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**Information technology — Open Systems  
Interconnection — Protocol for providing  
the connection-mode transport service**

**AMENDMENT 1: Relaxation of class  
conformance requirements and expedited  
data service feature negotiation**

*Technologies de l'information — Interconnexion de systèmes ouverts  
(OSI) — Protocole assurant le service de transport en mode connexion*

*AMENDEMENT 1: Relaxation des prescriptions de conformité de classe et  
négociation des caractéristiques de service de données expresse*

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## Foreword

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## INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

## ITU-T RECOMMENDATION

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – OPEN SYSTEMS INTERCONNECTION –  
 PROTOCOL FOR PROVIDING THE CONNECTION-MODE  
 TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**AMENDMENT 1**

**Relaxation of class conformance requirements and expedited data  
 service feature negotiation**

**Introduction**

This Amendment introduces optional enhancements, to take into account the requirements of potential OSI users who do not have a need for full implementation, by permitting relaxation of the strict conformance requirements to allow implementations which will never need to support expedited data, or never need to operate over CONS, to still be conformant to ITU-T Rec. X.224 | ISO/IEC 8073 without necessarily implementing either or both of these facilities.

**1) Clause 8**

*In Table 6, in the row of cells starting with Expedited data transfer, replace m and x by o:*

**2) Subclause 12.2.3.2**

*Replace the existing text of item b) with:*

- b) expedited data, if option is selected (see 6.11);

**3) Subclause 14.2**

*Replace the existing text with:*

**14.2** The system shall implement either:

- a) 1) for conformance to ITU-T Rec. X.224: Class 0; or
- 2) for conformance to ISO/IEC 8073: Class 0, or Class 2, or both.

Each of these implies operation over CONS.

or:

- b) Class 4 over CLNS.

or:

- c) Both a) and b).

NOTE – Case c) provides full interworking possibility with other transport implementations. Cases a) and b) are restricted to operation in their respective network layer environments. Care should therefore be taken when choosing to implement only a) or b).

**4) Subclause 14.3**

*Replace existing text with:*

**14.3** If the system implements class 3, or class 4 operating over CONS, it shall also implement class 2.

**5) Subclause 14.4**

In Table 9, in the row of cells starting with Expedited data transfer, replace mandatory with optional.

**6) Subclause C.6.2**

In the row for Index C4L, Status column, replace ISO:C2:O with ISO:O.1 and replace CCT:N/A with CCT:O.

**7) Subclause C.9.2**

Replace the row for Index T1F11 with:

|       |                                                                   |        |   |     |    |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|-----|----|
| T1F11 | Expedited data transfer when operating over CONS (Network normal) | 6.11.1 | O | Yes | No |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|-----|----|

**8) Subclause C.9.3**

Replace the row for Index T2F12 with:

|       |                                                                   |        |   |     |    |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|-----|----|
| T2F12 | Expedited data transfer when operating over CONS (Network normal) | 6.11.1 | O | Yes | No |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|-----|----|

**9) Subclause C.9.4**

Replace the row for Index T3F11 with:

|       |                                                                   |        |   |     |    |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|-----|----|
| T3F11 | Expedited data transfer when operating over CONS (Network normal) | 6.11.1 | O | Yes | No |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---|-----|----|

**10) Subclause C.9.5**

Delete row for Index T4F18.

Delete row for Index T4F26.

Insert new row before Index T4F28:

|       |                                          |                   |   |     |    |
|-------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----|----|
| T4F34 | Expedited data transfer (Network normal) | 6.11.1,<br>6.11.2 | O | Yes | No |
|-------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----|----|

**11) Subclause C.10**

In the rows for Index ST11, ST12, ST15 and ST16, under the Status column, in each, replace C1 OR C2 OR C3 OR C4 OR C4L:M by T1F11 OR T2F12 OR T3F11 OR T4F34:M.