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Title:	⌘ NIST Special Publication 800-38A updates on MEA-1		
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Reason for change:	⌘ The NIST Special Publication 800-38A "Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation" has been published in December 2001.
Summary of change:	⌘ The draft NIST Special Publication 800-XX references are changed according to the recently published NIST SP 800-38A.
Consequences if not approved:	⌘ Draft NIST Special Publication 800-XX references would be used.

Clauses affected:	⌘ 2 and 5.6.1, 5.6.2		
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2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

- [1] 3G TS 21.133: Security Threats and Requirements.
- [2] 3G TS 21.905: 3G Vocabulary.
- [3] 3G TS 23.060: General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); Service description; Stage 2.
- [4] 3G TS 29.002: Mobile Application Part (MAP) specification.
- [5] NIST Special Publication 800-~~38A~~ "Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation"
~~December~~ July 2001.
- [6] ISO/IEC 9797: "Information technology -- Security techniques -- Message Authentication Codes (MACs) -- Part 1: Mechanisms using a block cipher", Ed.1, 1999-12-16.
- [7] [FIPS Publication 197: Specification for the Advanced Encryption Standard \(AES\), November 26, 2001.](#)

5.6.1 Mapping of MAP_{sec}-SA encryption algorithm identifiers

The MEA algorithm indication fields in the MAP_{sec}-SA are used to identify the encryption algorithm and algorithm mode to be used. The mapping of algorithm identifiers is defined below.

Table 1: MAP encryption algorithm identifiers

MAP Encryption Algorithm identifier	Description
0	Null
1	AES in counter mode with 128-bit key length (MANDATORY)
:	-not yet assigned-
15	-not yet assigned-

5.6.1.1 Description of MEA-1

The MEA-1 algorithm is AES [7] used in counter mode with a 128-bit key and 128-bit counter blocks as described ~~is the~~ in clause 6.5.5 of FIPS 800-38A~~XX~~ Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation [5]. The initial counter block T_1 is initialized with IV. Successive counter blocks T_j ($J > 1$) are derived by applying an incrementing function over the entire block T_{j-1} ($J \geq 2$) (see Appendix B.1: The standard incrementing function of [5]).

~~The MAP_{sec} cleartext shall be cut into P_j blocks of 128 bits. If the last block P_n has less than 128 bits (z bits), then it shall be encrypted by bitwise addition with only the first z bits of output block n (Clause 5.5 of [5]).~~

5.6.2 Mapping of MAP_{sec}-SA integrity algorithm identifiers

The MIA algorithm indication fields in the MAP_{sec}-SA are used to identify the integrity algorithm and algorithm mode to be used. The mapping of algorithm identifiers is defined below.

Table 2: MAP integrity algorithm identifiers

MAP Integrity Algorithm identifier	Description
0	Null
1	AES in a CBC MAC mode with a 128-bit key (MANDATORY)
:	-not yet assigned-
15	-not yet assigned-