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Title:	Draft Liaison statement on updating procedure of RAB definitions in TS 34.108
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TSG RAN #14 has discussed the issue of providing additional RAB configurations and RB configurations in 3GPP TS 34.108, in particuliar for new functionalities. When we received your LS on addition of RABs and RBs for IMS (using ROHC. Which was added in R4 by RAN). During this discussion, it appeared that RAN should have been more systematic in providing new RAB configurations when additional functionalities are included in core specifications. Further TSG RAN discussed the proper way of updating RAB configurations in TS 34.108 and would like to suggest the following for handling of the inclusion of the important new RAB configurations for testing purposes in TS 34.108. The purpose of the actions in TSG RAN is to ensure use of typical RAB parameters for testing.

TSG RAN has agreed to define the combinations of L1 and L2/3 parameters for RABs among their WG's within the relevant Work Items. TSG RAN will provide the results of this work to TSG-T to incorporate them in TS 34.108.

Example of new RBs, in addition to the Rel'99/Rel'4 based L1 & L2/L3 parameters for RAB configurations, is HSDPA (once Rel'5 is completed).

Action: to TSG T: to discuss LS and inform TSG RAN of their schedule requirements regarding TSG RAN inputs