**3GPP TSG-SA WG2 Meeting #162 S2-2403958r01**

**April 15 – April 19, 2024; Changsha, China (revision of S2-2403958)**

Title: Reply to LS on provisioning ATSSS rules to the UE in EPC

Response to: LS on provisioning ATSSS rules to the UE in EPC (S2-2403870/ C1-241721)

Release: Release 18

Work Item: ATSSS\_Ph3

Source: SA2

To: CT1

Cc: CT4

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Attachments:

**1. Overall Description:**

SA2 thanks CT1 to clarify on the provisioning ATSSS rules to the UE in EPC.

CT1 asks a question with clause 4.22.2.3.1 in TS 23.502 text specified in Rel-17 and clause 4.22.2.4.1 in TS 23.502 text specified in Rel-18, as below:

*Why can ATSSS rules be provided via untrusted non-3GPP access to EPC but not via 3GPP access?*

SA2 wants to provide **answer** as below:

In R17, the MA PDU Session which has only EPC access (i.e. 3GPP access via EPC) is not supported. Therefore, when the UE attaches with 3GPP access via EPC first then, the UE shall register and establishes MA PDU Session over non-3GPP access via 5GC to use MA PDU Session. Consequently, the ATSSS Rule is provided via 5GC non-3GPP access.

In R18, the MA PDU Session which has only EPC access(es) is supported. Therefore, even if the UE attaches with non-3GPP access via EPC first, the ATSSS Rules can be provided via EPC non-3GPP access.

Based on description above, there is no need to change any SA2 specifications.

**2. Actions:**

**To 3GPP SA1**

**ACTION:** SA2 kindly asks CT1 to take into account of the above information.

**3. Date of Next TSG SA WG2 Meetings:**

TSG-SA2 Meeting #163 27-31 May 2024 Jeju, Korea

TSG-SA2 Meeting #164 19-23 August 2024 Maastricht, Netherlands