INFORMATION RELEASE AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CONDITIONS

The contracts entered by the parties for the experimental projects shall contain provisions allowing the application of the following dispositions :

a. Subject to agreement by the concerned contractors the three parties will be entitled to exchange the whole set of documentation delivered during the contract execution. Parties will treat the information derived from the documentation as confidential as the contracting party is obliged to.

b. The principles selected by the contractor, as well as the partial or complete study outputs that the contractor may submit to the contracting party during the contract, may be used to become part of, or to support the arguments put forward by the parties, in contributions they may wish to present to relevant CEPT working groups. The contractor will be consulted to be in a position to comment upon them or to suggest any modification deemed appropriate.

c. The elements concurring to the definition of interfaces which might be chosen as standards by CEPT shall be described in sufficient depth to permit the functional interworking of the various subsystems. The corresponding description shall be complete enough to permit development of compatible equipment by third parties.

If certain interfaces or transmission methods are chosen as standards by CEPT, and if elements concurring to the definition of those interfaces or transmission methods have been subject to an "essential patent", registered by the contractor during the contract or beforehand or afterwards, a non exclusive free of charge operating license from the contractor shall be granted to any competent third party of European countries being represented in CEPT that would wish either to produce equipment referring to these standards or to sell them or also to use them.

The "essential patents" are defined here as the patents from which the standard is directly derived but also as the patents which could be considered as absolutely necessary for the realization of the standard.