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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – MESSAGE HANDLING SYSTEMS (MHS): PROTOCOL SPECIFICATIONS

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Use of ISO/IEC 10646 characters in OR-addresses

1) Subclause B.2.8

Insert two new paragraphs before the existing first paragraph:

If the **OR-address** contains any attributes encoded both as Universal Strings (either the UniversalString or BMPString ASN.1 type) and as one of the other available string types, the Universal Strings should be deleted.

If the **OR-address** contains any attributes encoded only as Universal Strings and all the characters in those strings are from the printable string repertoire, the Universal Strings may be replaced by the equivalent printable strings; otherwise the **OR-address** cannot be downgraded.

NOTE – Implementations conforming to earlier editions of this Specification will not perform any processing related to Universal Strings. Such implementations will be unable to downgrade addresses containing Universal Strings unless printable or teletex string equivalents are present, and may refuse to downgrade addresses even if the equivalents are present.

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