriented transport services

The following services provide the [Connection oriented](#) network service for [Call independent Supplementary service](#) control:

- **PC-Setup** Request/Indication/Response/Confirmation
- **PC-Release** Request/Indication
- **PC-Reject** Request/Indication

NOTE 4

These primitives are similar to the primitives defined in 6.2 of ETS 300 172 for provision of services to Call Control.

These services are used for the establishment and clearing of [Call independent signalling connections](#) between [Adjacent PTNXs](#). These primitives may include APDUs.

The following service is provided to [GFT-Control](#):

- **PC-Data** Request/Indication

This service contains one or more APDUs.

The service is used for the conveyance of APDUs between [Adjacent PTNXs](#) in association with a [Basic call](#) or [Call independent signalling connection](#).

6.7.2 Connectionless transport service

The following service is provided to **GFT-Control**:

- **PC-Unitdata** Request/Indication

This service contains one or more APDUs.

This service is used to effect the transport of APDUs between two **Adjacent PTNXs** without the use of a network layer connection.

6.7.3 Notification services

The following service is provided to **GFT-Control**:

- **PC-Notify** Request/Indication

This service is used to effect the transport of notifications between **Adjacent PTNXs** in association with the network layer signalling connection of a Call.

6.8 Services required of the Data Link Layer

The services required by **Protocol Control** are as specified in 6.3 of ETS 300 172.

7 Protocol Control and GFT-Control requirements

7.1 Call related procedures for the transport of APDUs

This clause describes the procedures required to transport **Call related** APDUs.

NOTE 5

*The APDUs need not directly relate to the provision or state of the Call which provides the signalling connection over which the information is carried. If the Call fails and the connection is cleared down for any reason, APDUs that are in the process of being sent may never reach their destination. In such a case, the APDUs will be discarded. It is the responsibility of the **Supplementary service** protocol to cater for this eventuality.*

7.1.1 Protocol Control requirements

7.1.1.1 Sending the **Facility** information element

When requested by **GFT-Control**, the **Facility** information element may be sent at any time during a call (i.e. where a **call reference** exists) subject to the following conditions:

- If a call establishment or a call clearing message that may contain a **Facility** information element (see clause 10) is to be sent in the context of a **Basic call**, the **Facility** information element shall be included in that message.
- If no suitable call establishment or call clearing message is to be sent, the **Facility** information element shall be carried in a **FACILITY** message.

Three exceptions where the **Facility** information element shall not be sent and an indication of transmission failure given to **GFT-Control** are:

- when no response has been received to a previously sent **SETUP** message (as defined in 8.1 of ETS 300 172)
- when the **Facility** information element is of **network significance** and a call clearing message has already been sent or received on the inter-**PTNX** link; or
- if no call establishment or clearing message is to be sent and a **RELEASE** or **RELEASE COMPLETE** message has been sent or received on the inter-**PTNX** link.

NOTE 6

*Further actions by the **GFT-Control** entity in such a situation (e.g. if the **Facility** information element was received from the **Subsequent PTNX**) are implementation dependent. In designing protocols for **Supplementary services** in a **PTN**, account should be taken of the fact that an end to end **Call related** signalling relationship cannot be guaranteed until the receipt of the first end to end **Basic call** message.*

NOTE 7

In the case where the Facility information element is sent to a PTNX which does not conform to this Standard, the Facility information element will be handled according to 7.3 of ETS 300 172. As a result a STATUS message can be received indicating either: the Facility information element was unrecognised; or, that the message (FACILITY) was unrecognised. In such cases, the recovery action, if any, is an implementation specific matter.

7.1.1.2 Receiving the Facility information element

A PTNX receiving a Facility information element in a valid call clearing or call establishment message (see clause 10) or a FACILITY message shall pass the entire contents of that information element to GFT-Control.

7.1.2 GFT-Control requirements

7.1.2.1 Actions at a Source PTNX

On receipt of a request for APDU transport from the Co-ordination Function, the APDUs to be transported shall be encoded in a Facility information element, as defined in 11.3.3.

APDUs may be of two basic types:

- Those which have only Link significance, i.e. over a single link of the PTN, between two Adjacent PTNXs; or,
- Those which have Network significance, between two PTNXs in the PTN which are not necessarily adjacent, and which can be, but need not be, the End PTNXs involved in the call.

If the APDUs have link significance, the Network Facility Extension (NFE), defined in 11.3.3.1, need not be included in the Facility information element (although it may optionally be included, explicitly identifying the Adjacent PTNX);

If the APDUs have network significance, the NFE shall be included, encoded as described in table 1.

NOTE 8

The Facility information element may contain one or more APDUs. If more than one APDU is contained in a single Facility information element, they will all be processed by the Destination PTNX. How and if these requests are related is beyond the scope of this Standard.

Table 1 - Encoding of NFE

Case No.	Communication between ..	Encoding of sourceEntity	Encoding of sourceEntityAddress	Encoding of destinationEntity	Encoding of destinationEntityAddress
1	End PTNX (origination or destination) P End PTNX (destination or origination, depending on direction of FIE)	endPTNX (NOTE 9)	NOT Included	endPTNX	NOT Included
2	End PTNX (origination or destination) P addressed PTNX	endPTNX (NOTE 9)	NOT Included	anyTypeOfPTNX	PTNX address
3	End PTNX (origination or destination) P Next PTNX which understands contents	endPTNX (NOTE 9)	NOT Included	anyTypeOfPTNX	NOT Included
4	Transit PTNX P Destination or Originating PTNX (depending on direction of FIE)	anyTypeOfPTNX	PTNX Address	endPTNX	NOT Included
5	Transit PTNX P addressed PTNX	anyTypeOfPTNX	PTNX Address	anyTypeOfPTNX	PTNX Address
6	Transit PTNX P Next PTNX which understands contents	anyTypeOfPTNX	PTNX address	anyTypeOfPTNX	NOT Included

NOTE 9

In principle, an *End PTNX* can encode the *sourceEntity* element as *anyTypeOfPTNX*, but only if the *sourceEntityAddress* element is included. This could be used to unambiguously identify the *End PTNX* and avoid any interception of a response *APDU* by a *Transit PTNX* trying to act as an *End PTNX*.

The *Facility* information element shall be delivered to *Protocol Control*.

7.1.2.2 Actions at a Receiving PTNX

A *PTNX* receiving a *Facility* information element (in one of the messages listed in clause 10) shall determine whether or not it is the *Destination PTNX* for that *Facility* information element.

It shall accomplish this by examination of the header of the *Facility* information element.

If the *Facility* information element header does not contain an *NFE*, the *PTNX* shall become the *Destination PTNX* for that *Facility* information element.

If the received *Facility* information element contains an *NFE*, the *PTNX* shall determine whether it is a *Transit PTNX* or *End PTNX* in the context of the *Basic call* and act as described below.

If the received *Facility* information element contains more than one *NFE*, the *PTNX* shall process the first *NFE* as a valid *NFE* and discard all others.

7.1.2.2.1 End PTNX actions

If the receiving *PTNX* is an *End PTNX*, and the encoding of the received *NFE* complies with the encoding and structure defined in clause 11, the following actions shall apply:

- if the **destinationEntity** element of the **NFE** indicates **endPTNX** or **anyTypeOfPTNX** and no **destinationEntityAddress** element is included, it shall become the **Destination PTNX** for that **Facility** information element;
- if the **destinationEntity** element of the **NFE** indicates **anyTypeOfPTNX** and includes a **destinationEntityAddress** element, it shall compare the received address to its own address. If the addresses match, the **PTNX** shall become the **Destination PTNX** for that **Facility** information element;
- if the **destinationEntity** element of the **NFE** indicates **endPTNX** and erroneously includes a **destinationEntityAddress** element, the **PTNX** shall become the **Destination PTNX** for that **Facility** information element;
- in all other cases, the received **Facility** information element shall be discarded.

If the received **NFE** does not conform to the encoding and structure defined in clause 11, the entire **Facility** information element shall be discarded.

7.1.2.2.2 **Transit PTNX actions**

If the receiving **PTNX** is a **Transit PTNX**, and the encoding of the received **NFE** complies with the encoding and structure defined in clause 11, the following actions shall apply:

- if the **destinationEntity** element of the **NFE** indicates **anyTypeOfPTNX** and a **destinationEntityAddress** element is included, it shall compare the received address to its own address. If the addresses match, the **PTNX** shall become the **Destination PTNX** for that **Facility** information element;
- if the **destinationEntity** element of the **NFE** indicates **anyTypeOfPTNX** and no **destinationEntityAddress** element is included, the **PTNX** may become the **Destination PTNX** for that **Facility** information element if it understands the contents;
- if the **destinationEntity** element of the **NFE** indicates **endPTNX** and erroneously includes a **destinationEntityAddress** element, the **PTNX** shall ignore the contents of the **destinationEntityAddress** field and treat the contents of the **Facility** information element as if only the **destinationEntity** element was present;
- if the **destinationEntity** element of the **NFE** indicates **endPTNX**, and the **Transit PTNX** is capable of acting as an **End PTNX** for all services indicated in the **Facility** information element, it may become the **Destination PTNX** for that **Facility** information element.

NOTE 10

*In this case, the source of the information will have no knowledge that the information has been intercepted, as the **Transit PTNX** will act as if it were an **End PTNX**. This may occur, for example, when a **PTNX** at a **PTN** numbering domain boundary wishes to translate numbering information contained within an **APDU**.*

- in all cases where the **PTNX** does not become the **Destination PTNX**, the **Facility** information element shall be passed on unchanged to the **Next PTNX**.

If the received **NFE** does not conform to the encoding and structure defined in clause 11, the entire **Facility** information element shall be discarded and no **Facility** information element shall be passed on to the **Next PTNX**.

NOTE 11

*Processing of a **Facility** information element at a **Transit PTNX** does not preclude another **Facility** information element, which may have similar contents to that received by the **Transit PTNX**, being sent to the **Next PTNX** as a result of that internal processing.*

7.1.2.3 **Actions at a Destination PTNX**

All **APDUs** shall be delivered to the appropriate **SS-Control** entity via the **Co-ordination Function** at a **Destination PTNX** in the order in which they were received in the **Facility** information element.

7.1.2.4 **Dynamic description (SDL) of Generic Functional Transport Control**

Figures 4 and 5 show **SDL** diagrams describing the actions of the **GFT-Control** entity, as specified in 7.1.2. **Figure 3** is the key to these **SDL** diagrams.

Figure 3 - Key to SDL Diagrams in figures 4 and 5

NOTE

*In principle, including the **NFE** to explicitly identify the **Adjacent PTNX** is not precluded by the procedures in this Standard.*

Figure 4 - Actions at a **Source PTNX (sheet 1 of 2)**

Figure 4 - Actions at a [Source PTNX](#) (sheet 2 of 2)

NOTE 1

*This primitive indicates that **Protocol Control** has received a **Facility** information element from the **Adjacent PTNX** in the direction of the **Source PTNX**.*

NOTE 2

*This primitive to the **Protocol Control** entity causes a **Facility** information element to be sent to the **Next PTNX** in the direction of the **Destination PTNX**.*

Figure 5 - Actions at a Receiving PTNX (sheet 1 of 2)

7.2 Connectionless APDU transport mechanism

The procedures defined in this clause describe a **Connectionless** network layer service which provides **APDU** transfer between **PTNXs** outside the context of a call.

7.2.1 Protocol Control requirements

7.2.1.1 Requirements for sending a **Connectionless** message

When requested by **GFT-Control** to send APDUs using **Connectionless** transport, **Protocol Control** shall first ensure that a Data Link connection exists on the relevant inter-**PTNX** link. If a Data Link connection does not exist, **Protocol Control** shall establish a data link connection according to the procedures described in 7.1.1 of ETS 300 172. Once this Data Link is established, **Protocol Control** shall transfer the APDUs (encoded in a **Facility** information element) across the interface by sending a **FACILITY** message (defined in 10.7) containing the **Dummy call reference** (defined in 11.2), and the **Calling** and **Called party number** information elements as provided by **GFT-Control**.

NOTE 12

*In the case where the **FACILITY** message is sent to a **PTNX** which does not support **Connectionless APDU** transport, the **FACILITY** message will be discarded by that **PTNX** in accordance with 7.3 of ETS 300 172.*

7.2.1.2 Requirements for receiving a **Connectionless** message

On receipt of a valid **FACILITY** message containing the **Dummy call reference** the **Facility** information element shall be passed to **GFT-Control**.

If a **FACILITY** message containing the **Dummy call reference** contains any of the following errors, it shall be discarded:

- **unrecognised** information element which is encoded "comprehension required";
- missing mandatory information element; or,
- mandatory information element content error.

If a **FACILITY** message containing the **Dummy call reference** contains any **unrecognised** information elements that are not encoded "comprehension required"; or optional information elements with invalid contents, these information elements shall be discarded and the remainder of the **FACILITY** message processed as valid.

On receipt of any messages containing the **dummy call reference**, other than the **FACILITY** message, the message shall be discarded.

7.2.2 GFT-Control requirements

7.2.2.1 Actions at a **Source PTNX**

On receipt of a request from the **Co-ordination Function** to send APDUs using **Connectionless** transport, accompanied by the address of the **Destination PTNX**, **GFT-Control** shall:

- if a route to the destination can be selected, select the appropriate inter-**PTNX** link based on the destination address given in the request from the **Co-ordination Function** and inform **Protocol Control** to send a **FACILITY** message which shall contain:
 - a **Calling party number** information element, identifying the address of the **Source PTNX**;
 - a **Called party number** information element identifying the address of the **Destination PTNX**; &
 - a **Facility** information element which shall not contain an **NFE**.
- if no route to the **Destination PTNX** can be selected, ignore the request.

7.2.2.2 Actions at a **Receiving PTNX**

If a **PTNX** receives a **FACILITY** message containing the **Dummy call reference**, it shall examine the contents of the **Called party number** information element to determine whether or not the **FACILITY** message is to be terminated at that **PTNX**. If the **Called party number** identifies another **PTNX**, and the receiving **PTNX** can route the **FACILITY** message based on this **Called party number**, the **FACILITY** message (with contents as received) shall be sent on the appropriate inter-**PTNX** link. If the **Called party number** information element contains an address identifying the receiving inter **PTNX**, it shall act as the **Destination PTNX** for the **FACILITY** message.

If a received **FACILITY** message containing the **Dummy call reference** contains a **Called Party number** information element that does not identify the receiving **PTNX** or a **PTNX** to which the **FACILITY** message can be passed on, the **PTNX** shall discard the **FACILITY** message.

NOTE 13

*It is the responsibility of the appropriate specification for the **Supplementary service** utilising these transport procedures to ensure that the service can cope gracefully if the **FACILITY** message is discarded during routing.*

7.2.2.3 **Actions at a Destination PTNX**

If the received **FACILITY** message is destined for the receiving **PTNX**, the contents of the **Facility** information element and the address of the **Source PTNX** shall be passed to the appropriate **SS-Control** entity via the **Co-ordination Function**.

NOTE 14

*It is the responsibility of **SS-Control** (i.e. the specific **Supplementary service**) in the **Destination PTNX** to store the **Calling party number** information element to enable response to the service request to be made using a further **Connectionless** message.*

If the received **Facility** information element contains an **NFE**, the receiving **PTNX** shall ignore the contents of that **NFE**.

7.3 **Connection oriented APDU transport mechanism**

The procedures in this clause describe a **Connection oriented** network layer service which provides **APDU** transfer between **PTNXs** outside the context of a call.

7.3.1 **Protocol Control requirements**

The description of the **Protocol Control** requirements for **Connection oriented APDU** transport uses a subset of the states defined in 6.4 of ETS 300 172.

7.3.1.1 **Actions in the Null state**

When asked to initiate a **Call independent signalling connection** by **GFT-Control**, the **Outgoing side Protocol Control** shall:

- ensure that a Data Link connection exists on the relevant inter-**PTNX** link. If a Data Link connection does not exist, **Protocol Control** shall establish a Data Link connection according to the procedures described in 7.1.1 of ETS 300 172;
- send a **SETUP** message on the appropriate inter-**PTNX** link which shall contain only:
 - a **Call reference**, selected according to 12.3 of ETS 300 172;
 - optionally, a **Sending complete** information element, as defined in 12.5 of ETS 300 172;
 - a **Bearer capability** information element indicating the additional codepoints defined in 11.3.1, i.e. Coding standard indicating ‘other international standard’, Information transfer capability indicating ‘unrestricted digital information’, Transfer mode indicating ‘circuit mode’, and Information transfer rate indicating ‘**Call independent signalling connection**’;
 - a **Channel identification** information element indicating ‘no-channel’ in the channel selection field, ‘channel indicated is the signalling channel’ in the signalling channel indication field and ‘exclusive’ in the preferred/exclusive field, as defined in 11.3.2;
 - a **Called party number** information element containing a number at least sufficient to identify the **Terminating PTNX**;
 - optionally, a **Calling party number** information element containing a number at least sufficient to identify the **Originating PTNX**;
 - optionally, one or more **Facility** information elements; and
 - optionally, a **Transit counter** information element as defined in 12.6 of ETS 300 172.
- start timer **T303**; and,

- enter the **Call initiated** state.

On receipt of a **SETUP** message relating to establishment of a **Call independent signalling connection**, the **Incoming side** shall:

- if the request is valid and can be processed, return a **CALL PROCEEDING** message to the **Outgoing side**, indicate the connection request to **GFT-Control** and enter the **Incoming call proceeding** state; or,
- if the request is invalid or cannot be accepted by the **PTNX**, return a **RELEASE COMPLETE** message to the **Outgoing side**, release the **call reference** and remain in the **Null** state.

7.3.1.2 Actions in the Call initiated state

On receipt of a **CALL PROCEEDING** message from the **Incoming side**, the **Outgoing side** shall stop **T303**, start timer **T310**, if applicable, and enter the **Outgoing call proceeding** state.

If no response is received from the **Incoming side** before timer **T303** expires, the **SETUP** message may optionally be re-transmitted and timer **T303** restarted. If no response is received before timer **T303** expires for a second time, the **Outgoing side** shall send a **RELEASE COMPLETE** message to the **Incoming side**. This message should contain **cause no. 102 "Recovery on Timer Expiry"**, **GFT-Control** shall be notified of the failure of the signalling connection request, and the **Null** state shall be entered.

NOTE 15

*If the **Connection oriented** procedures are not supported by a **PTNX** which receives a **SETUP** message requesting a **Call independent signalling connection**, it will respond with a call clearing message indicating, for example, that the **Bearer capability** cannot be provided or that the message has contained an information element content error.*

7.3.1.3 Actions in the Incoming call proceeding state

When receiving an indication that the **Call independent signalling connection** is established from **GFT-Control**, the **Incoming side** shall: send a **CONNECT** message to the **Outgoing side** and either: enter the **Active** state, or start timer **T313** and enter the **Connect request** state.

7.3.1.4 Actions in the Outgoing call proceeding state

On receipt of a **CONNECT** message from the **Incoming side**, the **Outgoing side** shall: stop timer **T310** (if applicable), inform **GFT-Control** that the signalling connection is established, send a **CONNECT ACKNOWLEDGE** message to the **Incoming side** and enter the **Active** state.

If timer **T310** expires, the **Outgoing side** shall initiate clearing procedures as described in 7.3.1.7. The Clearing cause sent to the **Incoming side** should be no. 102 "Recovery on Timer Expiry". **GFT-Control** shall be informed of the failure of the signalling correction request.

7.3.1.5 Actions in the Connect request state

On receipt of a **CONNECT ACKNOWLEDGE** message, the **Incoming side** shall: stop timer **T313** and enter the **Active** state.

If timer **T313** expires the **Incoming side** shall initiate clearing procedures as described in 7.3.1.7. The **cause** sent to the **Outgoing side** should be no. 102 "Recovery on Timer Expiry". **GFT-Control** shall be informed of the failure of the signalling correction establishment.

7.3.1.6 Actions in the Active state

On receipt of a **FACILITY** message from a peer **Protocol Control** entity, an indication shall be given to **GFT-Control**.

On receipt of a request to send **Supplementary services** related information by **GFT-Control**, **Protocol Control** shall send a **FACILITY** message to the peer **Protocol Control** entity.

A received **CONNECT ACKNOWLEDGE** message shall be ignored.

7.3.1.7 Connection release

When **Protocol Control** is requested by **GFT-Control** to release a **Call independent signalling connection**, **Protocol Control** shall:

- if in the **Release request** state, ignore the request from **GFT-Control**; or

- if in any other **Protocol Control** state, send a **RELEASE** message with an appropriate **cause** value, start timer **T308** and enter the **Release request** state.

When **Protocol Control** makes a local decision to release a **Call independent signalling connection** (e.g. due to a protocol error), it shall, if not in the **Release request** state: inform **GFT-Control** that the signalling connection has been released, send a **RELEASE** message with an appropriate **cause** value, start timer **T308** and enter the **Release request** state.

On receipt of a **RELEASE** message in any state other than the **Release request** state, **Protocol Control** shall indicate to **GFT-Control** that the signalling connection has been released, send a **RELEASE COMPLETE** message, release the **call reference** and enter the **Null** state.

On receipt of a **RELEASE COMPLETE** message in state **Call initiated**, **Protocol Control** shall indicate to **GFT-Control** that the signalling connection has been released, release the **call reference** and enter the **Null** state.

7.3.1.8 Actions in the Release request state

On receipt of a **RELEASE** or a **RELEASE COMPLETE** message, **Protocol Control** shall: stop timer **T308**, release the **call reference** and enter the **Null** state.

If timer **T308** expires for the first time, the **RELEASE** message shall be re-transmitted and timer **T308** shall be restarted. If timer **T308** expires a second time, **Protocol Control** shall release the **call reference** and enter the **Null** state.

7.3.1.9 Transport of APDUs associated with a Call independent signalling connection

Sub-clause 7.1.1 shall apply, with the exception that the term ‘call’ shall be interpreted as ‘**Call independent signalling connection**’.

7.3.1.10 Protocol error handling

7.3 of ETS 300 172 shall apply with the following modifications:

- actions regarding the handling of B-channels are not applicable;
- actions regarding the handling of the **DISCONNECT** message (not defined for use with **Call independent** connections) are not applicable;
- if a **SETUP ACKNOWLEDGE**, **ALERTING**, **DISCONNECT** or **PROGRESS** message (defined in ETS 300 172) is received in any state (except the **Null** state, where invalid **call reference** error procedures apply) it shall be treated as an unexpected or **unrecognised** message in accordance with 7.3.4 of ETS 300 172;

7.4 of ETS 300 172 shall apply for the generation and request of **Call independent** connection state information.

7.3.1.11 Protocol timer values

Table 2 defines the values and attributes of the protocol timers required for **Connection oriented Protocol Control**.

In table 2, the following conventions are used to indicate the applicability of the protocol timers to an incoming or **outgoing side Protocol Control** entity in a **PTNX**:

M: The support of the timer is Mandatory

O: The support of the timer is Optional

M(I): The support of the timer is Mandatory if the associated (optional) procedures are implemented.

All timer values given in table 2 shall have a tolerance of 10%. Where minimum and maximum values are given, the choice of value is an implementation matter, within the range specified, with a tolerance of 10% below the minimum value and 10% above the maximum value.

NOTE 16

The use of timer T314 for message segmentation procedures (see 7.2 of ETS 300 172) is beyond the scope of this Standard.

7.3.1.12 Procedures for layer management

Clause 9 of ETS 300 172 shall not apply for **call independent** signalling corrections.

Table 2 - Protocol Control timer values

Timer number	Timer value	Call state	Cause for start	Normally terminated	Action to be taken when timer expires	DisplayText	DisplayText
T303	Minimum 4 s, Maximum 6 s	Call initiated	On Sending SETUP	On receipt of DisplayText cannot be sent, CONNECT or DisplayText cannot be received	Re-transmit SETUP and restart T303 or release the connection as specified in 7.3.1.7		M
Second T303	Minimum 4 s, Maximum 6 s	Call initiated	On re-transmission of SETUP	On receipt of DisplayText cannot be sent, CONNECT or DisplayText cannot be received	Release connection as specified in 7.3.1.7		O
T308	Minimum 4 s, Maximum 6 s	DisplayText cannot be sent	On Sending RELEASE	On Receiving RELEASE or DisplayText cannot be received	Re-transmit RELEASE, restart T308	M	M
Second T308	Minimum 4 s, Maximum 6 s	DisplayText cannot be sent	On expiry of T308	On receiving RELEASE or DisplayText cannot be received	Release Call Reference	M	M
T309	90 s	Any State	Data Link disconnection. Connections in Stable states are not lost.	On Data Link re-establishment	Release connection and call reference	M	M
T310	30 s - 40 s	DisplayText cannot be sent	On receipt of DisplayText cannot be sent	On Receipt of CONNECT or RELEASE	Release the connection as specified in 7.3.1.7		M (Optional for a DisplayText)
T313	Minimum 4 s, Maximum 6 s	DisplayText cannot be sent	On sending CONNECT	On receipt of DisplayText cannot be sent	Release the connection as specified in 7.3.1.7	O	
T322	Minimum 4 s, Maximum 6 s	Any connection state except Null.	DisplayText cannot be sent	STATUS, RELEASE or DisplayText cannot be received	DisplayText cannot be transmitted several times - implementation dependant.	M (I)	M (I)

7.3.2 Dynamic Description (SDL) of **Connection oriented Protocol Control** procedures

Figure 7 contains a dynamic description of the **Connection oriented Protocol Control** procedures in 7.3.1. It is based on the SDL description of the **Basic call**, defined in 8.4 of ETS 300 172 and is not intended to be complete. It is to be used as an aid to the interpretation of the text, which shall be the prime source should a conflict occur.

Figure 6 shows the key to the symbols used in figure 7. Table 3 describes the naming convention used for primitives shown in the SDL diagram.

Table 3 - Key to primitive names used in figure 7

Prefix	Primitive from/to:
Event_	An entity which provides Protocol Control with notification of protocol related events other than receipt of incoming messages or primitives from GFT-Control or the Data Link Layer

Figure 6 - Key to symbols used in the SDL diagram for **Connection oriented Protocol Control**

Figure 7 - Connection oriented Protocol Control SDL (sheet 3 of 10)

Figure 7 - Connection oriented Protocol Control SDL (sheet 4 of 10)

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Figure 7 - Connection oriented Protocol Control SDL (sheet 10 of 10)

7.3.3 GFT-Control requirements

The procedures describing the requirements of the GFT-Control entity for Call independent signalling connection control are defined in terms of a number of states. These states are conceptual states that are used to enable straightforward description of the dynamic aspects of the GFT-Control procedures.

The states used are separated into states that exist at an Originating PTNX, a Transit PTNX and a Terminating PTNX. A brief description of the states is as follows:

Originating PTNX GFT-Control States:

- Originating_connection_idle: no connection exists.
- Originating_connection_request: connection establishment has been requested, but no response has been received from the Terminating PTNX.
- Originating_connection_active: the connection is active.

Transit PTNX GFT-Control States:

- Transit_connection_idle: no connection exists.
- Transit_connection_request: connection establishment request has been received from the Preceding PTNX and forwarded to the Subsequent PTNX, but no response has been received from the Subsequent PTNX.
- Transit_connection_active: the connection is active.

Terminating PTNX GFT-Control States:

- Incoming_connection_idle: no connection exists.
- Incoming_connection_active: the connection is active.

7.3.3.1 Actions at an Originating PTNX

7.3.3.1.1 Actions in the Originating_connection_idle state

When a request for establishment of a Call independent signalling connection to a remote PTNX is received from the Co-ordination Function, GFT-Control shall: request the Outgoing side Protocol Control to send a SETUP message, including the address of the Terminating PTNX, and optionally the Transit count information element with the transit count field set to zero, and enter the Originating_connection_request state.

7.3.3.1.2 Actions in the Originating_connection_request state

If Protocol Control informs GFT-Control that a RELEASE or RELEASE COMPLETE message has been received, GFT-Control shall inform the Co-ordination Function that the connection has failed and enter the Originating_connection_idle state.

If Protocol Control informs GFT-Control that a CONNECT message has been received, GFT-Control shall enter the Originating_connection_active state.

7.3.3.1.3 Actions in the Originating_connection_active state

If a request for transfer of APDUs on the connection is received from the Co-ordination Function, GFT-Control shall instruct Protocol Control to send a FACILITY message to the Subsequent PTNX, containing a Facility information element in accordance with 7.3.3.4.

If Protocol Control informs GFT-Control that a FACILITY message has been received, the PTNX shall become the Destination PTNX for the received Facility information element in accordance with 7.3.3.5.

If Protocol Control informs GFT-Control that a RELEASE message has been received, GFT-Control shall inform the Co-ordination Function that the connection has been released and enter the Originating_connection_idle state.

If a request that the connection be released is received from the Co-ordination Function, GFT-Control shall: request that Protocol Control send a RELEASE message and enter the Originating_connection_idle state.

7.3.3.2 Actions at a **Transit PTNX**

If **GFT-Control** receives indication from **Protocol Control** of a received **SETUP** message from the **Preceding PTNX**, it shall examine the contents of the **Called party number** information element. If the **Called party number** information element matches that of the Receiving **PTNX**, the **PTNX** shall become a **Terminating PTNX**, otherwise it shall follow the procedures of this clause.

If **GFT-Control** receives any APDUs from **Protocol Control** in any of the messages which may contain a **Facility** information element (see clause 10), it shall examine the header of the **Facility** information element for the presence of an **NFE**:

- If no **NFE** is present, or an **NFE** is present and does not indicate the following:

sourceEntity: end **PTNX** ; and,

destinationEntity: end **PTNX**

(with no **sourceEntityAddress** and **destinationEntityAddress** elements present), the **PTNX** shall discard the entire received **Facility** information element;

- In all other cases, the **Transit PTNX** shall instruct **Protocol Control** to pass on the received APDUs in the message sent to the **Next PTNX**.

7.3.3.2.1 Actions in the **Transit_Connection_idle** state:

If the destination address contained in the **SETUP** message is that of another **PTNX** and a connection to that **PTNX** is possible, **GFT-Control** shall: request **Protocol Control** to send a **SETUP** message on the appropriate inter-**PTNX** link to the **Subsequent PTNX**, associate the incoming and outgoing connections and enter the **Transit_connection_request** state.

If the received **SETUP** message contains a **Transit counter** information element in which the transit count field has a value that is less than the acceptable (network dependent) limit, that information element shall be included in the **SETUP** message sent to the **Subsequent PTNX**. The value of the transit count field in the outgoing **Transit counter** information element shall be one greater than the value received.

If the received **SETUP** message contains a **Transit counter** information element in which the transit count field has a value that is greater than or equal to the acceptable (network dependent) limit of **Transit PTNXs** through which the call may be routed, and the **PTNX** is unable to become the **Terminating PTNX**, **GFT-Control** shall: request **Protocol Control** to release the connection by sending a **RELEASE** message to the **Preceding PTNX** and remain in the **Transit_connection_idle** state.

If the received **SETUP** message does not contain a **Transit counter** information element, the **Transit PTNX** may include a **Transit counter** information element in the **SETUP** message sent to the **Subsequent PTNX**. The value of the transit count field in this element shall be set to an initial value.

If the contents of the Destination address information element contained in the **SETUP** message is not sufficient to enable routing onto a further inter-**PTNX** link, **GFT-Control** shall: request **Protocol Control** to release the connection by sending a **RELEASE** message to the **Preceding PTNX** and remain in the **Transit_connection_idle** state.

7.3.3.2.2 Actions in the **Transit_Connection_request** state

When **Protocol Control** informs **GFT-Control** of a **CONNECT** message received from the **Subsequent PTNX**, **GFT-Control** shall: request **Protocol Control** to send a **CONNECT** message to the **Preceding PTNX** and enter the **Transit_connection_active** state.

When **Protocol Control** informs **GFT-Control** that a **RELEASE** or **RELEASE COMPLETE** message has been received from the **Subsequent PTNX**, **GFT-Control** shall: request **Protocol Control** to send a **RELEASE** message to the **Preceding PTNX** and enter the **Transit_connection_idle** state.

When **Protocol Control** informs **GFT-Control** that a **RELEASE** message has been received from the **Preceding PTNX**, **GFT-Control** shall: request **Protocol Control** to send a **RELEASE** message to the **Subsequent PTNX** and enter the **Transit_connection_idle** state.

7.3.3.2.3 Actions in the **Transit_Connection_active** state

If **Protocol Control** informs **GFT-Control** of the receipt of a **FACILITY** message from the **Subsequent PTNX**, and if it contains a valid **NFE**, **GFT-Control** shall request **Protocol Control** to send a **FACILITY** message (exactly as received) to the **Preceding PTNX**.

If Protocol Control informs GFT-Control of the receipt of a FACILITY message from the Preceding PTNX, and it contains a valid NFE, GFT-Control shall request Protocol Control to send a FACILITY message (exactly as received) to the Subsequent PTNX.

If Protocol Control informs GFT-Control of the receipt of a RELEASE message from the Subsequent PTNX, GFT-Control shall request Protocol Control to send a RELEASE message to the Preceding PTNX and shall enter the Transit_connection_idle state.

If Protocol Control informs GFT-Control of the receipt of a RELEASE message from the Preceding PTNX, GFT-Control shall request Protocol Control to send a RELEASE message to the Subsequent PTNX and shall enter the Transit_connection_idle state.

7.3.3.3 Actions at a Terminating PTNX

7.3.3.3.1 Actions in the Incoming_Connection_idle state:

If Protocol Control notifies GFT-Control of a received SETUP message that is to be terminated on the receiving PTNX, and resources for the connection are available, GFT-Control shall request Protocol Control to send a CONNECT message and enter the Incoming_connection_active state.

If no resources for the connection are available, GFT-Control shall: request Protocol Control to send a RELEASE message; and remain in the Incoming_connection_idle state.

7.3.3.3.2 Actions in the Incoming_Connection_active state

If the Co-ordination Function requests transfer of APDUs on the connection, GFT-Control shall instruct Protocol Control to send a FACILITY message to the Preceding PTNX.

If Protocol Control informs GFT-Control that a FACILITY message has been received from the Preceding PTNX, GFT-Control shall become the Destination PTNX for those received APDUs (see 7.3.3.5).

If Protocol Control informs GFT-Control that a RELEASE message has been received from the Preceding PTNX, it shall inform SS-Control that the connection has been released and enter the Incoming_connection_idle state.

If the Co-ordination Function requests that the connection be released, GFT-Control shall: request that Protocol Control send a RELEASE message; and enter the Incoming_connection_idle state.

7.3.3.4 Actions at a Source PTNX

If the Source PTNX (Originating PTNX or Terminating PTNX) wishes to send APDUs related to the Call independent signalling connection, GFT-Control shall request Protocol Control to send this information in a Facility information element in conjunction with a relevant (state dependent) message on the Call independent signalling connection. This Facility information element shall include an NFE (as defined in 11.3.3.1) which indicates the following:

sourceEntity: end PTNX; and
destinationEntity: end PTNX

The sourceEntityAddress and destinationEntityAddress elements shall not be included in the NFE.

7.3.3.5 Actions at a Destination PTNX

If GFT-Control at an Originating PTNX or Terminating PTNX receives any APDUs from Protocol Control in any of the messages which may contain a Facility information element (see clause 10), it shall examine the header of the Facility information element for the presence of an NFE:

- If no NFE is present, or an NFE is present and does not indicate the following:

sourceEntity: end PTNX ; and,
destinationEntity: end PTNX

(with no sourceEntityAddress and destinationEntityAddress elements present), the PTNX shall discard the entire received Facility information element;

- In all other cases, the APDUs shall be passed to the Co-ordination Function.

7.4 Call related procedures for the transport of notifications

This clause defines the functional signalling procedures that support the delivery of notifications over the PTN in association with a Basic call.

7.4.1 Categories of notifications

Procedures are defined for the delivery of three types of notification information as follows:

- the delivery of simple notification indicators based on the Notification Indicator information element as described in 11.3.4;
- the delivery of notification ‘parameters’ that are specified as information elements using the encoding scheme defined in clause 12 of ETS 300 172 within the **qsigleNotification** Notification defined in table 26 of 11.3.3;
- the delivery of notification components using an extension codepoint in octet 3 of the Notification indicator information element and ASN.1 encoded data structure in subsequent octets.

7.4.2 Protocol Control requirements

7.4.2.1 Sending notification information

The transport of notifications shall make use of the call reference of a Basic call and its underlying data link layer connection. Notifications shall be sent using the Notification indicator information element.

If the delivery of the notification information coincides with the sending of the FACILITY message or any of the Basic call messages listed in clause 10 in which the Notification indicator information element is permitted, the notification may be carried in that message. Otherwise, the notification shall be delivered in a NOTIFY message.

However:

- if a SETUP message has been sent, but no response has been received from the Next PTNX (i.e. the B-channel has not yet been agreed on the Outgoing side of the PTNX); or
- if a SETUP message has been received from the Preceding PTNX, but no response has been sent (i.e. the B-channel has not yet been agreed on the incoming side of the PTNX); or
- if a clearing message has already been sent to or received from the Next PTNX

the notification information shall be discarded.

No state change shall occur on sending a NOTIFY message.

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In the case where the Notification indicator information element is sent to a PTNX which does not conform to this Standard, the Notification indicator information element will be discarded by that PTNX and a STATUS message (see 11 in ETS 300 172) can be received. The STATUS message will indicate that either: the Notification indicator information element was unrecognised; or, that the message (NOTIFY or FACILITY) was unrecognised. In such cases, no further action should be taken.

7.4.2.2 Receiving notification information

On receipt of a Notification indicator information element, in the NOTIFY message or in any of the other messages listed in clause 10 in which the Notification indicator information element is permitted, it shall be passed to GFT-Control. No state change shall occur on receipt of a NOTIFY message.

7.4.3 GFT-Control requirements

7.4.3.1 Actions at a PTNX which generates notifications

A PTNX which wishes to generate a notification shall request Protocol Control to send a Notification indicator information element.

7.4.3.2 Actions at a Transit PTNX

If a Transit PTNX receives a Notification indicator information element from the Preceding PTNX, it shall request Protocol Control to send the Notification indicator information element to the Subsequent PTNX.

If a Transit PTNX receives a Notification indicator information element from the Subsequent PTNX, it shall request Protocol Control to send the Notification indicator information element to the Preceding PTNX.

7.4.3.3 Actions at a Receiving End PTNX

If an **End PTNX** receives a **Notification indicator** information element, at any time during a Call, it shall convey the information it contains to the **PTN** user - dependent on the ability of the **PTN** user's equipment to receive such information.

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*Further (implementation specific) actions of a **PTNX** receiving a **notification** (e.g. changing the state of a local non-Standard state machine) are not precluded and are beyond the scope of this Standard.*

8 Application layer requirements

8.1 Co-ordination Function requirements

The behaviour of the **Co-ordination Function** in passing information between the various **SS-Control** entities, **ROSE**, **DSE**, **Call Control** and **GFT-Control** is beyond the scope of this Standard, with the exception of the provisions in 8.1.1 and 8.1.2 relating to the handling of the **Interpretation APDU** and error handling at a **Destination PTNX**.

Standards specifying the protocol for individual **supplementary services** will specify any special requirements of the **Co-ordination Function**.

8.1.1 Inclusion of an Interpretation APDU at a Source PTNX

If a **Source PTNX** wishes to include additional information to facilitate handling of **unrecognised ROSE APDUs** of type **InvokePDU** (see 11.3.3.4) at a **Destination PTNX**, it shall include an **Interpretation APDU** (see 11.3.3.2) as the first **APDU** in the sequence of APDUs sent to **GFT-Control**.

8.1.2 Handling of APDUs at a Destination PTNX

An **APDU** which is received by the **Destination PTNX** and is not recognised as a supported **APDU** shall be discarded.

If an **Interpretation APDU** is received by the **Destination PTNX** as the first **APDU** of a sequence of APDUs from **GFT-Control**, it shall examine any **ROSE APDU** of type **RejectPDU** generated as a result of the processing of these APDUs. If the element **problem** in the **RejectPDU** is of type **InvokeProblem** and has value **unrecognisedOperation** the action taken shall depend on the contents of the **Interpretation APDU** as follows:

- If the **Interpretation APDU** indicates **rejectUnrecognisedInvokePdu** the **ROSE APDU** of type **RejectPDU** shall be delivered to the destination indicated by **ROSE**;
- If the **Interpretation APDU** indicates **clearCallIfAnyInvokePduNotRecognised** the **ROSE APDU** of type **RejectPDU** shall be delivered to the destination indicated by **ROSE** and **Call Control** shall be requested to clear the **Basic call** to which the **InvokePDU** was related;
- If the **Interpretation APDU** indicates **discardAnyUnrecognisedInvokePDU** the **ROSE APDU** of type **RejectPDU** shall be discarded.

If no **Interpretation APDU** is received, any **ROSE APDUs** of type **RejectPDU** shall be delivered to the destination indicated by **ROSE**.

If an **Interpretation APDU** is received that is not the first **APDU** in the sequence of APDUs received from **GFT-Control**, or does not conform to the structure in 11.3.3.2, it shall be discarded.

8.2 ROSE requirements

The procedures specified in section 7 of CCITT Rec. X.229 for sending and receiving **ROSE APDUs** shall apply, with the exception that the Transfer services used shall be those provided by **GFT-Control**.

As a minimum, a **PTNX** shall recognise received **ROSE APDUs** and reject those whose operation values are not supported. Additional requirements relating to the use of **ROSE** are **Supplementary service** specific and are beyond the scope of this Standard.

8.3 DSE requirements

The **DSE** may be used to create one or more dialogues between two **PTNXs**, to enable service requests and responses to be correlated, particularly when they do not exist within the context of the same network layer connection.

The **DSE** uses the underlying services provided by **GFT-Control** via the **Co-ordination Function**.

The coding requirements for the **DSE APDU**s are defined in 11.3.3.3.

Any **DSE APDU**s, with the exception of a **DialogAbortPDU**, may contain one or more **ROSE APDU**s.

A state machine shall be associated with each dialogue within a **PTNX**. Four dialogue states are defined:

- Idle: no dialogue exists;
- Initiate sending: a **DialogBeginPDU** has been sent, a **DialogContinuePDU** is awaited from the peer **PTNX**;
- Initiate receiving: a **DialogBeginPDU** has been received, a request from the **Co-ordination Function** is awaited to continue or terminate the dialogue;
- Active: the dialogue is established.

8.3.1 Actions at the **PTNX** which initiates the dialogue (**PTNX A**)

8.3.1.1 Idle state procedures

When a request from the **Co-ordination Function** to initiate a dialogue is received, **PTNX A** shall:

- send a **DialogBeginPDU** to the **PTNX** identified in the request (**PTNX B**). The element of type **OriginationDialogId** shall contain a dialogue identifier selected by **PTNX A** that is sufficient to distinguish the dialogue from any others in which **PTNX A** is involved. The **DialogBeginPDU** may also contain one or more **ROSE APDU**s relating to a particular **Supplementary service** or services;
- start timer **T_Originating_Dialogue** (**T_OD**); and
- enter the Initiate sending state.

The selected dialogue identifier shall be included in the element of type **OriginationDialogId** in all further **DialogContinuePDU**s sent from **PTNX A** to **PTNX B** for the duration of the dialogue.

8.3.1.2 Initiate sending state procedures

On receipt of a **DialogContinuePDU**, **PTNX A** shall:

- cancel timer **T_Originating_Dialogue**;
- store the value of the element of type **OriginationDialogId**. This is the dialogue identifier selected by **PTNX B** and shall be included in all **DSE APDU**s sent from **PTNX A** to **PTNX B** in the element of type **DestinationDialogId** for the duration of the dialogue;
- provide an indication of dialogue continuation to the **Co-ordination Function**; and,
- enter the **Active** state.

On receipt of a **DialogEndPDU**, **PTNX A** shall consider the dialogue to be terminated, release the locally assigned dialogue identifier, inform the **Co-ordination Function**, cancel timer **T_Originating_Dialogue** and enter the Idle state.

On receipt of a **DialogAbortPDU**, **PTNX A** shall consider the dialogue to be aborted, inform the **Co-ordination Function**, cancel timer **T_Originating_Dialogue** and enter the Idle state.

If a request to abort the dialogue is received from the **Co-ordination Function**, **PTNX A** shall cancel timer **T_Originating_Dialogue**, release the locally assigned dialogue identifier and enter the Idle state.

If timer **T_Originating_Dialogue** expires, **PTNX A** shall consider the dialogue to be aborted, inform the **Co-ordination Function** that the dialogue has been aborted, release the dialogue identifier assigned locally by **PTNX A** and enter the Idle state.

8.3.2 Actions at the **PTNX** which terminates the dialogue (**PTNX B**)

8.3.2.1 Idle state procedures

On receipt of a **DialogBeginPDU** from **PTNX A**, **PTNX B** shall:

- save the value of the element of type **OriginationDialogId** in the **DialogBeginPDU**. This is the dialogue identifier selected by **PTNX A** and shall be included in all **DSE APDU**s sent from **PTNX B** to **PTNX A** in the element of type **DestinationDialogId** for the duration of the dialogue;
- inform the **Co-ordination Function**; and,
- enter the Initiate receiving state.

8.3.2.2 Initiate receiving state procedures

If PTNX B wishes to continue the dialogue, it shall:

- send a **DialogContinuePDU** to PTNX A containing, in the element of type **OriginationDialogId**, a dialogue identifier selected by PTNX B to be sufficient to distinguish the dialogue from any others in which PTNX B is involved, and in the element of type **DestinationDialogId** the value received in the element of type **OriginationDialogId** in the **DialogBeginPDU** from PTNX A; and,
- enter the **Active** state.

If PTNX B cannot accept the dialogue, it shall send **DialogAbortPDU** to PTNX A, release the stored dialogue identifier and enter the Idle state.

If PTNX B wishes to end the dialogue, it shall send **DialogEndPDU** to PTNX A, release the stored dialogue identifier and enter the Idle state.

8.3.3 Dialogue Continuation in the Active State

If a PTNX wishes to continue the dialogue, it shall: send a **DialogContinuePDU** to the peer PTNX and remain in the **active** state. The **DialogContinuePDU** may also contain one or more **ROSE APDU**s.

On receipt of a **DialogContinuePDU**, the PTNX shall indicate dialogue continuation to the **Co-ordination Function**, together with any **ROSE APDU**s contained in the received **DialogContinuePDU**.

On receipt of a **DialogEndPDU**, the PTNX shall consider the dialogue to be terminated, inform the **Co-ordination Function**, release the dialogue identifier assigned locally and the identifier received from the peer PTNX, and enter the Idle state.

On receipt of a **DialogAbortPDU**, the PTNX shall consider the dialogue to be aborted, inform the **Co-ordination Function**, release the dialogue identifier assigned locally and the identifier received from the peer PTNX, and enter the Idle state.

If a request to terminate the dialogue is received from the **Co-ordination Function**, the PTNX shall send a **DialogEndPDU** to the peer PTNX, release the dialogue identifier assigned locally and the identifier received from the peer PTNX, and enter the idle state.

If a request to abort the dialogue is received from the **Co-ordination Function**, the PTNX shall send a **DialogAbortPDU** to the peer PTNX, release the dialogue identifier assigned locally and the identifier received from the peer PTNX, and enter the idle state.

8.3.4 Dialogue Protocol Timers

Table 4 - Dialogue Protocol Timers

Timer	State	Value	Normal Start	Normal Termination	Actions on expiry
T_OD	Initiate sending	Implementation dependent	On sending DialogBeginPDU	On receipt of a DialogContinuePDU , DialogEndPDU or DialogAbortPDU	Indicate to Co-ordination Function that dialogue is aborted. Enter idle state.

8.3.5 Error procedures relating to dialogue control

If a PTNX receives a syntactically invalid **DialogBeginPDU** or **DialogContinuePDU** it shall send a **DialogAbortPDU** if the origination dialogue id can be extracted or determined from the element of type **DestinationDialogId**.

If a PTNX receives a syntactically invalid **DialogEndPDU** or **DialogAbortPDU** it shall inform the **Co-ordination Function** if the destination dialogue id can be extracted from the element of type **DestinationDialogId**; otherwise the PTNX shall discard the invalid **APDU**.

If a PTNX receives a **DialogEndPDU** or a **DialogAbortPDU** that cannot be associated with an existing dialogue, the **APDU** shall be discarded and it shall remain in the Idle state.

If a PTNX receives a **DialogContinuePDU** that cannot be associated with an existing dialogue, it shall send a **DialogAbortPDU** containing an element of type **DestinationDialogId** which has the same value as the element of type **OriginationDialogId** in the received **DialogContinuePDU**, and remain in the Idle state.

8.3.6 Example of a dialogue

Figure 8 shows an example of a dialogue between two PTNXs, illustrating the usage and values of the origination and destination dialogue identifiers.

Figure 8 - A simple example of a dialogue

8.3.7 Dynamic Description (SDL) of Dialogue Identification Protocol Procedures

Figure 10 provides an SDL representation of the dynamic aspects of the DSE protocol. Figure 9 contains a description of the elements used in figure 10.

Figure 9 - Key to Dialogue SDL diagram in [figure 10](#)

Figure 10 - Dialogue procedures dynamic description (sheet 1 of 4)

Figure 10 - Dialogue procedures dynamic description (sheet 2 of 4)

Figure 10 - Dialogue procedures dynamic description (sheet 3 of 4)

Figure 10 - Dialogue procedures dynamic description (sheet 4 of 4)

8.4 **SS-Control** requirements

The requirements for **SS-Control** are **Supplementary service** specific and are beyond the scope of this Standard.

9 **Manufacturer specific information**

This Standard permits the inclusion in messages of non-standardised information which is specific to a particular design of **PTNX** or a particular network etc. This information is known as Manufacturer Specific Information (**MSI**)

Manufacturer specific information may exist in the **PTN** as a result of the following:

- manufacturer specific **Supplementary services**;
- manufacturer specific extensions to standardised **Supplementary services**; or
- manufacturer specific notifications.

In all these cases, any information which is manufacturer specific shall be encoded in such a way that it can be uniquely identified. Apart from the use of information elements belonging to codesets 6 or 7, as described in annex C of ETS 300 172 for conveyance of **MSI** to an **Adjacent PTNX**, any manufacturer specific information generated by a **PTNX** conforming to this Standard shall be encoded in conformance with the contents of this clause.

9.1 **Manufacturer specific operations**

Manufacturer specific operations shall conform to the encoding and transport rules defined for standardised operations in other clauses of this Standard, but in addition shall make use of operation values which are unique to that manufacturer - i.e. of type **OBJECT IDENTIFIER**. If any non-standardised error values are to be included in a manufacturer specific operation, they shall be of type **OBJECT IDENTIFIER**. Examples of how manufacturer specific operations may be encoded are shown in **annex D**.

9.2 Manufacturer specific additions to standardised operations

As an alternative to the definition of a manufacturer specific operation, a manufacturer may wish to use an enhanced form of a standardised operation.

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This may be used, for example, to include additional parameters which are manufacturer specific as part of a standardised service (e.g. information describing the detailed location of a party involved in the service).

To allow for this possibility, standards for **Supplementary services** will include 'placeholders' for manufacturer specific extensions. Each placeholder will be an optional CHOICE construct containing an element of type **Extension** or a sequence of elements of type **Extension** (as defined in table 5) with the argument, result or error parameter of an operation. This placeholder may be included in the ROSE APDU if MSI is to be conveyed. An element of type **Extension** shall contain an element of type **OBJECT IDENTIFIER** to uniquely identify the MSI.

If the **Destination PTNX** identifies an element of type **Extension** or a sequence of elements of type **Extension** in a standardised operation, when processing the contents of a received **Facility** information element in accordance with the relevant **Supplementary service** standard, it shall act on an element of type **Extension** only if it recognises the value in the element of type **OBJECT IDENTIFIER** (see table 5). Otherwise the entire element of type **Extension** shall be discarded. In the case of a sequence of elements of type **Extension** (i.e. where multiple extensions to the service are defined) the **PTNX** shall consider each element of type **Extension** separately - that is, only those elements of type **Extension** containing an **unrecognised** value in the element of type **OBJECT IDENTIFIER** shall be discarded.

Table 5 - Manufacturer specific extension mechanism

```
Manufacturer-specific-service-extension-definition
  { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
    qsig-generic-procedures(165) msi-definition( 0) }

DEFINITIONS ::=
EXPORTS      Extension, EXTENSION;
BEGIN
EXTENSION MACRO ::=
BEGIN
            TYPE NOTATION ::= Argument
            VALUE NOTATION ::= Value (VALUE(OBJECT IDENTIFIER))
            Argument       ::= "Argument" NamedType
            NamedType      ::= identifier type|type
END -- of EXTENSION macro

Extension    ::= SEQUENCE
                { manufacturer EXTENSION,
                  ANY DEFINED BY manufacturer
                }

END -- of Manufacturer-specific-service-extension-definition
```

An example of the use of the **Extension** type is shown in annex D.

9.3 Manufacturer specific notifications

Manufacturer specific notifications may occur in the **PTN** as part of manufacturer specific **Supplementary services** or as additions to standardised **Supplementary services**. If provided, they shall be encoded and transported across the **PTN** in accordance with the rules for standardised notifications (see 7.4, 10 and 11.3.4).

Manufacturer specific notifications shall make use of the type **NotificationDataStructure** in octet 3.1 of the **Notification indicator** information element (see 11.3.4). Elements of type **NotificationDataStructure** shall include an element **notificationTypeId** of type **OBJECT IDENTIFIER**. Additional information accompanying standardised notifications shall be included in element **notificationArgument**.

Manufacturer specific notifications shall not make use of the [notification](#) description field (octet 3) of the [Notification indicator](#) information element, other than to include the ‘discriminator for [notification](#) extension’ codepoint (see [11.3.4](#)).

10 Message functional definitions and contents

This clause describes additions to the call control messages defined in clause [11](#) of ETS 300 172 and a number of new messages. The tables in this clause follow the conventions described in the introduction of clause [11](#) of ETS 300 172.

Table 6 summarises the messages that may also be used for the transport of APDUs and [notification](#) information, including those already defined in ETS 300 172.

Table 6 - Messages used for the transport of APDUs and [notification](#) information

Call establishment messages	Reference:
ALERTING	10.1
CONNECT	10.2
SETUP	10.3
Call clearing messages	Reference:
DISCONNECT	10.4
RELEASE	10.5
RELEASE COMPLETE	10.6
Miscellaneous messages	Reference:
FACILITY	10.7
NOTIFY	10.8
PROGRESS	10.9

10.1 ALERTING

[11.2.1](#) of ETS 300 172 shall apply, with the following modification:

- the information elements shown in table 7 may also be included:

Table 7 - ALERTING message content

Information Element	Reference	Type	Length
Facility	11.3.3	O	3 - *
Notification Indicator	11.3.4	O	3 - *

10.2 CONNECT

Sub-clause [11.2.3](#) of ETS 300 172 shall apply, with the following modification:

- the information elements shown in table 8 may also be included:

Table 8 - CONNECT message content

Information Element	Reference	Type	Length
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Facility	11.3.3	O	3 - *
Notification Indicator	11.3.4	O	3 - *

10.3 SETUP

Sub-clause 11.2.10 of ETS 300 172 shall apply, with the following modification:

- the information elements shown in table 9 may also be included:

Table 9 - SETUP message content

Information Element	Reference	Type	Length
Facility	11.3.3	O	3 - *
Notification Indicator	11.3.4	O	3 - *

NOTE

Because of additional coding possibility in 11.3.2, the length of the Channel identification information element can be 3 octets.

10.4 DISCONNECT

Sub-clause 11.2.5 of ETS 300 172 shall apply, with the following modification:

- the information elements shown in table 10 may also be included:

Table 10 - DISCONNECT message content

Information Element	Reference	Type	Length
Facility	11.3.3	O	3 - *
Notification Indicator	11.3.4	O	3 - *

10.5 RELEASE

Sub-clause 11.2.8 of ETS 300 172 shall apply, with the following modification:

- the information elements shown in table 11 may also be included:

Table 11 - RELEASE message content

Information Element	Reference	Type	Length
Facility	11.3.3	O	3 - *

10.6 RELEASE COMPLETE

Sub-clause 11.2.9 of ETS 300 172 shall apply, with the following modification:

- the information elements shown in table 12 may also be included:

Table 12 - RELEASE COMPLETE message content

Information Element	Reference	Type	Length
Facility	11.3.3	O	3 - *

10.7 FACILITY

This message, as shown in table 13, may be sent to transport APDUs. For the use of this message, refer to clause 7.

Table 13 - FACILITY message content

Message Type: FACILITY

Direction: Both

Information Element	Reference	Type	Length
Protocol Discriminator	12.2/ETS 300 172	M	1
Call Reference	11.2	M	1 - 3 (note 1)
Message Type	11.1	M	1
Facility	11.3.3	M	3 - *
Notification Indicator	11.3.4	O	3 - *
Calling party number	12.5/ETS 300 172	O (note 2)	4 - *
Called party number	12.5/ETS 300 172	O (note 2)	4 - *

NOTE 1

When the FACILITY message is used in a Connectionless manner, the dummy call reference (see 11.2) shall be used.

NOTE 2

This information element is mandatory when the FACILITY message is used in a Connectionless manner, otherwise it shall not be included.

10.8 NOTIFY

This message may be sent by a PTNX to provide notifications to a user, in association with a Basic call.

For the use of this message, see 7.4.

Table 14 - NOTIFY message content

Message Type: NOTIFY

Direction: Both

Information Element	Reference	Type	Length
Protocol Discriminator	12.2/ETS 300 172	M	1
Call Reference	11.2	M	3
Message Type	11.1	M	1
Notification Indicator	11.3.4	M	3 - *

10.9 PROGRESS

Sub-clause 11.2.7 of ETS 300 172 shall apply, with the following modification:

- the information elements shown in table 15 may also be included:

Table 15 - PROGRESS message content

Information Element	Reference	Type	Length
Facility	11.3.3	O	3 - *
Notification Indicator	11.3.4	O	3 - *

11 General message format and information element coding

This clause describes information element coding in addition to that defined in clause 12 of ETS 300 172.

Where the contents of an information element field are described using ASN.1 notation, the encoding of this field shall be in accordance with the Basic Encoding Rules (BER) defined in CCITT Rec. X.209.

Any message can be subject to segmentation in accordance with the procedures of 7.2 of ETS 300 172.

11.1 Message type

The following message type codings are additional to those defined in 12.4 of ETS 300 172 and are used for the Supplementary service specific messages defined in clause 10.

Table 16 - Message types applicable Over the PTN

Bits	
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	
0 1 1 - - - -	Miscellaneous Message Group
- - - 0 0 0 1 0	FACILITY
- - - 0 1 1 1 0	NOTIFY

11.2 Call reference

Sub-clause 12.3 of ETS 300 172 shall apply, with the following addition:

- The dummy call reference defined in figure 11 shall be used when a FACILITY message is sent in accordance with the procedures of 7.2.



Figure 11 - Dummy Call Reference

11.3 Other information elements

For the information elements defined in this clause, the coding and presentation rules defined in 12.5 of ETS 300 172 shall apply. Table 17 lists the information element codings in codeset zero defined in this Standard in addition to those defined in table 24, 12.5 of ETS 300 172.

Table 17 - Additional codeset zero information elements

Bits
<u>8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1</u>
0 - - - - - <u>Variable Length Information Elements</u>
- 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 <u>Facility</u>
- 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 <u>Notification Indicator</u>
All other values are reserved

11.3.1 Bearer capability

Sub-clause 12.5.5 of ETS 300 172 shall apply with the additional codepoints in table 18:

Table 18 - Additional codepoints defined for Channel identification

<u>Coding standard (octet 3)</u>
Bits
<u>7 6</u>
0 1 other international standard (note)
<u>Information transfer capability (octet 3) for coding standard ‘other international standard’</u>
Bits
<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>
0 1 0 0 0 unrestricted digital information
All other values are reserved
<u>Transfer mode (octet 4) for coding standard ‘other international standard’</u>
Bits
<u>7 6</u>
0 0 <u>Call independent signalling connection</u>
All other values are reserved
<u>Information transfer rate (octet 4, bits 5 to 1) for coding standard ‘other international standard’</u>
Bits
<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>
0 0 0 0 0 <u>Call independent signalling connection</u>
All other values are reserved
<i>NOTE</i> <i>When this coding standard is indicated, the coding defined in 12.5.5 of ETS 300 172 shall apply for octets 1 to 2 and bit 8 of octets 3 and 4. Information transfer capability, Transfer mode and Information transfer rate shall be encoded as indicated and no other octets shall be included.</i>

11.3.2 Channel identification

Sub-clause 12.5.12 of ETS 300 172 shall apply with the additional codepoints in table 19:

Table 19 - Additional codepoints defined for Channel Identification

<u>Signalling channel indicator (octet 3)</u>	
Bit	
<u>3</u>	
1	The channel identified is the signalling channel
<u>Information channel selection (octet 3)</u>	
Bits	
<u>2 1</u>	
0 0	no channel (note 1)
<i>Note 1 When this coding is indicated, octets 3.2 and 3.3 shall be omitted</i>	
<i>Note 2 Bits 8-4 of this octet are defined in accordance with sub-clause 12.5.12 of ETS 300 172 and used in accordance with sub-clause 7.3.11 of this Standard.</i>	

11.3.3 Facility

This clause defines only the structure and coding of the Facility information element. The purpose of Facility information element is to convey an optional **Interpretation APDU** and one or more **ROSE APDU**s and/or **DSE APDU**s.

All APDUs contained in the Facility information element will be delivered to the same **PTNX** (as identified by the **NFE**). If the different APDUs are to be processed by different PTNXs, they shall be included in different **Facility** information elements.

The Facility information element may be repeated in a given message. The maximum length of the **Facility** information element is application dependent. The Facility information element is defined in **figure 12** and tables 20 through 26.

bit:	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Octet:
	Facility Information								
	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
	element identifier								
	Length of Information element contents								2
1 ext	0 spare	0 spare	Protocol Profile						3
	NetworkFacilityExtension (note 1)								4 * etc
	InterpretationApu (note 2)								*
	ComponentPart (note 3)								

NOTE 1

An element of type **NetworkFacilityExtension** may be included, in accordance with the procedures of clause 7.

NOTE 2

An element of type **InterpretationApu** may be included, in accordance with the procedures in 8.1.

NOTE 3

One or more elements of type **ComponentPart** shall be included.

Figure 12 - Facility information element

Table 20 - Protocol Profile Coding (octet 3)

Bits	
<u>5 4 3 2 1</u>	
1 0 0 0 1	Discriminator for Supplementary service Applications
All Other values are reserved.	

Table 21 - Component part Coding

```

Component-part-definition
  { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
    qsig-generic-procedures(165) component-part-definition( 1) }

DEFINITIONS ::=
EXPORTS      ComponentPart;
IMPORTS      c318 RoseAPDU                FROM Remote-Operations-Apdus
              { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
                qsig-generic-procedures(165) remote-operations-apdus( 5) };
              c328 DseAPDU                FROM Dialog-Service-Apdus
              { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
                qsig-generic-procedures(165) dialog-service-apdus( 4) };
BEGIN

ComponentPart ::= CHOICE
                { roseApdu    c318 RoseAPDU,
                  dseApdu    c328 DseAPDU
                }

END -- of Component-part-definition

```

11.3.3.1 Network Facility Extension Coding

Table 22 describes the encoding of the element of type [NetworkFacilityExtension](#). This provides a means of routing the contents of the [Facility](#) information element within the context of a call across the [PTN](#), and a means of identifying the originator and the destination of the information, in accordance with the procedures of clause 7.

Table 1 in 7.1.2.1 describes the particular encodings of the element of type [NetworkFacilityExtension](#).

Table 22 - Network Facility Extension Coding

```

Network-Facility-Extension
  { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
    qsig-generic-procedures(165) network-facility-extension( 2) }

DEFINITIONS ::=
EXPORTS      NetworkFacilityExtension;
IMPORTS      c295 PartyNumber FROM Addressing-Data-Elements
              { ccitt( 0) identified-organisation
                etsi( 0) 196 addressing-data-elements( 6) };

BEGIN

NetworkFacilityExtension ::=      [10] IMPLICIT SEQUENCE
  { sourceEntity      [0] IMPLICIT EntityType,
    sourceEntityAddress [1] AddressInformation OPTIONAL,
    destinationEntity [2] IMPLICIT EntityType,
    destinationEntityAddress [3] AddressInformation OPTIONAL
  }

EntityType ::=      ENUMERATED
  { endPTNX( 0),
    anyTypeOfPTNX( 1)
  }

AddressInformation ::= c295 PartyNumber

END      -- of Network-c140 Facility-Extension

```

11.3.3.2 Interpretation APDU

Table 23 describes the encoding of the element of type **InterpretationAPDU**. This **APDU** provides a means whereby the originator can include optional instructions to the receiving **PTNX** for use in the event that it does not understand the operation value of an **invokePDU** contained in an element of type **ComponentPart** of the **Facility** information element.

Sub-clause 8.1 describes the use of the element of type **InterpretationAPDU**.

Table 23 - Interpretation APDU Coding

```

Interpretation-Apdu
  { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
    qsig-generic-procedures(165) interpretation-apdu( 3) }

DEFINITIONS ::=
EXPORTS      InterpretationApdu;
BEGIN

InterpretationApdu      :=      [11] IMPLICIT ENUMERATED
  { discardAnyUnrecognisedInvokePdu( 0),
    clearCallIfAnyInvokePduNotRecognised( 1),
    rejectAnyUnrecognisedInvokePdu( 2)
    -- this coding is implied by the absence of an
    -- c237 interpretation APDU.
  }

END      -- of Interpretation-Apdu

```


11.3.3.3 DSE APDU

Table 24 provides the formal ASN.1 (X.208) definition of the DSE APDUs.

Table 24 - Formal Definition of DSE APDUs (sheet 1 of 2)

```
Dialog-Service-Apdus
{ iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
  qsig-generic-procedures(165) dialog-service-apdus( 4) }

DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN
EXPORTS   DseAPDU;
IMPORTS   RoseAPDU
          FROM Remote-Operations-Apdus
          { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
            qsig-generic-procedures(165) remote-operations-apdus( 5) },
          Extension
          FROM
          { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
            qsig-generic-procedures(165) msi-definition( 0) };

DseAPDU ::= CHOICE
           { begin          [12] IMPLICIT DialogBeginPDU,
             end            [14] IMPLICIT DialogEndPDU,
             continue       [15] IMPLICIT DialogContinuePDU,
             abort          [17] IMPLICIT DialogAbortPDU
           }

DialogBeginPDU ::= SEQUENCE
                  { OriginationDialogId,
                    RemoteOperationsPortion OPTIONAL
                  }

DialogEndPDU ::= SEQUENCE
                { DestinationDialogId,
                  RemoteOperationsPortion OPTIONAL
                }

DialogContinuePDU ::= SEQUENCE
                   { OriginationDialogId,
                     DestinationDialogId,
                     RemoteOperationsPortion OPTIONAL
                   }

DialogAbortPDU ::= SEQUENCE
                  { DestinationDialogId,
                    CHOICE
                    { P-AbortCause,
                      UserAbortInformation
                    }
                  }
}
```

Table 24 - Formal definition of DSE APDUs (sheet 2 of 2)

OriginationDialogId	::=	[0] IMPLICIT OCTET STRING SIZE(0..8)
DestinationDialogId	::=	[1] IMPLICIT OCTET STRING SIZE(0..8)
P-AbortCause	::=	[2] IMPLICIT INTEGER { unrecognisedDseA pdu(0), unrecognisedDialogId(1), badlyFormattedDseA pdu(2), incorrectDseA pdu(3), resourceLimitation(4) } (0..127)
UserAbortInformation	::=	[3] IMPLICIT Extension
RemoteOperationsPortion	::=	[4] IMPLICIT SEQUENCE OF RoseAPDU
END	--	of Dialog-Service-APdus

11.3.3.4 ROSE APDUs

This clause defines the contents and form of the ROSE APDUs that will be used to control Supplementary services over the PTN. The protocol used by Supplementary services shall be in conformance with the ROSE protocol (see clause 7 of CCITT Rec. X.229). The ROSE APDUs defined in this Standard in order to support the ROSE protocol are based on the RO-APDUs defined in CCITT Rec. X.229. They are:

- InvokePDU (based on ROIV-APDU)
- ReturnResultPDU (based on RORR-APDU)
- ReturnErrorPDU (based on RORE-APDU)
- RejectPDU (based on RORJ-APDU)

The structure and contents of these ROSE APDUs are defined in table 25.

NOTE 20

The definitions in table 25 are equivalent to those contained in clause 9 of CCITT Rec. X.229 with the exception that a number of the ASN.1 types in table 25 (e.g. InvokeIdType) are size delimited to enhance interoperability in a multivendor PTN.

NOTE 21

Annex B gives a general overview of the ROSE protocol and its constituent parts. Annex E provides definitions of the problem codes for use in the RejectPDU types.

ROSE APDUs used in the context of a Supplementary service shall be defined and encoded in accordance with ASN.1 rules (see CCITT Rec. X.208 and CCITT Rec. X.209). Definitions will appear in the relevant Supplementary service specifications (which can be standards or manufacturer specific).

Certain Supplementary services may require the use of existing information elements within ROSE APDUs encoded according to the rules of 12.5 of ETS 300 172 (with the exception of the Facility information element, which shall not be included as a parameter in this way). In such a case, these information elements shall be included within an element of type QSIGInformationElement. In this way, the ETS 300 172 encoding for these information elements may be retained. If more than one information element is to be included as part of the same parameter, all the information elements shall be grouped together within the same element of type QSIGInformationElement. The type QSIGInformationElement is encoded as shown in table 26.

Table 25 - ROSE APDU Encoding (sheet 1 of 2)

Remote-Operations-Apdus			
{ iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)			
qsig-generic-procedures(165) remote-operations-apdus(5) }			
DEFINITIONS	::=		
BEGIN			
EXPORTS		RoseAPDU;	
IMPORTS		OPERATION, ERROR FROM Remote-Operations-Notation	
		{ joint-iso-ccitt(2) remote-operations(4) notation(0) };	
RoseAPDU	::=	CHOICE	
		{	
		invoke	[1] IMPLICIT InvokePDU,
		retResult	[2] IMPLICIT ReturnResultPDU,
		retError	[3] IMPLICIT ReturnErrorPDU,
		reject	[4] IMPLICIT RejectPDU
		}	
InvokePDU	::=	SEQUENCE	
		{	
		invokeID	InvokeIDType,
		linkedID	[0] IMPLICIT InvokeIDType
OPTIONAL,			
		operationValue	OPERATION,
		argument	ANY DEFINED BY
			operationValue OPTIONAL
		}	
ReturnResultPDU	::=	SEQUENCE	
		{	
		invokeID	InvokeIDType,
		SEQUENCE	
		{	
		operationValue	OPERATION,
		result	ANY DEFINED BY
		}	operationValue } OPTIONAL
		}	
ReturnErrorPDU	::=	SEQUENCE	
		{	
		invokeID	InvokeIDType,
		errorValue	ERROR,
		parameter	ANY DEFINED BY
			errorValue OPTIONAL
		}	
RejectPDU	::=	SEQUENCE	
		{	
		invokeID	CHOICE
			{ InvokeIDType,
			NULL },
		problem	CHOICE
			{ [0] IMPLICIT GeneralProblem,
			[1] IMPLICIT InvokeProblem,
			[2] IMPLICIT ReturnResultProblem,
			[3] IMPLICIT ReturnErrorProblem }
		}	

Table 25 - ROSE APDU Encoding (sheet 2 of 2)

InvokeIDType	::=	INTEGER(-32768..32767)
GeneralProblem	::=	INTEGER { unrecognisedPDU(0), mistypedPDU(1), badlyStructuredPDU(2) } (0..127)
InvokeProblem	::=	INTEGER { duplicateInvocation(0), unrecognisedOperation(1), mistypedArgument(2), resourceLimitation(3), initiatorReleasing(4), unrecognisedLinkedIdentifier(5), linkedResponseUnexpected(6), unexpectedChildOperation(7) } (0..127)
ReturnResultProblem	::=	INTEGER { unrecognisedInvocation(0), resultResponseUnexpected(1), mistypedResult(2) } (0..127)
ReturnErrorProblem	::=	INTEGER { unrecognisedInvocation(0), errorResponseUnexpected(1), unrecognisedError(2), unexpectedError (3), mistypedParameter(4) } (0..127)
END	-- of Remote-Operations-APDUs	

Table 26 - Formal definition of Generic QSIG Parameter tags

```

Generic-parameters-definition
  { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
    qsig-generic-procedures(165) qsig-generic-parameters( 6)}

DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN

EXPORTS      QSIGInformationElement, qsigNotification;

IMPORTS      NOTIFICATION FROM Notification-Data-Structure
  { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
    qsig-generic-procedures(165) notification-data-structure( 7)};

QSIGInformationElement ::= [APPLICATION 0] IMPLICIT OCTET STRING

-- this notification is used to convey information elements used as notifications
-- across a PTN
qsigNotification          NOTIFICATION
                           ARGUMENT QSIGInformationElement
                           ::= { iso( 1) identified-organisation( 3)
                                icd-ecma( 0012)
                                private-isdn-signalling-domain( 9)
                                qsig-ie-notification( 2001) }

END -- of Generic-parameters-definition

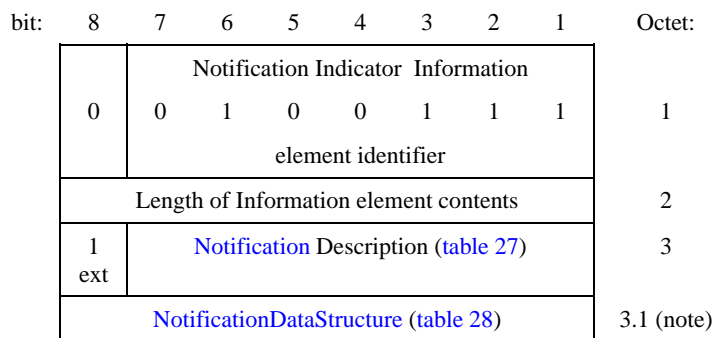
```

11.3.4 Notification indicator

The purpose of the Notification indicator information element is to convey a **notification**.

The Notification indicator information element is coded as shown in **figure 13** and tables 27 and 28. The maximum length of the information element is application dependent.

The Notification indicator information element may be repeated in a message.



NOTE

Octet 3.1 shall only be included when the **notification** description indicates the “discriminator for **notification** extension”

Figure 13 - Notification indicator information element

Table 27 - **Notification** Description Encoding

Bits

<u>7 6 5 4 3 2 1</u>	
0 0 0 0 0 0	user suspended
0 0 0 0 0 1	user resumed
0 0 0 0 1 0	reserved
0 0 0 0 1 1	discriminator for notification extension
1 1 0 0 0 0	call is a waiting call
1 1 1 1 0 0 1	remote hold
1 1 1 1 0 1 0	remote retrieval

All other values are reserved, but shall be treated as valid.

Table 28 - [ASN.1](#) encoded data structure

```
Notification-Data-Structure
{ iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
  qsig-generic-procedures(165) notification-data-structure( 7) }

DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN

EXPORTS NOTIFICATION, NotificationDataStructure;

NOTIFICATION MACRO ::=
BEGIN

TYPE NOTATION ::= Argument
VALUE NOTATION ::= value ( VALUE CHOICE
                        { localValue INTEGER,
                          globalValue OBJECT IDENTIFIER
                        }
Argument ::= "ARGUMENT" NamedType
NamedType ::= identifier type | type

END -- of NOTIFICATION MACRO

NotificationDataStructure ::= SEQUENCE
{ notificationTypeID NOTIFICATION,
  notificationArgument ANY DEFINED BY
  notificationTypeID
}

END -- of Notification-Data-Structure
```

Annex A
(informative)

Application of the Functional Protocol

A.1 Examples of the use of the functional protocol over the PTN

This annex contains examples of the use and encoding of the functional protocol (as defined in clauses 6 to 9 of this Standard. It is intended as an example of the potential application or use of the protocol and is not intended to constrain the definition of particular [Supplementary services](#).

A.2 Call related Supplementary services

In the figures in this clause, the notation shown in [figure A.1](#) is used when referring to messages between nodes.

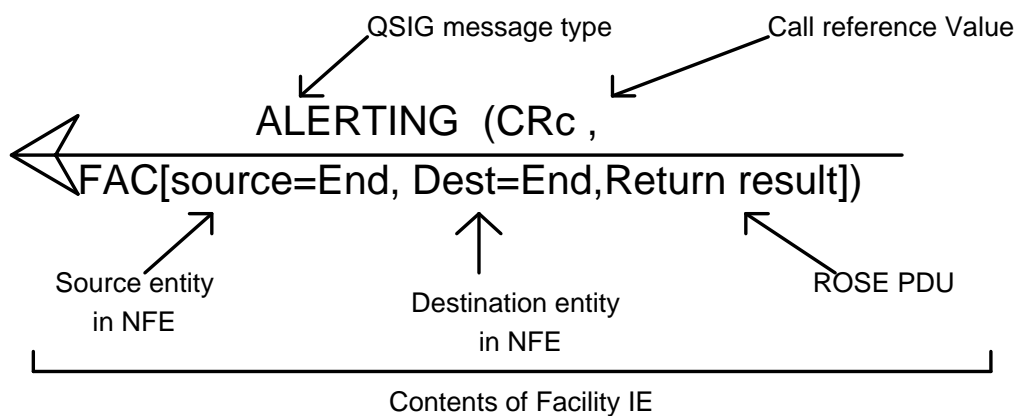


Figure A.1 - Notation for Call related Supplementary services example message flows

The abbreviations ‘end’, and ‘any’ indicate the entity types ‘endPTNX’, and ‘anyTypeOfPTNX’ as defined in [11.3.3.1](#).

A.2.1 Call Establishment

A.2.1.1 End to end service request

In this example, a service invocation is passed between the End PTNXs involved in a call, during call establishment. The [Supplementary service](#) used as an example is the ‘Hypothetical-service-operation’ as defined in [annex D](#), without any manufacturer specific extension.

NOTE A.1

Depending on the particular service, the result of processing the invocation may cause the call setup to fail in some circumstances.

[Figure A.2](#) shows the transport of the end to end service request and response during call setup. [Figure A.4](#) shows the encoding of the Facility information element sent in the original SETUP message. It contains an [InvokePDU](#) with a single integer argument (**hypotheticalParameter1**) and the operation value is given by its object identifier:

```
{ iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) standard(0)
  hypothetical-standard(999) hypothetical-operation(1) }
```

This results in an object identifier of 6 octets in length, encoded in accordance with clause 22 of CCITT Rec. X.209.

The **invokeIdentifier** chosen for this example was the arbitrary value '2'. This identifier is generated by the originator of the **InvokePDU** so that the any response received via the same underlying association (in this case the **Basic call**) can be correlated with the originally sent **InvokePDU**. The encoding of the **ReturnResultPDU** (sent in the **ALERTING** message of figure A.2) in figure A.5 illustrates the use of the **invokeIdentifier** to perform this correlation.

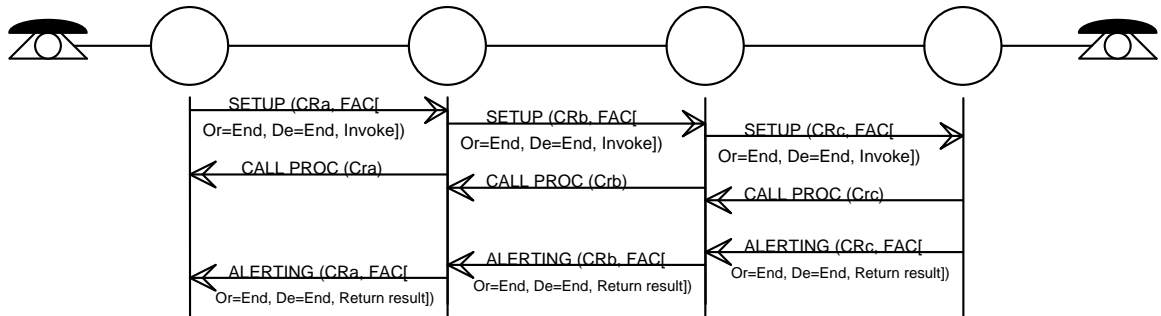


Figure A.2 - End to end service invocation on call setup

A.2.1.2 Link service request

Figure A.3 shows an example of a link by link service request and response during call setup. The service request is between two transit nodes and does not contain a Facility Network Extension octet group.

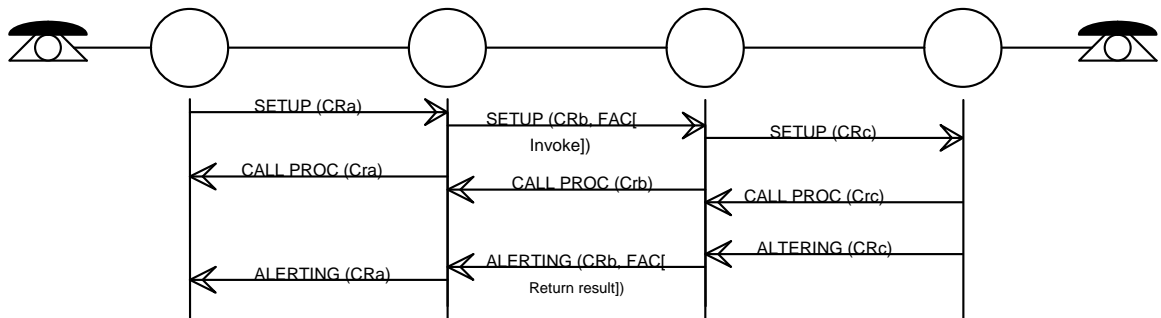


Figure A.3 - Link service request on call setup

Figure A.4 - Encoding of `InvokePDU` from [figure A.2](#)

A.2.2 Call Clearing

A.2.2.1 End to end request

Figure A.6 shows a call being cleared across the network, with an end to end service request. This request is a Class 5 ROSE operation which requires no response.

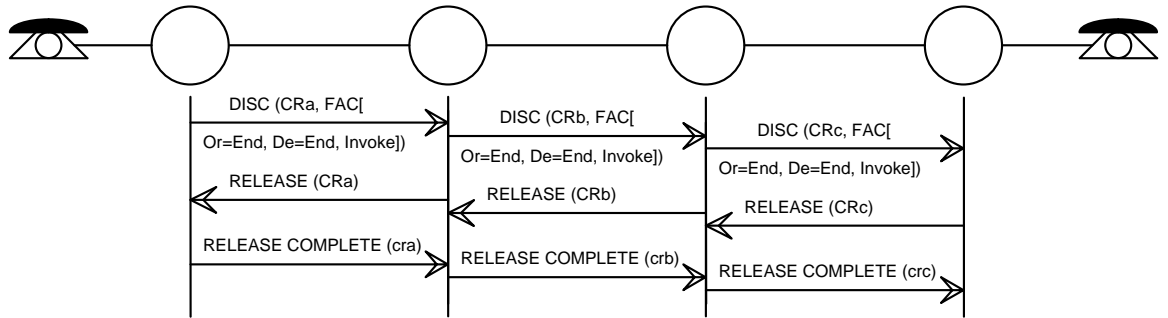


Figure A.6 - End to end service request on call clearing

A.2.2.2 Link service request

Figure A.7 shows a call being cleared across the network, with a link service request between two Transit PTXs.

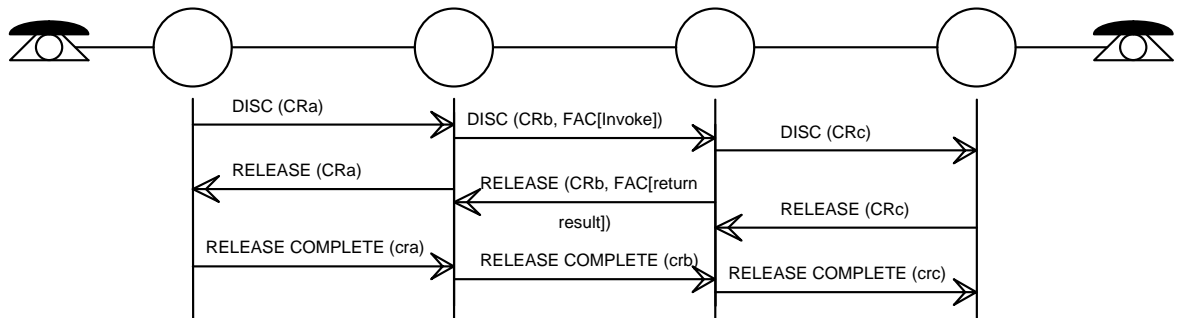


Figure A.7 - link service request on call clearing

A.2.3 Call Active

A.2.3.1 End to end request

Figure A.8 shows an end to end service request and response during the active state of a call.

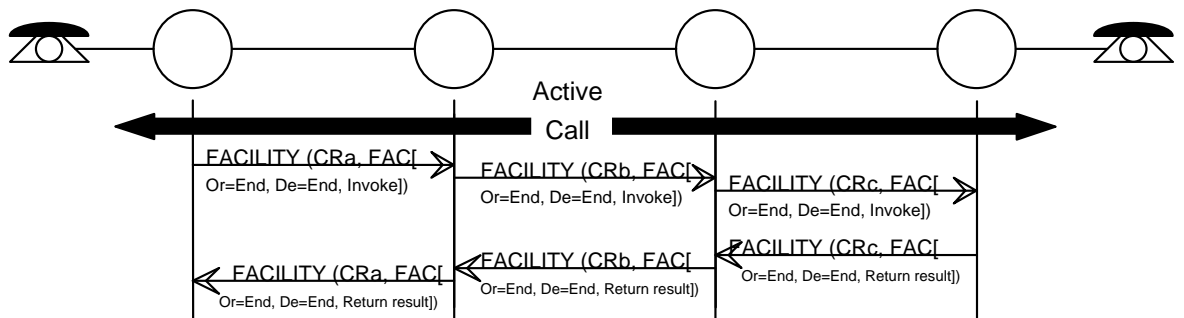


Figure A.8 - End to end service request during active call

A.2.3.2 Link service request

Figure A.9 shows a link by link service request and response during the active state of a call.

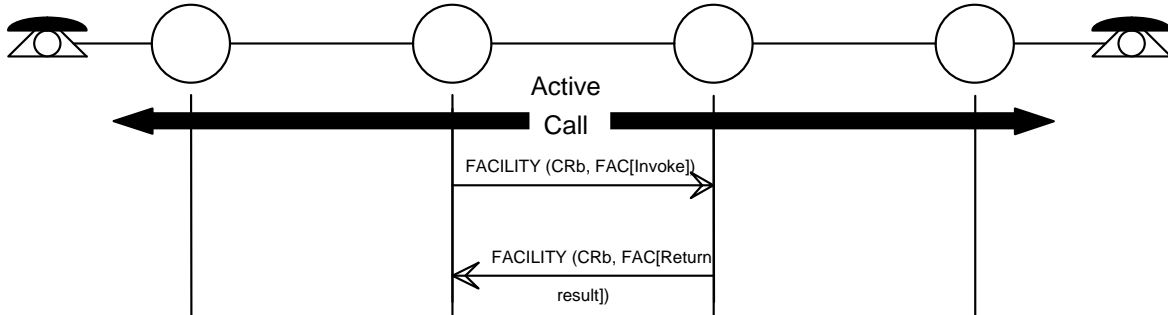


Figure A.9 - Link by Link service request during active call

A.3 Call independent Supplementary services

In this clause, the notation shown in figures A.10 and A.11 is used when referring to messages between nodes:

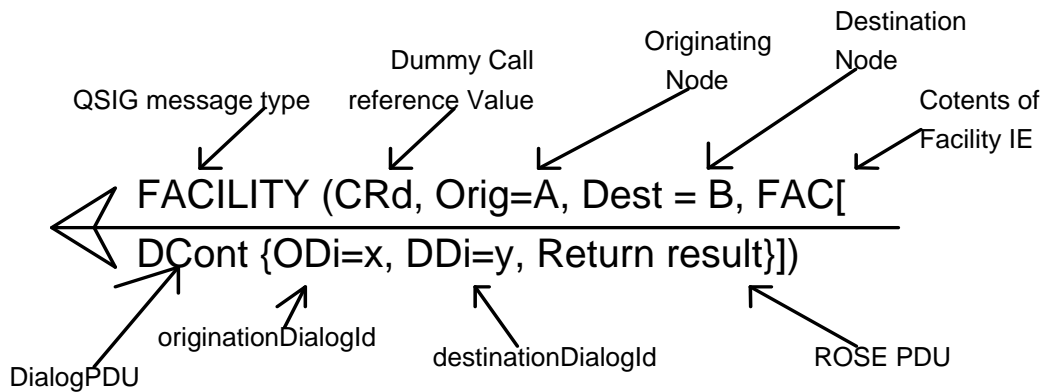


Figure A.10 - Notation for Connectionless Call independent message sequence examples

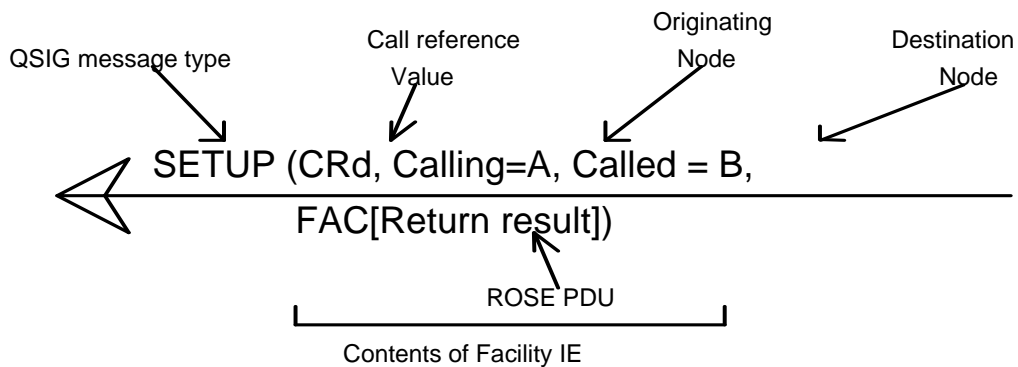


Figure A.11 - Notation for Connection oriented Call independent message sequence examples

The abbreviations DCont, DBeg and DEnd refer to the DialogContinuePDU, DialogBeginPDU and DialogEndPDU respectively, defined in 11.3.3.3.

A.3.1 Connectionless Transport

Figure A.12 shows service requests which are passed between two PTNXs:

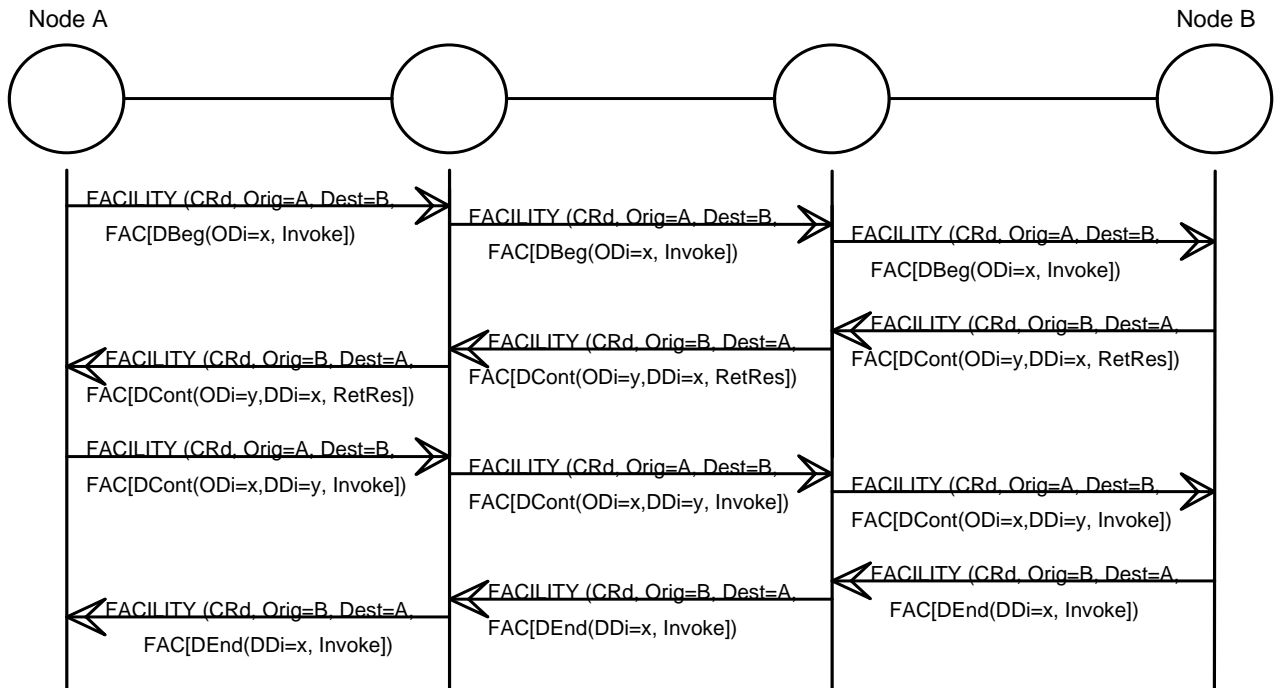


Figure A.12 - Connectionless end to end service request

A.3.2 Connection oriented Transport

Figure A.13 shows the establishment, active and clearing phases of a Call independent signalling connection between two PTNXs.

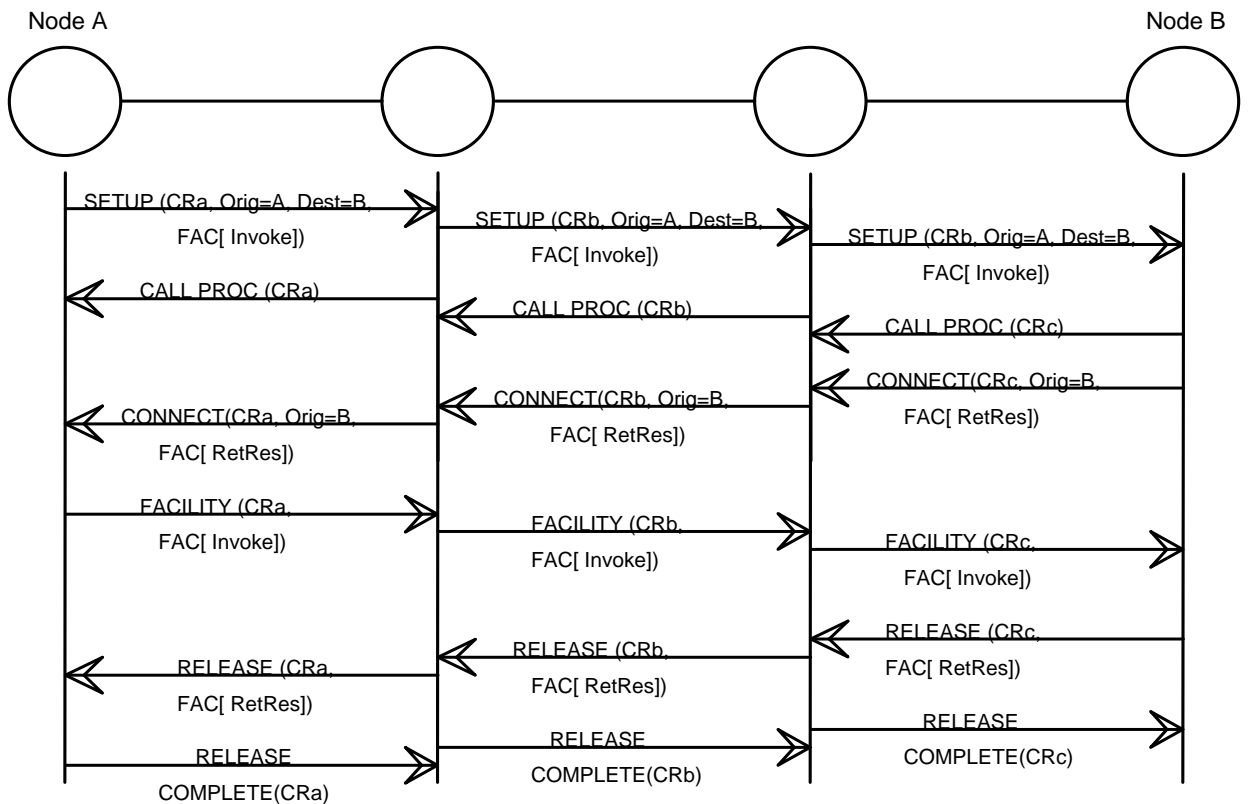


Figure A.13 - Connection oriented signalling connection

Annex B

(informative)

Remote Operations Protocol

The remote operations (RO) protocol is defined in CCITT Rec. X.219/ X.229. The generic procedures defined in this Standard provide an encoding mechanism for the transport and use of this RO protocol in the PTN environment for the provision of [Supplementary services](#) or [additional network features](#).

In the OSI environment, communication between application processes is represented in terms of communication between a pair of application entities (AEs). Communication between application entities are inherently interactive. Typically, one entity requests that a particular operation be performed; the other entity attempts to perform the operation and then reports the outcome of the attempts. The concept of Remote Operations is a vehicle for supporting interactive applications of this type.

The generic structure of an operation is an elementary request/reply interaction. Operations are carried out within the context of an application-association.

Figure B.1 models this view.

Figure B.1 - Remote Operations Model

Operations invoked by one AE (the invoker) are performed by the other AE (the performer). Operations may be classified according to whether the performer of an operation is expected to report its outcome:

- in the case of success or failure (a result reply is returned if the operation is successful, an error reply is returned if the operation is unsuccessful);
- in case of failure only (no reply is returned if the operation is successful, an error reply is returned if the operation is unsuccessful);
- in case of success only (a result reply is returned if the operation is successful, no reply is returned if the operation is unsuccessful);
- or not at all (neither a result nor an error reply is returned, whether the operation was successful or not).

Operations may also be classified according to two possible operation modes: synchronous, in which the invoker requires a reply from the performer before invoking another operation; and asynchronous, in which the invoker may continue to invoke further operations without awaiting a reply.

The following Operation Classes are defined:

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| Operation Class 1: | Synchronous, reporting success or failure (result or error). |
| Operation Class 2: | Asynchronous, reporting success or failure (result or error). |
| Operation Class 3: | Asynchronous, reporting failure (error) only, if any. |
| Operation Class 4: | Asynchronous, reporting success (result) only. |
| Operation Class 5: | Asynchronous, outcome not reported. |

The Operation Class of each operation has to be agreed between application entities (e.g. in an Application Protocol Standard).

In some cases, it is useful to group operations into a set of linked operations which is formed by one parent operation and one or more child operations. The performer of the parent operation may invoke none, one, or more child operations during the execution of the parent operation. The invoker of the parent operation is the performer of the child operations. A child operation may be a parent operation of another set of linked operations in a recursive manner. Figure B.2 models this concept.

Figure B.2 - Linked Operations

An application association defines the relationship between a pair of AEs, and is formed by the exchange of application (in this case [Supplementary services](#)) [Protocol Control](#) information through the use of the services of underlying layers. The AE that initiates an association is called the association initiating AE, or the association initiator, while the AE that responds to the initiation of an application association by another AE is called the association responding AE, or the association responder.

NOTE B.1

In the application of ROSE for the support of [Supplementary services](#), the underlying services used by ROSE are those provided by [GFT-Control](#) and not those provided by the Association Control Service Element (ACSE) and the Reliable Transport Service Element (RTSE).

Application associations are classified by which application-entity is allowed to invoke operations:

Association Class 1:	Only the association-initiating application-entity can invoke operations.
Association Class 2:	Only the association-responding application-entity can invoke operations.
Association Class 3:	Both the association-initiating and the association-responding application-entities can invoke operations.

This Standard assumes Application associations of Association Class 3.

Annex C

(informative)

Formal Rose Definitions

Table C.1 in this annex is an extract from CCITT Recommendation X.219 which describes the OPERATION and ERROR macros used for Remote operations. It also specifies the BIND and UNBIND macros, but these are not applicable to the protocol described in this Standard.

Table C.1 - Formal Definition of Data Types (sheet 1 of 2)

(extract from CCITT Rec. X.219, Blue Book)

Remote-Operation-Notation	
{ joint-iso-ccitt(2) remote-operations(4) notation(0) }	
DEFINITIONS	::=
BEGIN	
EXPORTS	BIND, UNBIND, OPERATION, ERROR;
BIND MACRO	::=
BEGIN	
TYPE NOTATION	::= Argument Result Error
VALUE NOTATION	::= Argument-value Result-value Error-value
Argument	::= empty "ARGUMENT" Name type (Argument-type)
Result	::= empty "RESULT" Name type (Result-type)
Error	::= empty "BIND-ERROR" Name type (Error-type)
Name	::= empty identifier
Argument-value	::= empty "ARGUMENT" value (Arg-value Argument-type) <VALUE [16] EXPLICIT Argument-type ::= Arg-value>
Result-value	::= empty "RESULT" value (Res-value Result-type) <VALUE [17] EXPLICIT Result-type ::= Res-value>
Error-value	::= empty "ERROR" value (Err-value Error-type) <VALUE [18] EXPLICIT Error-type ::= Err-value>
END	-- of BIND macro
UNBIND MACRO	::=
BEGIN	
TYPE NOTATION	::= Argument Result Errors
VALUE NOTATION	::= Argument-value Result-value Error-value
Argument	::= empty "ARGUMENT" Name type (Argument-type)
Result	::= empty "RESULT" Name type (Result-type)

Table C.1 - Formal Definition of Data Types (sheet 2 of 2)
 (extract from CCITT Rec. X.219, Blue Book)

Error	::=	empty "UNBIND-ERROR" Name type (Error-type)
Name	::=	empty identifier
Argument-value	::=	empty "ARGUMENT" value (Arg-value Argument-type)
		<VALUE [19] EXPLICIT Argument-type ::= Arg-value>
Result-value	::=	empty "RESULT" value (Res-value Result-type)
		<VALUE [20] EXPLICIT Result-type ::= Res-value>
Error-value	::=	empty "ERROR" value (Err-value Error-type)
		<VALUE [21] EXPLICIT Error-type ::= Err-value>
END -- of UNBIND macro		
OPERATION MACRO ::=		
BEGIN		
TYPE NOTATION	::=	Argument Result Errors LinkedOperations
VALUE NOTATION	::=	value (VALUE CHOICE
		{ localValue INTEGER,
		globalValue OBJECT IDENTIFIER
		})
Argument	::=	"ARGUMENT" NamedType empty
Result	::=	"RESULT" ResultType empty
Errors	::=	"ERRORS" {" ErrorNames " } empty
LinkedOperations	::=	"LINKED" {" LinkedOperationNames " } empty
NamedType	::=	identifier type type
ResultType	::=	NamedType empty
ErrorNames	::=	ErrorList empty
ErrorList	::=	Error ErrorList "," Error
Error	::=	value (ERROR) type
LinkedOperation		
Names	::=	OperationList empty
OperationList	::=	Operation OperationList "," Operation
Operation	::=	value (OPERATION) type
END -- of OPERATION MACRO		
ERROR MACRO::=		
BEGIN		
TYPE NOTATION	::=	Parameter
VALUE NOTATION	::=	value (VALUE CHOICE
		{ localValue INTEGER,
		globalValue OBJECT IDENTIFIER
		})
Parameter	::=	"PARAMETER" NamedType empty
NamedType	::=	identifier type type
END -- of ERROR MACRO		
END -- of Remote-Operation-Notation		

Annex D

(informative)

Examples of the Use of Manufacturer Specific Information

D.1 Manufacturer specific object identifiers in operation values

As defined in 9.1, manufacturers who wish to provide manufacturer specific [Supplementary services](#) in a standardised manner should use unique operation values, constructed using manufacturer specific object identifiers.

Manufacturer specific object identifiers may be constructed in the following way. Manufacturers requiring an assigned identification may apply to a “Sponsoring and Issuing organisation” according to ISO 6523 and be assigned an organisation identifier. The manufacturer should then use that organisation identifier in an object identifier (as the root of the manufacturer specific service operation value) according to the structure defined by the issuing organisation.

One example of a regional sponsoring and issuing organisation is the European Computer Manufacturers Association (ECMA) which has been assigned an International Code Designator (ICD). ECMA will assign values to ECMA member companies in its object identifier root. The use of ECMA issued organisation identifiers in object identifiers is as shown in table D.1. PTNXs conforming to this Standard can make use of an organisation identifier issued by ECMA or any other “sponsoring and issuing organisation” (e.g. a National Standards Body).

Table D.1 - Structure of ECMA Object Identifier

<p>level 1: iso(1) level 2: identified-organisation(3) level 3: icd-ecma(0012) level 4: a) standard(0) b) technical-report(1) c) member-company(2) d) private-isdn-signalling-domain(9) e), f) other common domains as required level 5: for c) of level 4: organisation identifier assigned by ECMA level 6: this level and others below it are used to suit the purpose of the organisation assigned the value at level 5.</p>

Thus, according to table D.1, the ECMA object identifier for a company with the assigned organisation code ‘1999’ (all organisation codes issued by ECMA have 4 digits of which the first is always ‘1’), may be structured as shown in [table D.2](#). The contents of level 6 is manufacturer specific and may identify a company specific operation value or may not exist at all. In this example, level 6 provides a manufacturer specific operation value.

Table D.2 - Object Identifier for hypothetical manufacturer specific service operation

<p>Object identifier for hypothetical manufacturer specific service operation value:</p> <p>HypotheticalManufacturerSpecificSupplementaryService ::= { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012) member-company(2) hypothetical-manufacturer(1999) hypothetical-manufacturer-service(1) }</p> <p>In pure numeric notation, this would be:</p> <p>{ 1 3 0012 2 1999 1 }</p> <p>(This shall be encoded as described in CCITT recommendation X.209)</p>
--

This object identifier value would then be used in the definition of the manufacturer specific operation (internally to that manufacturer). An example of a manufacturer specific operation definition is shown in [table D.3](#).

D.2 Manufacturer specific extensions to standardised operations

An example of the use of the element of type **Extension** (defined in 9.2) in a standardised operation is given in [table D.4](#). In the operation definitions for standardised **Supplementary services**, the following constructs are used:

- where the standardised parameter (argument of **InvokePDU**, result of **ReturnResultPDU**) is a single value (e.g. INTEGER), the standardised operation can instead include a SEQUENCE containing a CHOICE of an element of type **Extension** or a SEQUENCE of elements of type **Extension**. Thus, the parameter would then become:

```
Parameter ::= CHOICE { INTEGER,  
                    SEQUENCE { INTEGER,  
                                CHOICE {  
                                    [1] IMPLICIT Extension,  
                                    [2] IMPLICIT SEQUENCE OF Extension }  
                    OPTIONAL }
```

- where the parameter is a SEQUENCE type, this would be replaced by a SEQUENCE containing a CHOICE of an element of type **Extension** or a SEQUENCE of elements of type **Extension**. Thus, the parameter would then become:

```
Parameter ::= SEQUENCE { List-of-Standard-parameter-types,  
                            CHOICE {  
                                    [1] IMPLICIT Extension,  
                                    [2] IMPLICIT SEQUENCE OF Extension }  
                            OPTIONAL }
```

- where there is no defined parameter, a parameter should be added as shown below:

```
Parameter ::= CHOICE { NULL,  
                            [1] IMPLICIT Extension,  
                            [2] IMPLICIT SEQUENCE OF Extension }
```

NOTE D.1

*The use of implicit tagging within the CHOICE construct containing elements of type **Extension** should be used consistent with the context specific tags used in the remainder of the SEQUENCE in which it is contained.*

In this way, manufacturer specific additions to standardised operations may be included in a generic and backwards compatible manner. The manufacturer object identifier (shown in [table D.2](#) above) should be encoded in the same manner as described in [9.1](#).

The use of a SEQUENCE of elements of type [Extension](#) allows the coexistence of a number of different extensions to the standardised operation. It also allows for future versions of the operation to be backwards compatible with, and to coexist with, manufacturer-specific additions to the original operation.

Table D.3 - Example of manufacturer specific operation

```
Hypothetical-manufacturer-service-operation
  { iso identified-organisation icd-ecma member-company
    hypothetical-manufacturer hypothetical-service-offering }

DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN

IMPORTS OPERATION FROM Remote-Operation-Notation
  { joint-iso-ccitt( 2) remote-operations( 4) notation( 0) };

hypotheticalService OPERATION
ARGUMENT HypotheticalArgument
RESULT HypotheticalResult
::= { iso( 1) identified-organisation( 3) icd-ecma( 0012)
  member-company( 2) hypothetical-manufacturer
  (1999)
  hypothetical-manufacturer-service( 1) }

HypotheticalArgument ::= INTEGER
  { hypotheticalParameter1( 0),
    hypotheticalParameter2( 1)
  }

HypotheticalResult ::= INTEGER
  { hypotheticalResult1( 0),
    hypotheticalResult2( 1)
  }

END -- of Hypothetical-manufacturer-service-operation
```

Table D.4 - Example definition of standardised operation with elements of type **Extension**

```

Hypothetical-service-operation
  { iso( 1) identified-organisation( 3) icd-ecma( 0012) standard ( 0)
    hypothetical-standard (999) }

DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN

IMPORTS OPERATION FROM Remote-Operation-Notation
  { joint-iso-ccitt( 2) remote-operations( 4) notation( 0) }
  Extension FROM Manufacturer-specific-service-extension-definition
  { ccitt( 0) identified-organisation( 3) etsi( 0)
    qsig-generic-procedures( 239) msi-definition( 0)};

hypotheticalService OPERATION
  ARGUMENT CHOICE
    { NormalIntegerArgument,
      SEQUENCE
        { NormalIntegerArgument,
          extension CHOICE
            { [2] IMPLICIT Extension
              [3] IMPLICIT SEQUENCE OF Extension
            } OPTIONAL
          }
    }

  RESULT SEQUENCE
    { ListOfNormalResultSequenceElements,
      extension CHOICE
        { [2] IMPLICIT Extension
          [3] IMPLICIT SEQUENCE OF Extension
        } OPTIONAL
    }

  ::= { iso(1) identified-organisation(3) icd-ecma(0012)
    private-isdn-signalling-domain(9)
    hypothetical-operation(1) }

NormalIntegerArgument ::= INTEGER
  { hypotheticalParameter1( 0),
    hypotheticalParameter2( 1)
  }

ListOfNormalResultSequenceElements ::= { normalResultSequenceElement1
  [0] IMPLICIT INTEGER,
  normalResultSequenceElement2
  [1] IMPLICIT INTEGER }

END -- of Hypothetical-service-operation

```

Annex E
(informative)

Problem Code Definitions

Table E.1 - Problem Code Definitions (sheet 1 of 2)

General Problem:	
- unrecognisedPDU	signifies that the type of the APDU as evidenced by its Type identifier, is not defined in clause 11.
- mistypedPDU	signifies that the structure of the APDU does not conform to that defined in clause 11.
- badlyStructuredPDU	signifies that the structure of the APDU does not conform to the Standard notation and encoding rules, defined in CCITT Recommendations X.208 and X.209.
Invoke problem:	
- duplicatedInvocation	signifies that the Invoked-identifier parameter violates the assignment rules of CCITT Recommendation X.219.
- unrecognisedOperation	signifies that the type of the operation is not one of those supported.
- mistypedArgument	signifies that the type of the operation argument supplied is not expected.
- resourceLimitation	the performing PTNX is not able to perform the invoked operation due to resource limitation.
- initiatorReleasing	the association initiator is not willing to perform the invoked operation because it is about to attempt to release the application association.
- unrecognisedLinkedId	signifies that there is no operation in progress with an Invoke identifier equal to the specified Linked identifier.
- linkedResponseUnexpected	signifies that the invoked operation referred to by the Linked identifier is not a parent operation.
- unexpectedChildOperation	signifies that the invoked child operation is not one that the invoked parent operation referred to by the Linked identifier allows.
Return result problem:	
- unrecognisedInvocation	signifies that no operation with the specified invoke identifier is in progress
- resultResponseUnexpected	signifies that the invoked operation does not report a result
- mistypedResult	signifies that the type of the Result parameter supplied is not expected.

Table E.1 - Problem Code Definitions (sheet 2 of 2)

Return error problem:	
- unrecognizedInvocation	signifies that no operation with the specified invoke identifier is in progress
- error responseUnexpected	signifies that the invoked operation does not report failure.
- unrecognizedError	signifies that the reported error is not one expected.
- unexpectedError	signifies that the reported error is not one that the invoked operation may report.
- mistypedParameter	signifies that the type of the error parameter supplied is not one that is expected.

Annex F

(informative)

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CCITT Rec.X.228	(1988) Reliable Transfer: Protocol specification

Annex G
(informative)

ASN.1 Definition of PartyNumber

Table G.1 is an extract from ETS 300 196 which describes the contents and structure used for **PartyNumber** as used in the **NFE**

Table G.1 - Encoding of PartyNumber (sheet 1 of 3)

```
Addressing-Data-Elements
  {ccitt( 0) identified-organisation etsi( 0) 196
   addressing-data-elements( 6)}

DEFINITIONS EXPLICIT TAGS ::=

BEGIN

EXPORTS
    PresentedAddressScreened,
    PresentedAddressUnscreened,
    PresentedNumberScreened,
    PresentedNumberUnscreened,
    Address, PartyNumber, PartySubaddress,
    ScreeningIndicator, PresentationAllowedIndicator;

PresentedAddressScreened ::= CHOICE {
    presentationAllowedAddress [0] IMPLICIT AddressScreened,
    presentationRestricted [1] IMPLICIT NULL,
    numberNotAvailableDueToInterworking [2] IMPLICIT NULL,
    presentationRestrictedAddress [3] IMPLICIT
    AddressScreened}

PresentedAddressUnscreened ::= CHOICE {
    presentationAllowedAddress [0] IMPLICIT
    Address,
    presentationRestricted [1] IMPLICIT NULL,
    numberNotAvailableDueToInterworking [2] IMPLICIT NULL,
    presentationRestrictedAddress [3] IMPLICIT
    Address}

PresentedNumberScreened ::= CHOICE {
    presentationAllowedAddress [0] IMPLICIT NumberScreened,
    presentationRestricted [1] IMPLICIT NULL,
    numberNotAvailableDueToInterworking [2] IMPLICIT NULL,
    presentationRestrictedAddress [3] IMPLICIT
    NumberScreened}

PresentedNumberUnscreened ::= CHOICE {
    presentationAllowedAddress [0] PartyNumber,
    presentationRestricted [1] IMPLICIT NULL,
    numberNotAvailableDueToInterworking [2] IMPLICIT NULL,
    presentationRestrictedAddress [3] PartyNumber}
```

Table G.1 - Encoding of PartyNumber (sheet 2 of 3)

AddressScreened	::= SEQUENCE { PartyNumber, ScreeningIndicator, PartySubaddress OPTIONAL}
NumberScreened	::= SEQUENCE { PartyNumber, ScreeningIndicator}
Address	::= SEQUENCE { PartyNumber, PartySubaddress OPTIONAL}
PartyNumber	::= CHOICE { unknownPartyNumber [0] IMPLICIT NumberDigits, -- the numbering plan is the default numbering -- plan of the network. It is recommended that -- this value is used. publicPartyNumber [1] IMPLICIT PublicPartyNumber, -- the numbering plan is according to -- Recommendation E.163 and E.164. dataPartyNumber [3] IMPLICIT NumberDigits, -- not used, value reserved. telexPartyNumber [4] IMPLICIT NumberDigits, -- not used, value reserved. privateNumber [5] IMPLICIT PrivateNumber, nationalStandardPartyNumber [8] IMPLICIT NumberDigits} -- not used, value reserved.
PublicPartyNumber	::= SEQUENCE { publicTypeOfNumber PublicTypeOfNumber, publicNumberDigits NumberDigits}
PrivatePartyNumber	::= SEQUENCE { privateTypeOfNumber PrivateTypeOfNumber, privateNumberDigits NumberDigits}
NumberDigits	::= NumericString (SIZE(1..20))
PublicTypeOfNumber	::= ENUMERATED { unknown (0), -- if used number digits carry prefix indicating -- type of number according to national -- recommendations internationalNumber (1), nationalNumber (2), networkSpecificNumber (3), -- not used, value reserved subscriberNumber (4), abbreviatedNumber (6)} -- valid only for called party number at the -- outgoing access, network substitutes appropriate -- number.

Table G.1 - Encoding of **PartyNumber** (sheet 3 of 3)

PrivateTypeOfNumber	::= ENUMERATED { unknown (0), level2RegionalNumber (1), level1RegionalNumber (2), pTNSpecificNumber (3), localNumber (4), level3RegionalNumber (5), abbreviatedNumber (6)}
PartySubaddress	::= CHOICE { UserSpecifiedSubaddress , -- not recommended. NSAPSubaddress } -- according to Recommendation X.213.
UserSpecifiedSubaddress	::= SEQUENCE { SubaddressInformation , oddCountIndicator BOOLEAN OPTIONAL} -- used when the coding of subaddress is BCD
NSAPSubaddress	::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(1..20)) -- specified according to CCITT Rec. X.213. Some -- networks may limit the subaddress value to some -- other length e.g. 4 octets
SubaddressInformation	::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(1..20)) -- coded according to user requirements. Some -- networks may limit the subaddress value to some -- other length e.g. 4 octets
ScreeningIndicator	::= ENUMERATED { userProvidedNotScreened (0), -- number was provided by a remote user terminal -- equipment, and has been screened by a network -- that is not the local public or the local -- private network. userProvidedVerifiedAndPassed (1), -- number was provided by a remote user terminal -- equipment (or by a remote private network), and -- has been screened by the local public or the -- local private network. userProvidedVerifiedAndFailed (2), -- not used, value reserved. networkProvided (3)} -- number was provided by local public or local -- private network.
PresentationAllowedIndicator	::= BOOLEAN
END -- of Addressing-Data-Elements	

Annex H

(informative)

Object Identifiers Used in this Standard

This annex lists the module object identifiers used in this Standard and which data types are exported from each. All the module object identifiers in this Standard are defined using the ECMA object identifier tree. For module names, this means that each object identifier value is assigned in the tree:

```
qsigGfObjectIdTree ::= iso( 1) identified-organisation( 3)
icd-ecma( 0012) standard ( 0) qsig-generic-procedures( 165)
```

The values for module numbers have been assigned in ascending order throughout the standard as values in the tree above. That is:

```
qsigGfModuleName ::= { qsigGfObjectIdTree moduleNumber }
```

[Table H.1](#) lists the module number values and the data types and Macros which are exported from these modules.

Table H.1 - ASN.1 Module Object identifiers used in this Standard

Module number	Name of Module	Data types/values/macros exported
0	Manufacturer-specific-service-extension-definition	Extension , EXTENSION
1	Component-part-definition	ComponentPart
2	Network-Facility-Extension	NetworkFacilityExtension
3	Interpretation-Apdu	InterpretationApdu
4	Dialog-Service-Apdus	DseAPDU
5	Remote-Operations-Apdus	RoseAPDU
6	Generic-parameters-definition	QSIGInformationElement qsigIeNotification
7	Notification-Data-Structure	NOTIFICATION NotificationDataStructure

Annex J

(normative)

Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma

J.1 Introduction

The supplier of a protocol implementation which is claimed to conform to this Standard shall complete the following Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma.

A completed PICS proforma is the PICS for the implementation in question. The PICS is a statement of which capabilities and options of the protocol have been implemented. The PICS can have a number of uses, including use:

- by the protocol implementor, as a check list to reduce the risk of failure to conform to the standard through oversight;
- by the supplier and acquirer - or potential acquirer - of the implementation, as a detailed indication of the capabilities of the implementation, stated relative to the common basis for understanding provided by the standards PICS proforma;
- by the user or potential user of the implementation, as a basis for initially checking the possibility of interworking with another implementation

NOTE J.1

While interworking can never be guaranteed, failure to interwork can often be predicted from incompatible PICS's.

- by a protocol tester, as the basis for selecting appropriate tests against which to assess the claim for conformance of the implementation.

J.2 Instructions for completing the PICS proforma

J.2.1 General structure of the PICS proforma

The PICS proforma is a fixed format questionnaire divided into sub-clauses each containing a group of individual items. Each item is identified by an item number, the name of the item (question to be answered), and the reference(s) to the clause(s) that specifies (specify) the item in the main body of this Standard.

The “Status” column indicates whether an item is applicable and if so whether support is mandatory or optional. The following terms are used:

m	mandatory (the capability is required for conformance to the protocol);
o	optional (the capability is not required for conformance to the protocol, but if the capability is implemented it is required to conform to the protocol specifications);
o.<n>	optional, but support of at least one of the group of options labelled by the same numeral <n> is required;
x	prohibited;
c.<cond>	conditional requirement, depending on support for the item or items listed in condition <cond>;
<item>:m	simple conditional requirement, the capability being mandatory if item number <item> is supported, otherwise not applicable;
<item>:o	simple conditional requirement, the capability being optional if item number <item> is supported, otherwise not applicable.

Answers to the questionnaire items are to be provided either in the “Support” column, by simply marking an answer to indicate a restricted choice (Yes or No), or in the “Not Applicable” column (N/A).

J.2.2 Additional Information

Items of Additional Information allow a supplier to provide further information intended to assist the interpretation of the PICS. It is not intended or expected that a large quantity will be supplied, and a PICS can be considered complete without any such information. Examples might be an outline of the ways in which a (single) implementation can be set up to operate in a variety of environments and configurations.

References to items of Additional Information may be entered next to any answer in the questionnaire, and may be included in items of Exception information.

J.2.3 Exception Information

It may occasionally happen that a supplier will wish to answer an item with mandatory or prohibited status (after any conditions have been applied) in a way that conflicts with the indicated requirement. No pre-printed answer will be found in the Support column for this: instead, the supplier is required to write into the Support column an x.<i> reference to an item of Exception Information, and to provide the appropriate rationale in the Exception item itself.

An implementation for which an Exception item is required in this way does not conform to this Standard. A possible reason for the situation described above is that a defect in the Standard has been reported, a correction for which is expected to change the requirement not met by the implementation.

J.3 PICS proforma for ECMA-165

J.3.1 Implementation identification

Supplier	
Contact point for queries about the PICS	
Implementation name(s) and Version(s)	

Only the first three items are required for all implementations; other information may be completed as appropriate in meeting the requirement for full identification.

The terms Name and Version should be interpreted appropriately to correspond with a suppliers terminology (e.g. Type, Series, Model).

Other information necessary for full identification - e.g., name(s) and version(s) for machines and/or operating systems; System name(s)	
--	--

J.3.2 Protocol summary

Protocol version	1.0
Addenda Implemented	
Amendments Implemented	
Have any exception items been required (see J.2.3) ?	No [] Yes [] (The answer Yes means that the Implementation does not conform to this Standard)
Date of Statement	

J.3.3 Call Related Protocol Control and GFT-Control Requirements

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
A1	Can the implementation act as a Source PTNX for APDUs?	7.1.1.1	o		Yes[] No []
A2	Sending the Facility information element	7.1.1.1	m		Yes []
A3	Receiving the Facility information element	7.1.1.2	m		Yes []
A4	Actions at a Source PTNX	7.1.2.1	A1:m	[]	Yes []
A5	Actions at a receiving PTNX	7.1.2.2	m		Yes []
A6	Can the PTNX act as an End PTNX ?	7.1.2.2.1	o		Yes[] No []
A7	End PTNX actions	7.1.2.2.1	A6:m	[]	Yes []
A8	Actions at a Destination PTNX	7.1.2.3	m		Yes []
A9	Transit PTNX actions	7.1.2.2.2	m		Yes []
A10	Can the implementation generate notification information ?	7.4	o		Yes[] No []
A11	Sending notification information	7.4.2.1	A10 :m	[]	Yes []
A12	Receiving notification information	7.4.2.2	m		Yes []
A13	Actions at a PTNX which generates notifications	7.4.3.1	A10 :m	[]	Yes []
A14	Actions at a Transit PTNX	7.4.3.2	m		Yes []
A15	Actions at a receiving End PTNX	7.4.3.3	m		Yes []

J.3.4 Connectionless APDU transport mechanism

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
B1	Does the PTNX support Connectionless APDU transport?	7.2	o		Yes[] No []
B2	Requirements for sending a Connectionless message	7.2.1.1	B1 :m	[]	m: Yes []
B3	Requirements for Receiving a Connectionless message	7.2.1.2	B1 :m	[]	m: Yes []
B4	Actions at a receiving PTNX	7.2.2.2	B1 :m	[]	m: Yes []
B6	Actions at a Destination PTNX	7.2.2.3	B1 :o	[]	o: Yes [] No []
B7	Actions at a Source PTNX	7.2.2.1	B1 :o	[]	o: Yes [] No []

J.3.5 Connection oriented APDU transport mechanism

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
C1	Does the PTNX support connection-oriented APDU transport?	7.3	o		Yes [] No []
C2	Connection oriented transport mechanism - Protocol Control requirements	7.3.1	Cl:m	[]	m: Yes []
C3	Actions at an Originating PTNX	7.3.3.1	Cl:o	[]	o: Yes [] No []
C4	Actions at a Transit PTNX	7.3.3.2	Cl:m	[]	m: Yes []
C5	Actions at a Terminating PTNX	7.3.3.3	Cl:o	[]	o: Yes [] No []

J.3.6 Co-ordination Function requirements

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
D1	Inclusion of an Interpretation APDU at a Source PTNX	8.1.1	o		Yes [] No []
D2	Handling of APDUs at a destination PTNX	8.1.2	m		Yes []

J.3.7 ROSE requirements

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
E1	ROSE requirements	8.2	m		Yes []

J.3.8 DSE requirements

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
F1	Does implementation support the DSE protocol?	8.3	o		Yes [] No []
F2	Actions at the PTNX which initiates the dialogue	8.3.1	F1 :o.1	[]	o: Yes [] No []
F3	Actions at the PTNX which terminates the dialogue	8.3.2	F1 :o.1	[]	o: Yes [] No []
F4	Actions for dialogue continuation	8.2.3	F1 :m	[]	m: Yes []
F5	T_Originating_Dialogue	8.3.4	F1 :m	[]	m: Yes [] value [] s]
F6	Error procedures relating to dialogue control	8.3.5	F1 :m	[]	m: Yes []

J.3.9 Manufacturer specific information

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
H1	Manufacturer specific operations	9.1	o		Yes [] No []
H2	Manufacturer specific additions to standardised operations	9.2	o		Yes [] No []
H3	Manufacturer specific notifications	9.3	o		Yes [] No []

J.3.10 Encoding

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
I1	General message format and information element coding	11	m		Yes []
I2	Message type	11.1	m		Yes []
I3	Dummy Call reference	11.2	B1 :m	[]	Yes []
I4	Bearer Capability	11.3.1	C1 :m	[]	Yes []
I5	Channel identification	11.3.2	C1 :m	[]	Yes []
I6	Facility information element structure	11.3.3	m		Yes []
I7	Network-Facility-Extension encoding	11.3.3.1	m		Yes []
I8	Interpretation APDU encoding	11.3.3.2	m		Yes []
I9	DSE APDU encoding	11.3.3.3	F1 :m	[]	m :Yes []
I10	ROSE APDU encoding	11.3.3.4	m		Yes []
I11	Notification indicator encoding	11.3.4	m		Yes []

J.3.11 Implemented information elements in messages

NOTE

In the following clauses, the headings ‘orig’ and ‘Rx’ should be interpreted as follows:

‘orig’: the capability to originate the element specified - i.e. create the element and send it on an inter-PTNX link; **not** relay the element having received it from a *Preceding PTNX*.

‘Rx’: the capability to correctly receive and process the specified element as a valid element from a *Preceding PTNX*; **including** relay of the element to a *Subsequent PTNX* if acting as a *Transit PTNX* for the related call or connection.

J.3.11.1 ALERTING message

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
J1	Facility information element - Orig	10.1, 11.3.3	o		o: Yes [] No []
J2	Facility information element - Rx	10.1, 11.3.3	m		m: Yes []
J3	Notification indicator information element - Orig	10.1, 11.3.4	o		o: Yes [] No []
J4	Notification indicator information element - Rx	10.1, 11.3.4	m		m: Yes []

J.3.11.2 CONNECT message

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
K1	Facility information element - Orig	10.2, 11.3.3	o		o: Yes [] No []
K2	Facility information element - Rx	10.2, 11.3.3	m		m: Yes []
K3	Notification indicator information element - Orig	10.2, 11.3.4	o		o: Yes [] No []
K4	Notification indicator information element - Rx	10.2, 11.3.4	m		m: Yes []

J.3.11.3 SETUP message

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
L1	Facility information element - Orig	10.3, 11.3.3	o		o: Yes [] No []
L2	Facility information element - Rx	10.3, 11.3.3	m		m: Yes []
L3	Notification indicator information element - Orig	10.3, 11.3.4	o		o: Yes [] No []
L4	Notification indicator information element - Rx	10.3, 11.3.4	m		m: Yes []

J.3.11.4 DISCONNECT message

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
M1	Facility information element - Orig	10.4, 11.3.3	o		o: Yes [] No []
M2	Facility information element - Rx	10.4, 11.3.3	m		m: Yes []
M3	Notification indicator information element - Orig	10.4, 11.3.4	o		o: Yes [] No []
M4	Notification indicator information element - Rx	10.4, 11.3.4	m		m: Yes []

J.3.11.5 RELEASE message

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
N1	Facility information element - Orig	10.5, 11.3.3	o		o: Yes [] No []
N2	Facility information element - Rx	10.5, 11.3.3	m		m: Yes []

J.3.11.6 RELEASE COMPLETE message

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
O1	Facility information element - Orig	10.6, 11.3.3	o		o: Yes [] No []
O2	Facility information element - Rx	10.6, 11.3.3	m		m: Yes []

J.3.11.7 FACILITY message

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
P1	Protocol discriminator- Orig	10.7, (12.2 ETS 300 172)	m		m: Yes []
P2	Protocol discriminator- Rx	10.7, (12.2 ETS 300 172)	m		m: Yes []
P3	Call reference-Orig	10.7, 11.2	m		m: Yes []
P4	Call reference-Rx	10.7, 11.2	m		m: Yes []
P5	Message type-Orig	10.7, 11.1	m		m: Yes []
P6	Message type-Rx	10.7, 11.1	m		m: Yes []
P7	Calling party number - Orig	10.7, 12.5 of ETS 300 172	B1:m	[]	m: Yes []
P8	Calling party number - Rx	10.7, 12.5 of ETS 300 172	B1:m	[]	m: Yes []
P9	Called party number - Orig	10.7, 12.5 of ETS 300 172	B1:m	[]	m: Yes []
P10	Called party number - Rx	10.7, 12.5 of ETS 300 172	B1:m	[]	m: Yes []
P11	Facility information element - Orig	10.7, 11.3.3	m		m: Yes []
P12	Facility information element - Rx	10.7, 11.3.3	m		m: Yes []
P13	Notification indicator information element - Orig	10.7, 11.3.4	o		o: Yes [] No []
P14	Notification indicator information element - Rx	10.7, 11.3.4	m		m: Yes []

J.3.11.8 NOTIFY message

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
Q1	Protocol discriminator - Orig	10.8, (12.2 ETS 300 172)	m		m: Yes []
Q2	Protocol discriminator- Rx	10.8, (12.2 ETS 300 172)	m		m: Yes []
Q3	Call reference - Orig	10.8, 11.2	m		m: Yes []
Q4	Call reference - Rx	10.8, 11.2	m		m: Yes []
Q5	Message type - Orig	10.8, 11.1	m		m: Yes []
Q6	Message type - Rx	10.8, 11.1	m		m: Yes []
Q7	Notification Indicator - Orig	10.8, 11.3.4	m		m: Yes []
Q8	Notification Indicator - Rx	10.8, 11.3.4	m		m: Yes []

J.3.11.9 PROGRESS message

Item	Question/feature	References	Status	N/A	Support
R1	Facility information element - Orig	10.9, 11.3.3	o		o: Yes [] No []
R2	Facility information element - Rx	10.9, 11.3.3	m		m: Yes []
R3	Notification indicator information element - Orig	10.9, 11.3.4	o		o: Yes [] No []
R4	Notification indicator information element - Rx	10.9, 11.3.4	m		m: Yes []