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**Comments**

1. **Introduction**

This contribution proposes a sub-clause of cryptographic agility.

1. **Reason for Change**

The 6G system has been foreseen to face the threat of quantum computing attacks, thus the cryptographic system of the 6G network need to be quantum-resistant. To minimize the impact brought by rounds of migration of cryptograhpic algorithms, the 6G system is requiring the ability to flexibly evolve and dynamically adjust, including agile negotiation of algorithms/protocols, real-time updates of algorithms/protocols, and agile scheduling of cryptographic algorithms.

\* \* \* First Change \* \* \* \*

# 5 Principles and attributes of PQC to use in 3GPP procedures

## 5.X Cryptographic agility

Cryptographic agility [X] is the ability to replace and adapt cryptographic algorithms while preserving security of existing operations. In 3GPP protocols, an important attribute of crypto agility is needed to maintain interoperability when introducing new cryptographic algorithms while preventing the use of weak algorithms.

\* \* \* Next Change \* \* \* \*

# 2 References

[X] NIST Cybersecurity White Paper NIST CSWP 39ipd Considerations for Achieving Crypto Agility.

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