DEFECT REPORT FORM

1.   Defect Report Number: **234**

      Title: Wrong limitation on Request Decomposition

2.   Source: CEN/ISSS/WS-DIR (ISSS-x518-1)

3.   Addressed to: ISO/IEC JTC1/SC6 and ITU-T SG 7

         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: ITU-T Rec. X.518 (1997) | ISO/IEC 9594-4:1998

8.   Qualifier: Error

9.   References in Document: 15.3.1

10.   Nature of Defect: (complete, concise explanation of the perceived problem)
The amendment on Operational Security added the following sentence to subclause 15.3.1:

"If protection is performed on the arguments, request decomposition shall not be used."

This seems to be a misunderstanding of what decomposition is.

11.   Solution Proposed by the Source: (optional)

Delete the last sentence of 15.3.1 (If protection is performed on the arguments, request decomposition shall not be used.)

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/ITU Recommendation or Draft Recommendation is attached separately to this completed report).