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**Madrid, Spain**  
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**NP-000179**

**Agenda item:** 5.2.3  
**Source:** Mannesmann Mobilfunk  
**Title:** CRs to 3G Work Item Security on enhance IMEI security

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**Introduction:**

This document contains “5” CRs on **Work Item Security**, that were revised and now represented to **TSG\_N Plenary** meeting #7 for approval.

TDoc	SPEC	CR	REV	CAT	Rel	Old vers	New vers	SUBJECT
NP-000178	03.03	A038	1	C	R98	7.3.1		Modification of section 6.2 to enhance IMEI security
NP-000177	03.03	A039	1	C	R97	6.4.1		Modification of section 6.2 to enhance IMEI security
NP-000176	03.03	A040	1	C	R96	5.2.0		Modification of section 6.2 to enhance IMEI security
NP-000175	03.03	A041	1	C	Ph2	4.9.0		Modification of section 6.2 to enhance IMEI security
NP-000174	23.003	017	2	C	R99	3.3.0		Modification of section 6.2 to enhance IMEI security

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**Date:** **07.02.00**

**Subject:** **Modification of section 6.2 to enhance IMEI security**

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**Reason for change:**

The security of the IMEI is not sufficiently given by the present specification. Therefore 3G TS 22.016 was modified. 3G TS 23.003 needs to be aligned with 3G TS 22.016. The modification is reflected in this CR.

This CR contains the wording agreed at SMG #30 (Document P-99-776).

**Clauses affected:** **Section 6.2.1 and 6.2.2**

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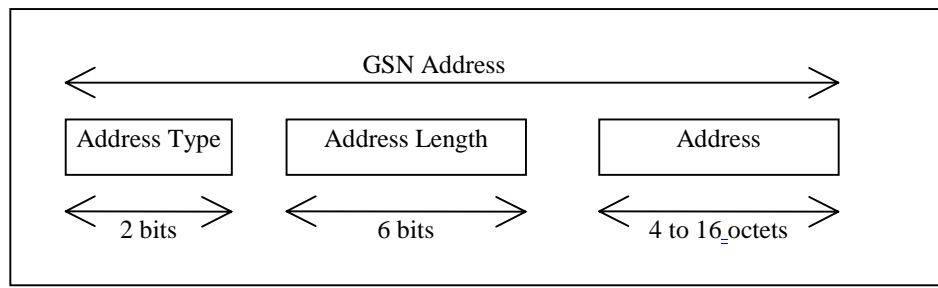
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These changes were also valid for GSM 03.03 R98, R97, R96 and Phase2. Figures 9, 10 and 11 were not changed



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# 6 International Mobile Station Equipment Identity and Software Version Number

## 6.1 General

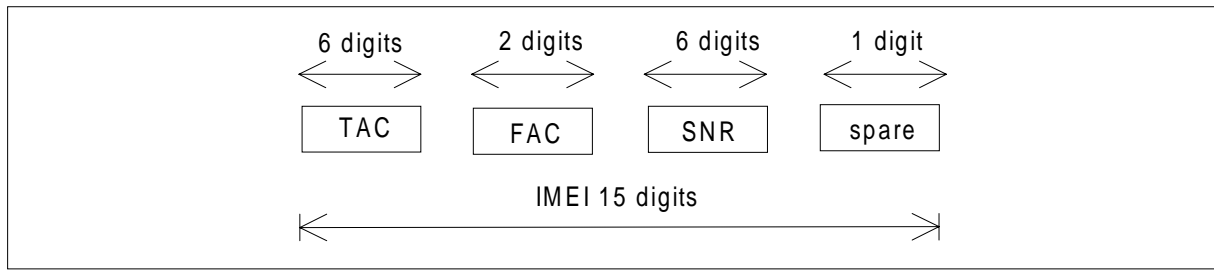
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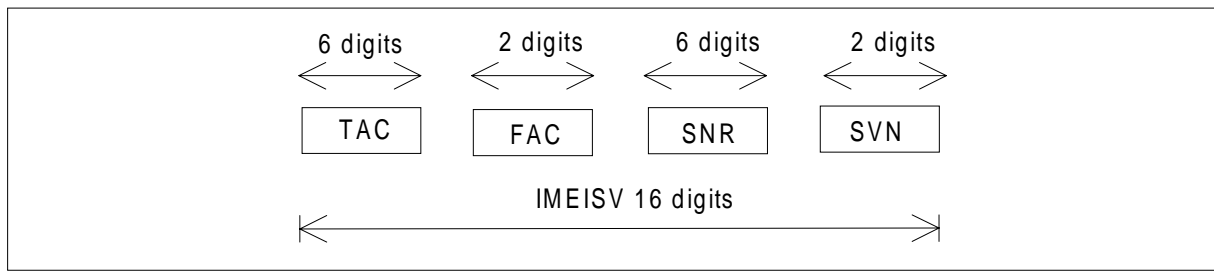
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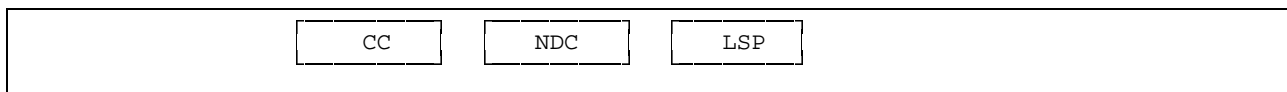
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**Other specs affected:** Other 3G core specifications  → List of CRs:  
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**Other comments:** **Category C3**

#### 4.4 Location Number

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**Figure 7: Location Number Structure**

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The set of location numbers for a GSM PLMN must be chosen so that a location number can be distinguished from the MSISDN of a subscriber of the PLMN. This will allow the PLMN to trap attempts by users to dial a location number.

### 5 Identification of MSCs and location registers

#### 5.1 Identification for routing purpose

MSCs and location registers are identified by international PSTN/ISDN numbers and/or Signalling Point Codes ("entity number", ie. "HLR number", "VLR number", "MSC number") in each GSM PLMN.

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### 6 International mobile station equipment identity and software version number

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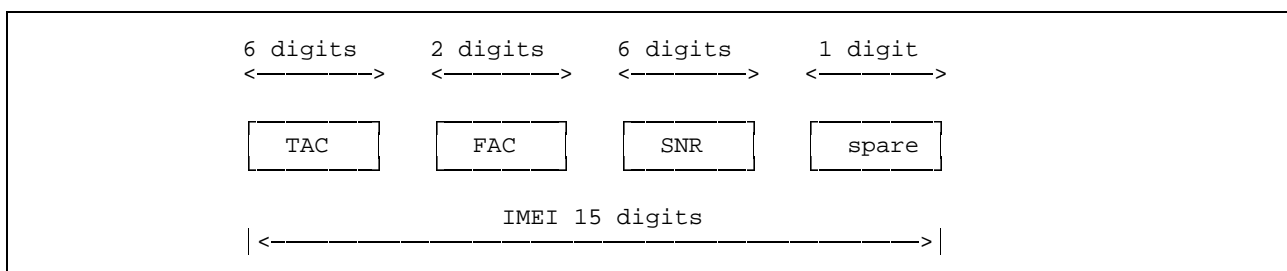
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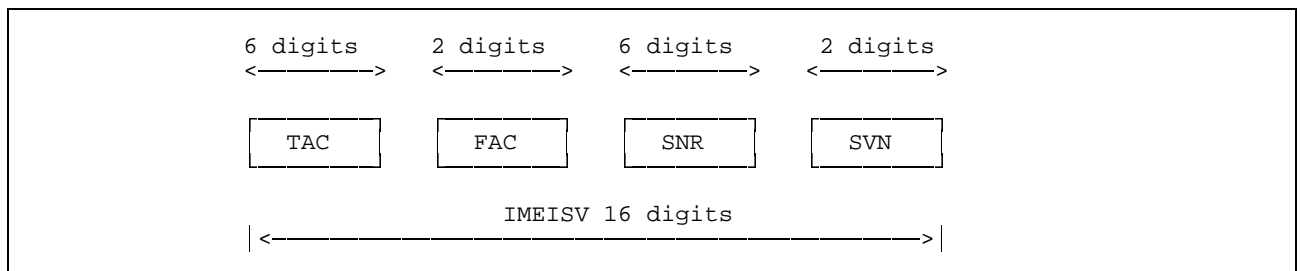
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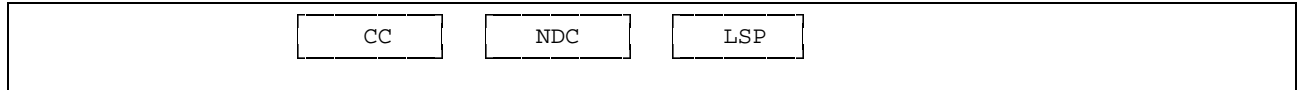
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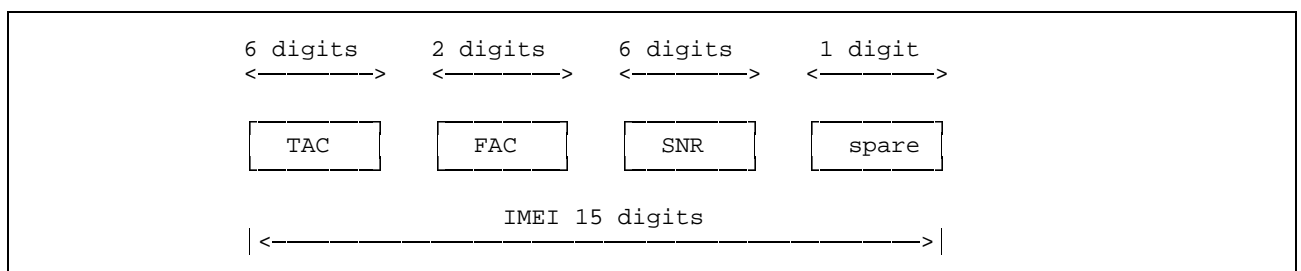
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Note: This requirement is valid for new GSM Phase 2 and Release 96 MEs type approved after 1st June 2002.

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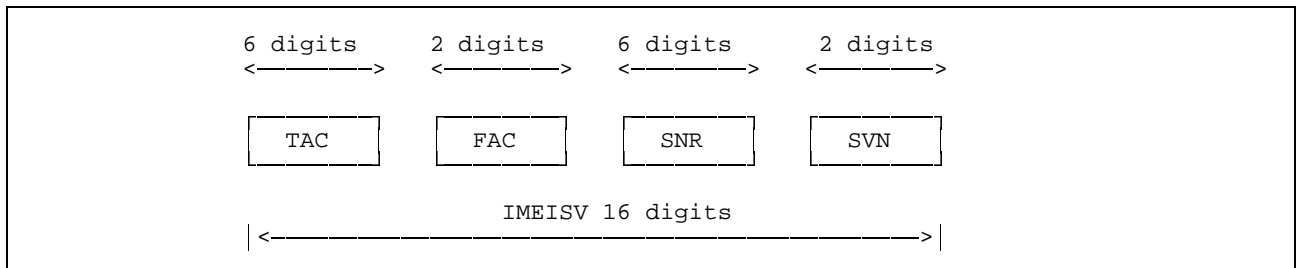


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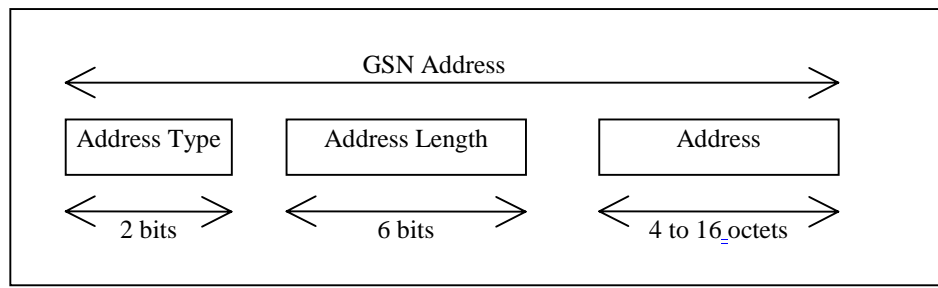
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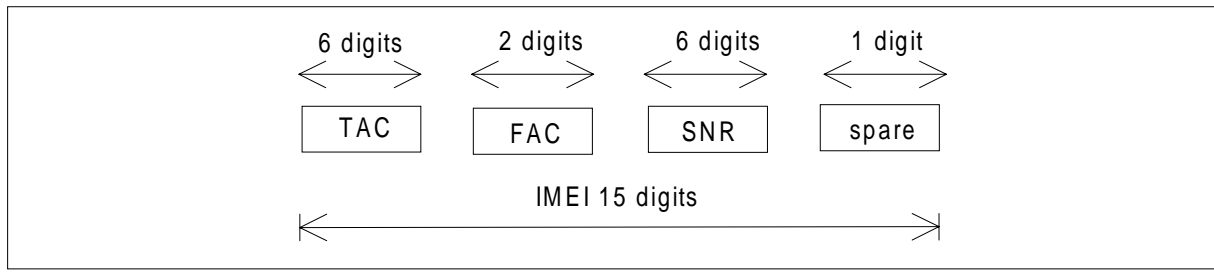
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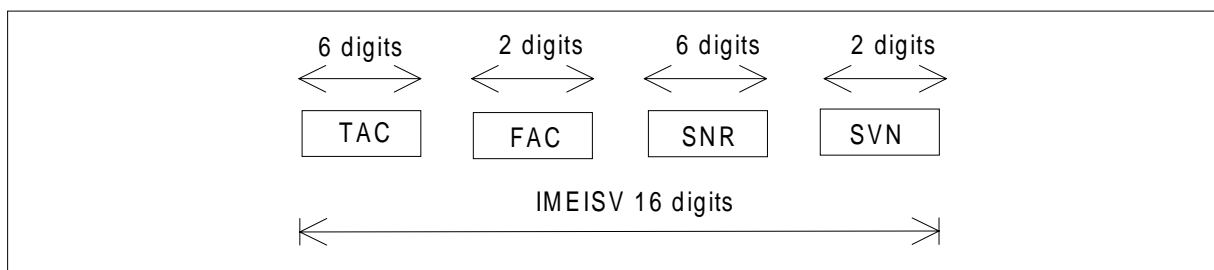
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- Serial Number (SNR) is an individual serial number uniquely identifying each equipment within each TAC and FAC. Its length is 6 digits.
- Software Version Number (SVN) identifies the software version number of the mobile equipment. Its length is 2 digits.

Regarding updates of the IMEISV: ~~The TAC, FAC and SNR shall not be protected against changed after the ME's final production process. These shall resist tampering, i.e. manipulation and change, by any means (e.g. physical, electrical and software) (see TS GSM 02.16)~~ the TAC, FAC and SNR shall be physically protected against ~~unauthorized change (see GSM 02.09);~~ i.e. only the SVN part of the IMEISV can be modified. (see TS GSM 02.16)

~~Note: This requirement is valid for new GSM Phase 2 and Release 96 and 97 MEs type approved after 1st June 2002.~~

~~In addition, the agreed time after which no equipment is first placed on the market without improved IMEI security functionality as specified is considered as the very latest date. It is understood that typically requirements should be satisfied one year earlier.~~

## CHANGE REQUEST

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**03.03 CR A038r1**

Current Version: 7.3.1

GSM (AA.BB) or 3G (AA.BBB) specification number ↑

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**Proposed change affects:**  
(at least one should be marked with an X)

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**Source:**

N2

**Date:**

07.02.00

**Subject:**

Modification of section 6.2 to enhance IMEI security

**Work item:**

Security

**Category:**

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F Correction   
A Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release   
B Addition of feature   
C Functional modification of feature   
D Editorial modification

**Release:**

Phase 2   
Release 96   
Release 97   
Release 98   
Release 99   
Release 00

**Reason for change:**

The security of the IMEI is not sufficiently given by the present specification. Therefore GSM 02.16 was modified. GSM 03.03 needs to be aligned with GSM 02.16. The modification is reflected in this CR.

This CR contains the wording agreed at SMG #30 (Document P-99-776).

**Clauses affected:**

Section 6.2.1 and 6.2.2

**Other specs affected:**

Other 3G core specifications  → List of CRs:  
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MS test specifications  → List of CRs:  
BSS test specifications  → List of CRs:  
O&M specifications  → List of CRs:

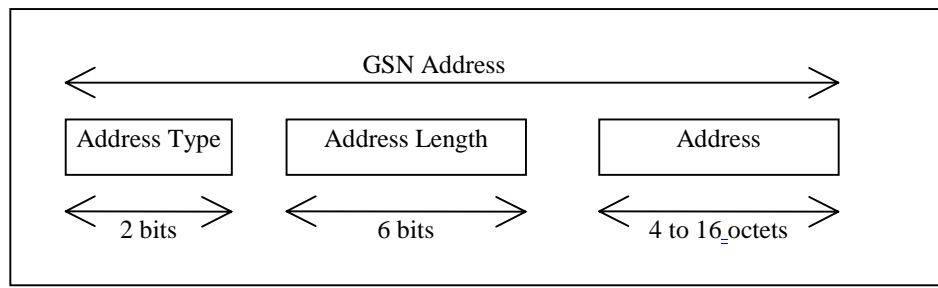
**Other comments:**

Category C3  
Figures 9, 10 and 11 were not changed



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**Figure 9: Structure of GSN Address**

The GSN Address is composed of the following elements:

1. The Address Type which is a fixed length code (of 2 bits) identifying the type of address that is used in the Address field.
2. Address Length which is a fixed length code (of 6 bits) identifying the length of the Address field.
3. Address is a variable length field with either an IPv4 address or an IPv6 address.

Address Type 0 and Address Length 4 are used when Address is an IPv4 address.

Address Type 1 and Address Length 16 are used when Address is an IPv6 address.

The IP v4 address structure is defined in RFC 791.

The IP v6 address structure is defined in RFC 1883.

## 5.2 Identification of HLR for HLR restoration application

HLR may also be identified by one or several "HLR id(s)", consisting of the leading digits of the IMSI (MCC + MNC + leading digits of MSIN).

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# 6 International Mobile Station Equipment Identity and Software Version Number

## 6.1 General

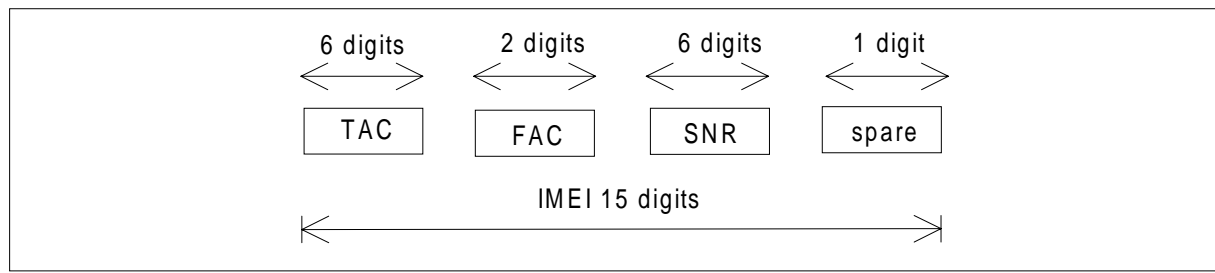
Below the structure and allocation principles of the International Mobile station Equipment Identity and Software Version Number (IMEISV) and the International Mobile station Equipment Identity (IMEI) are defined.

The Mobile Station Equipment is uniquely defined by the IMEI or the IMEISV.

## 6.2 Composition of IMEI and IMEISV

### 6.2.1 Composition of IMEI

The International Mobile station Equipment Identity (IMEI) is composed as shown in figure 10.



**Figure 10: Structure of IMEI**

The IMEI is composed of the following elements (each element shall consist of decimal digits only):

- Type Approval Code (TAC). Its length is 6 digits;
- Final Assembly Code (FAC) identifies the place of manufacture/final assembly. Its length is 2 digits;
- Serial Number (SNR) is an individual serial number uniquely identifying each equipment within each TAC and FAC. Its length is 6 digits.
- Spare digit: this digit shall be zero, when transmitted by the MS.

The security requirements of the IMEI are defined in TS GSM 02.16.

The TAC, FAC and SNR shall not be changed after the ME's final production process. These shall resist tampering, i.e. manipulation and change, by any means (e.g. physical, electrical and software) (see TS GSM 02.16).

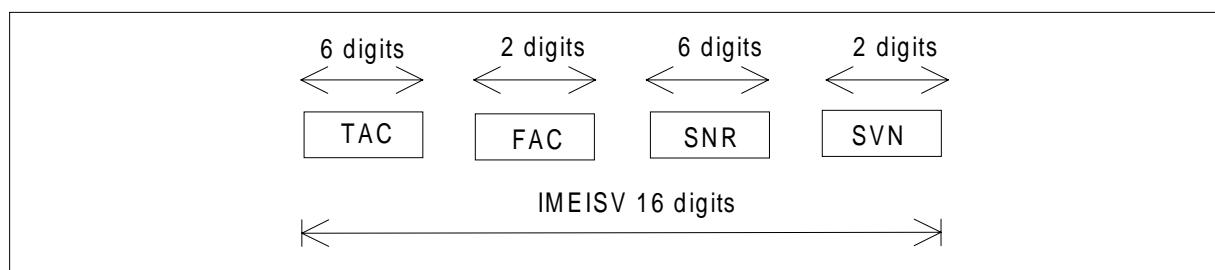
Note: This requirement is valid for new GSM Phase 2 and Release 96, 97 and 98 MEs type approved after 1st June 2002.

In addition, the agreed time after which no equipment is first placed on the market without improved IMEI security functionality as specified is considered as the very latest date. It is understood that typically requirements should be satisfied one year earlier.

The TAC, FAC and SNR shall be physically protected against unauthorized change (see GSM 02.09).

## 6.2.2 Composition of IMEISV

The International Mobile station Equipment Identity and Software Version Number (IMEISV) is composed as shown in figure 11.



**Figure 11: Structure of IMEISV**

The IMEISV is composed of the following elements (each element shall consist of decimal digits only):

- Type Approval Code (TAC). Its length is 6 digits;

- Final Assembly Code (FAC) identifies the place of manufacture/final assembly. Its length is 2 digits;
- Serial Number (SNR) is an individual serial number uniquely identifying each equipment within each TAC and FAC. Its length is 6 digits.
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Regarding updates of the IMEISV: ~~The TAC, FAC and SNR shall not be protected against changed after the ME's final production process. These shall resist tampering, i.e. manipulation and change, by any means (e.g. physical, electrical and software) (see TS GSM 02.16) the TAC, FAC and SNR shall be physically protected against unauthorized change (see GSM 02.09); i.e. only the SVN part of the IMEISV can be modified. (see TS GSM 02.16)~~

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