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## Introduction

This Amendment to ISO/IEC 8885 : 1991 indicates additional changes that have been agreed since the approval of ISO/IEC 8885.

This Amendment extends the parameter negotiation data link layer subfield to provide for the optional features of 1) flow-control transparency and 2) control-character octet transparency, for use with the start/stop transmission optional function.

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## AMENDMENT 4: Extended transparency options for start/stop transmission

### 1 Scope

This amendment to ISO/IEC 8885 : 1991 provides for the negotiation of the extended transparency capability defined in ISO/IEC 3309 : 1991/Amd.2.

### 2 Specific changes to ISO/IEC 8885

In Table 3 - Parameter negotiation data link layer subfield parameter field elements, entry PI=3 --

- a) change the title of box 15B to read: "Start/stop transmission with basic transparency".
- b) replace the final line ("Reserved") with the following:

15C Start/stop transmission with basic and flow control transparency	E	20	0/1
15D Start/stop transmission with basic and control-character octet transparency	E	21	0/1
Reserved		22 to 24	0

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