DEFECT REPORT FORM

1.   Defect Report Number: 203

     Title: Entry Information Selection

2.   Source: Defect Resolution GroupVII
3.   Addressed to: ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6/WG7 and ITU-T SG VII
                                Editor Group on the Directory

4.   (a) WG Secretariat: UK (BSI)
     (b) ITU-T WP: WP 4

5.   Date Circulated by WG Secretariat:

6.   Deadline for Response from Editor:

7.   Defect Report Concerning:
     (number and title of IS or DIS final text/CCITT Recommendation)

     X.511 | IS9594-3 Abstract Service Definition

8.   Qualifier: (e.g.: error, omission, clarification required)

     Clarification / Omission

9.   References in Document: (e.g.: page, clause/section, figure, and/or table numbers)

     7.6

10. Nature of Defect: (complete, concise explanation of the perceived problem)

     The text needs to be clarified with respect to handling of operational
     attributes. Different interpretations of this text have resulted in some systems
     returning an error message when the selected attributes are not present and
     other implementations returning, by default, all operational attributes.

11. Solution Proposed by the Source: (optional)

Add the following immediately below bullets a) and b) in 7.6:
     "If none of the specified attributes are present in the entry, an attribute error
     shall be returned. Operational attributes shall only be returned if they are
     explicitly requested".

12. Editor's Response:
     (any material proposed for processing as an erratum to, an amendment to, or a commentary
     on the IS or DIS final text/CCITT Recommendation or Draft Recommendation is attached
     separately to this completed report).