**3GPP TSG-CT WG1 Meeting #126-eC1-20xxxx**

**Electronic meeting, 15-23 October 2020**

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| **CHANGE REQUEST** | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **24.501** | **CR** | **2784** | **rev** | **1** | **Current version:** | **17.0.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Title:*** | Coding of successive type 1 IEs | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | MediaTek Inc. | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | C1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | 5GProtoc17 | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2020-10-06 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-17 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) Rel-12 (Release 12)* *Rel-13 (Release 13) Rel-14 (Release 14) Rel-15 (Release 15) Rel-16 (Release 16) Rel-17 (Release 17)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | There are multiple 5GMM messages (e.g., Authentication Request, Authentication Response… etc) and a 5GSM message (i.e., PDU Session Establishment Accept) contain successive type 1 IEs. However, the coding of successive type 1 IEs is not explicitly defined.  It is proposed to add a reference to TS 24.008 sub-clause 10.5:  *The order of the information elements within the imperative part of essages has been chosen so that information elements with 1/2 octet of content (type 1) go together in succession. The first type 1 information element occupies bits 1 to 4 of octet N, the second bits 5 to 8 of octet N, the third bits 1 to 4 of octet N + 1 etc. If the number of type 1 information elements is odd then bits 5 to 8 of the last octet occupied by these information elements contains a spare half octet IE in format V.* | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Add a reference to TS 24.008 sub-clause 10.5 for the coding of successive type 1 IEs. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | The coding of successive type 1 IEs is not explicitly defined by the specification which may cause implementation confusion. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 9.11.1 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Other specs*** | |  | **X** | Other core specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
| ***(show related CRs)*** | |  | **X** | O&M Specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***Other comments:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

\*\*\*\*\* Next change \*\*\*\*\*

### 9.11.1 General

The different formats (V, LV, T, TV, TLV, LV-E, TLV-E) and the five categories of information elements (type 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6) are defined in 3GPP TS 24.007 [11].

The first octet of an information element in the non-imperative part contains the IEI of the information element. If this octet does not correspond to an IEI known in the message, the receiver shall determine whether this IE is of type 1 or 2 (i.e. it is an information element of one octet length) or an IE of type 4 (i.e. that the next octet is the length indicator indicating the length of the remaining of the information element) (see 3GPP TS 24.007 [11]).

This allows the receiver to jump over unknown information elements and to analyse any following information elements of a particular message.

The definitions of information elements which are:

a) common for the 5GMM and 5GSM protocols;

b) used by access stratum protocols; or

c) sent to upper layers

are described in subclause 9.11.2.

The information elements of the 5GMM or 5GSM protocols can be defined by reference to an appropriate specification which provides the definition of the information element, e.g., "see subclause 10.5.6.3A in 3GPP TS 24.008 [12]".

The coding of successive information elements with 1/2 octet of content (type 1) is specified in subclause 10.5 in 3GPP TS 24.008[12].