**3GPP TSG-SA WG2 Meeting #162 S2-2405106**

**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 3GPP access via EPC is not supported. Therefore, when the 3GPP access via EPC moves from 5GC first then, the non-3GPP access via 5GC should be kept to use MA PDU Session. Consequently, the ATSSS Rule is provided via 5GC non-3GPP access.

In R18, SA2 has enhanced the ATSSS feature with extended scope, the MA PDU Session which has non-3GPP access via EPC access is supported. Therefore, when the non-3GPP access via EPC moves from 5GC first, the ATSSS Rules can be provided via EPC non-3GPP access.

Based on description above, SA2 has not found any Stage 2 functional issues and there is no need to change any SA2 specifications.

**2. Actions:**

**To 3GPP CT1**

**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