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1. Overall Description:

SA2 thanks CN and SA1 for their liaison statements on SS barring SMS transfer over GPRS. According to SA1's requirements (S1-030241), SA2 approved the CR to TS23.060 for SS barring for SMS transfer over GPRS (S2-030415rev2).

2. Actions:

None.

3. Date of Next SA2 Meetings:

SA2#31, 7-11 April 2003, Seoul (Korea)
SA2#32, 12-16 May 2002, San Diego (USA)

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CHANGE REQUEST

⌘ **23.060 CR 423** ⌘ rev **2** ⌘ Current version: **5.4.0** ⌘

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Proposed change affects: UICC apps ME Radio Access Network Core Network

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| Title: | ⌘ Addition of interaction between SMS over GRPS and supplementary service | | |
| Source: | ⌘ NTT DoCoMo | | |
| Work item code: | ⌘ TEI6 | Date: | ⌘ 20/01/2003 |
| Category: | ⌘ B | Release: | ⌘ Rel-6 |
| Use <u>one</u> of the following categories: | | Use <u>one</u> of the following releases: | |
| F (correction) | | 2 | (GSM Phase 2) |
| A (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release) | | R96 | (Release 1996) |
| B (addition of feature), | | R97 | (Release 1997) |
| C (functional modification of feature) | | R98 | (Release 1998) |
| D (editorial modification) | | R99 | (Release 1999) |
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| | | Rel-5 | (Release 5) |
| | | Rel-6 | (Release 6) |

Reason for change: ⌘ The introduction of invocation of Call Barring Supplementary Service (CB SS) for SMS over GPRS was agreed at SA1#18 meeting(S1-022247) and it was pointed out that the minor changes are required to TS23.060 for the introduction of invocation of CB SS for SMS over GPRS(NP-020672). In order to satisfy the SA1 requirement, the definition of interaction between GPRS and Supplementary Service needs to be changed.

NOTE: This CR includes the changes of CR418 (S2-023321) ~~because CR418 is which was already approved at SA#18 but has not been implemented in TS23.060v5.4.0 even if it was approved by SA#18.~~ To help differentiate the changes that were already approved in CR418 from the new changes proposed in this CR, the new changes are highlighted in yellow.

Summary of change: ⌘ It is defined that the SGSN checks the subscriber data (e.g. ODB data or Call Barring Info) in case of MO SMS and the HLR checks the (e.g. ODB data or Call Barring Info) in case of MT SMS. Additionally, the error procedure when the MO SMS or MT SMS is barred is defined
The definition of invocation of Call Barring Supplementary Service for SMS over GPRS is added and it is clarified that the user control of such supplementary service by using Supplementary Service protocol is ~~outside the scope of 3GPP~~ [not supported over GPRS](#).

As part of CR418:

Subclause 16.1 is generalised to cover both the lu and A/Gb mode in its description of the Point-to-Point Short Message Service over the PS domain. Further, a reference to 24.011 is added in clause 2.

Consequences if not approved: ⌘

Clauses affected: ⌘ 2, 16.1, 16.3

Other specs affected:

| Y | N |
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| X | |
| | X |
| | X |

Other core specifications

Test specifications

O&M Specifications

⌘ 23.016, 23.088, 24.088 and 29.002

Other comments: ⌘

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References

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- [1] GSM 01.04: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Abbreviations and acronyms".
- [2] GSM 01.61: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); GPRS ciphering algorithm requirements".
- [3] 3GPP TS 22.060: "General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); Service description; Stage 1".
- [4] 3GPP TS 23.003: "Numbering, addressing and identification".
- [5] 3GPP TS 23.007: "Restoration procedures".
- [5b] 3GPP TS 23.016: "Subscriber data management; Stage 2".
- [6] GSM 03.20: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Security related network functions".
- [7] GSM 03.22: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Functions related to Mobile Station (MS) in idle mode and group receive mode".
- [7b] 3GPP TS 23.122: "Non-Access Stratum functions related to Mobile Station (MS) in idle mode".
- [8] 3GPP TS 23.040: "Technical realization of the Short Message Service (SMS)".
- [8b] 3GPP TS 23.078: "Customised Applications for Mobile network Enhanced Logic (CAMEL) Phase 3 - Stage 2".
- [9] 3GPP TS 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications", (Release 4).
- [10] Void.
- [11] GSM 03.64: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); Overall description of the GPRS radio interface; Stage 2".
- [12] 3GPP TS 24.007: "Mobile radio interface signalling layer 3; General aspects".
- [13] 3GPP TS 24.008: "Mobile Radio Interface Layer 3 specification; Core Network Protocols; Stage 3".
- [13b] [3GPP TS 24.011: "Point to Point \(PP\) Short Message Service \(SMS\) support on mobile radio interface"](#).

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16.1 Point-to-point Short Message Service

16.1.1 ~~Point-to-point Short Message Service (A/Gb mode)~~

It shall be possible for a GPRS-attached MS to send and receive short messages over ~~the PS domain-GPRS radio channels~~. An MS that is GPRS-attached and not IMSI-attached shall transfer SMs over ~~the PS domain-GPRS channels~~. MSs that are both GPRS-attached and IMSI-attached shall transfer SMs over ~~GPRS channels~~~~the PS domain~~ or over ~~non-GPRS control channels~~~~the CS domain~~ (if ~~non-GPRS control channels are~~ ~~the CS domain is~~ used, then paging for MT SMS may go through the SGSN).

The following two clauses define the operation of mobile-terminated and mobile-originated SMS routing and transfer over ~~GPRS radio channels~~~~the PS domain~~. More detailed definitions are contained in ~~GSM 03.40~~ ~~3GPP TS 23.040~~ [8].

16.1.1.4 ~~Mobile-terminated SMS Transfer~~

Figure 96 and the description below show an example of a successful delivery of an SM to an MS over ~~a GPRS radio channel~~~~the PS domain~~.

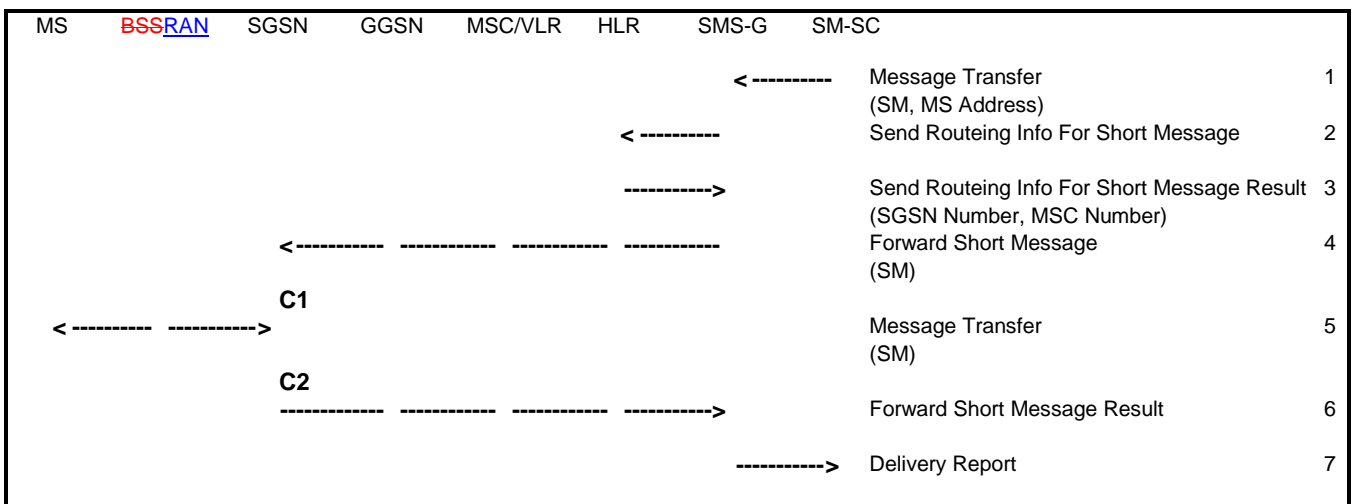


Figure 96: MT SMS Transfer, Successful

- 1) The short message service centre determines it shall send an SM to an MS. SM-SC forwards the SM to an SMS gateway MSC (SMS-GMSC).
- 2) SMS-GMSC examines the destination MS Address, and sends a Send Routing Info For Short Message message to the relevant HLR.
- 3) HLR checks the subscriber data (e.g. ODB data and Call Barring Info) for the MS and determines that the MS is allowed to receive the SMS. The HLR returns a Send Routing Info For Short Message Result message to the SMS-GMSC. The result may contain the MS's current SGSN Number, the MSC Number, or both. More detailed procedure of HLR is defined in 3G TS 29.002. If the result does not contain an SGSN Number (i.e., the HLR knows that the MS is not reachable via an SGSN), and if the result does contain an MSC Number, non-GPRS SMS delivery procedures are followed. If the result contains an SGSN Number, the SMS transfer proceeds according to the following events.

NOTE: SMS delivery via the SGSN is normally more radio resource efficient than SMS delivery via the MSC/VLR. The preferred delivery path is selected by SMS-GMSC operator-specific action.

- 4) SMS-GMSC forwards the SM to the SGSN.
- 5) SGSN transfers the SM to the MS on the RP, ~~and~~ CP, ~~LLC~~ layers, as defined in ~~3GPP TS 24.011~~ ~~GSM 04.11~~ ~~and GSM 04.64~~.
- 6) SGSN returns a Forward Short Message Result message to the SMS-GMSC indicating successful delivery of the SM.

7) SMS-GMSC returns a Delivery Report to the SM-SC indicating successful delivery of the SM.

CAMEL procedure calls shall be performed, see referenced procedures in 3GPP TS 23.078:

C1) CAMEL_T_SMS_INIT.

The procedure returns as result "Continue".

C2) CAMEL_T_SMS_DELIVERED.

This procedure does not return a result.

16.1.1.1.4 Unsuccessful Mobile-terminated SMS Transfer

The SGSN or the HLR may not be able to deliver the SM to the MS. This may for example happen when the MS is not attached to GPRS, or when the radio channel conditions are bad, or when the MT SMS is barred.

When the SGSN cannot deliver the SM to the MS, the SGSN sets the Mobile station Not Reachable for GPRS flag (MNRG), and returns a failure report to the SMS-GMSC. Based on the routing information received from the HLR, the SMS-GMSC shall do one of the following:

- If an MSC/VLR is available for the MS, the SM is forwarded to the MS via the MSC/VLR. A successful delivery report shall be returned to the SM-SC.
- If an MSC/VLR is not available for the MS, the Message Waiting Indication information in the HLR shall be updated and an unsuccessful delivery report shall be returned to the SM-SC.

Figure 97 illustrates one possible traffic scenario when neither the SGSN nor the MSC is able to deliver the SM.

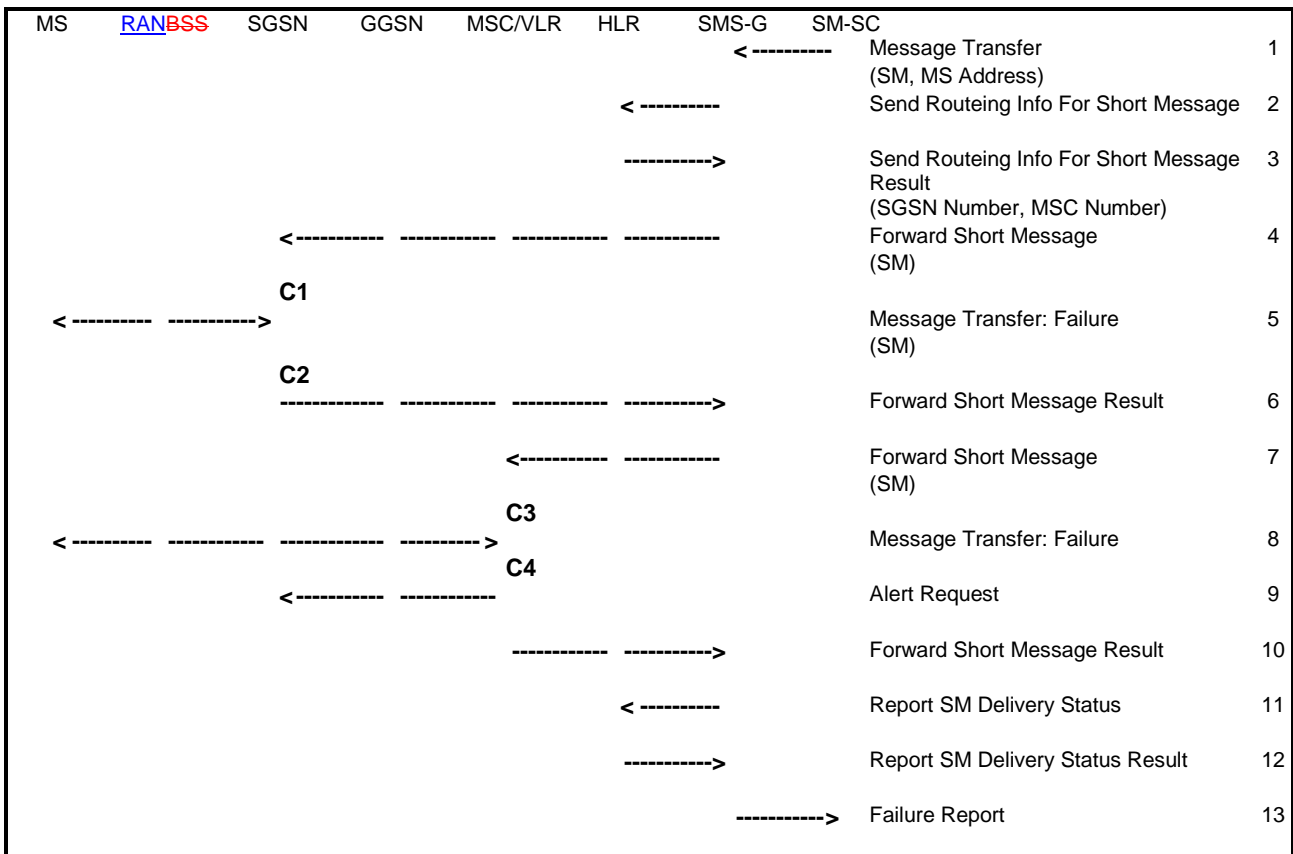


Figure 97: MT SMS Transfer, Unsuccessful

- 1) The short message service centre determines it shall send an SM to an MS. SM-SC forwards the SM to a SMS-GMSC.

- 2) SMS-GMSC examines the destination MS Address, and sends a Send Routeing Info For Short Message message to the relevant HLR.
- 3) HLR checks the subscriber data (e.g. ODB data and Call Barring Info) for the MS and to determine whether the MS is allowed to receive the SMS. If the MT SMS is barred, the HLR returns a Send Routing Info for Short Message Error message with an appropriate cause. If the MT SMS is not barred, the HLR returns a Send Routeing Info For Short Message Result message to the SMS-GMSC. The Result contains an SGSN Number and an MSC Number. ~~More detailed procedure of HLR is defined in 3G TS 29.002.~~
- 4) SMS-GMSC forwards the SM to the SGSN.
- 5) SGSN attempts to transfer the SM to the MS, but fails.
- 6) SGSN sets MNRG and returns a Forward Short Message Result message to SMS-GMSC indicating unsuccessful delivery of the SM.
- 7) SMS-GMSC selects an alternative route for the SMS, and forwards the SM to the MSC/VLR.
- 8) MSC/VLR attempts to transfer the SM to the MS, but fails.
- 9) The MSC/VLR requests the setting of the NGAF at the SGSN.
- 10) VLR sets MNRG and returns a Forward Short Message Result message to the SMS-GMSC indicating unsuccessful delivery of the SM.
- 11) SMS-GMSC sends a Report SM Delivery message to the HLR.
- 12) HLR updates its Message Waiting Indication fields and returns a Report SM Delivery Result message to the SMS-GMSC.
- 13) SMS-GMSC returns a Failure Report to the SM-SC indicating unsuccessful delivery of the SM.

CAMEL procedure calls shall be performed, see referenced procedures in [3GPP TS 23.078](#):

C1) CAMEL_T_SMS_INIT.

The procedure returns as result "Continue".

C2) CAMEL_T_SMS_FAILURE.

This procedure does not return a result.

C3) CAMEL_T_SMS_INIT.

The procedure returns as result "Continue".

C4) CAMEL_T_SMS_FAILURE.

This procedure does not return a result.

Figure 69 shows that the SGSN sends a Ready for SM (MS Reachable) message to the HLR when the MS becomes reachable and MNRG is set in the SGSN. The SGSN indicates also to the MSC/VLR when the MS becomes reachable and NGAF is set in the SGSN. If the MNRG is set at the MSC/VLR, the MSC/VLR sends a Ready for SM (MS Reachable) message to the HLR. Reception of a Ready for SM message or Update Location message when MNRG is set in the HLR shall trigger the SMS alert procedure as defined in ~~GSM 03.40~~ [3GPP TS 23.040](#).

MNRG remains set in the SGSN independently of whether the MSC/VLR was successful in delivering the SM or not. This means that the SGSN in certain cases sends a Ready for SM message to the HLR when an MS becomes reachable via the SGSN, even if no SM is waiting. This causes a small amount of duplicate signalling between the SGSN and the HLR only.

16.1.1.2 Mobile-originated SMS Transfer

Figure 98 and the description below explain the steps involved in sending an SM from an MS over the PS domain a GPRS radio channel.

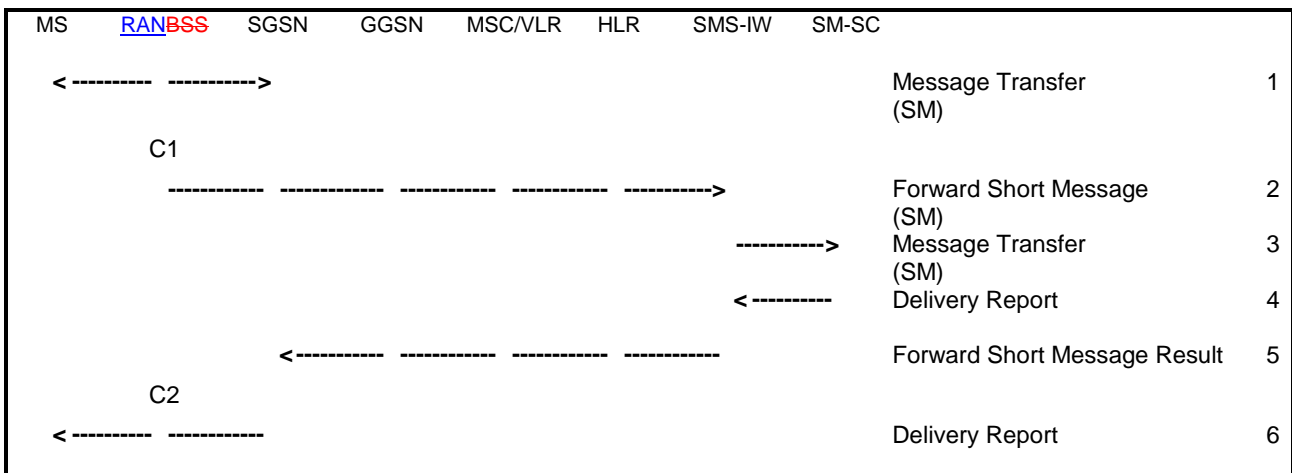


Figure 98: MO SMS Transfer, Successful

- 1) The MS has an SM to send, and transfers the SM to the SGSN via RP, and CP, and LLC.
- 2) SGSN checks the MS subscription data (e.g. ODB data and Call Barring Info), and determines that the MS is allowed to originate the SMS. SGSN forwards the SM to a SMS interworking MSC (SMS-IW MSC). If the MS is not allowed to originate the SMS, the SGSN returns the an RP Error message with an appropriate cause. More detailed procedure of SGSN is defined in 3G TS29.002.
- 3) SMS-IW MSC passes the SM to the addressed SM-SC.
- 4) SM-SC returns a Delivery Report to the SMS-IW MSC indicating successful delivery of the SM.
- 5) SMS-IW MSC returns a Forward Short Message Result message to the SGSN indicating successful delivery of the SM.
- 6) SGSN returns a Delivery Report to the MS indicating successful delivery of the SM.

CAMEL procedure calls shall be performed, see referenced procedures in 3GPP TS 23.078.

C1) CAMEL_O_SMS_INIT.

The procedure returns as result "Continue".

C2) CAMEL_O_SMS_SUBMITTED

This procedure does not return a result.

~~16.1.2 Point-to-point Short Message Service (Iu mode)~~

~~SMS shall be supported via the control plane in the packet domain. The Iu mode SMS service is described in 3GPP TS 23.040.~~

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16.3 Supplementary Services

For SMS over GPRS, only the invocation of Call Barring Supplementary Service is supported. The user control by using the Supplementary Service protocol is not supported over GPRS.

| NoOther supplementary services are not defined for GPRS. Supplementary services may be available in the interworked packet data networks, but this is outside the scope of this specification.