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**Information technology — Open Systems  
Interconnection — Network Service  
Definition**

**AMENDMENT 2: Addition of the Authority and  
Format Identifier for ITU-T International  
Network Designators**

*Technologies de l'information — Interconnexion des systèmes ouverts —  
Définition du service de réseau*

*AMENDEMENT 2: Addition de l'identificateur d'autorité et de format pour  
les autorités de désignation du réseau international UIT-T*

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