

CHANGE REQUEST

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

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| Title: | Clarify the usage of specific references | | |
| Source: | Lucent Technologies | | |
| Work item code: | | Date: | 11/03/2005 |
| Category: | D | Release: | Rel-7 |
| | <p>Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:</p> <p>F (correction)</p> <p>A (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)</p> <p>B (addition of feature),</p> <p>C (functional modification of feature)</p> <p>D (editorial modification)</p> <p>Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP TR 21.900.</p> | | <p>Use <u>one</u> of the following releases:</p> <p>Ph2 (GSM Phase 2)</p> <p>R96 (Release 1996)</p> <p>R97 (Release 1997)</p> <p>R98 (Release 1998)</p> <p>R99 (Release 1999)</p> <p>Rel-4 (Release 4)</p> <p>Rel-5 (Release 5)</p> <p>Rel-6 (Release 6)</p> <p>Rel-7 (Release 7)</p> |

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| Reason for change: | To avoid different interpretations of specific references. e.g. some ITU-T, and 3GPP2 participants interpret that a specific ITU-T reference includes all post publication corrigenda. This is contrary to some 3GPP participants interpretation who consider that corrigenda are not included. It is important to have a single interpretation, hence this CR. |
| Summary of change: | The Addition of abbreviation "SDO" to section 3.2. Amendment to section 6.6.6.5.2 to add of a clarification rule |
| Consequences if not approved: | Potential ambiguity when interpreted by ITU-T and 3GPP participants. |

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| Clauses affected: | 3.2 6.6.6.5.2 | | | | | | | | |
| Other specs affected: | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Y</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">N</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> Other core specifications ☞ Test specifications O&M Specifications | Y | N | | | | | | |
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3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [3] and the following apply:

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| ICS | Implementation Conformance Statement |
| PDF | Portable Document Format |
| SDL | Specification and Description Language |
| <u>SDO</u> | <u>Standards Development Organization</u> |
| TR | Technical Report |
| TS | Technical Specification |
| TTCN | Tree and Tabular Combined Notation |

6.6.6.5.2 Specific references

Except as provided for in 6.6.6.5.3, references shall be specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.).

Use the following forms:

- " ... in accordance with 3GPP TS 21.299, clause 3, ... ";
- " ... in accordance with [n], clause 3, ... ";
- " ... in accordance with 3GPP TS 21.299 [n], clause 3, ... ".

Specific references may be to specifications and recommendations which are the products of different SDOs which may have a different interpretation of what a "specific version" means. To ensure consistent interpretation 3GPP provides the following rule.

A "specific" reference shall exclude all post publication amendments even if made using several corrigenda. If it is necessary to make any post publication corrigendum a normative part of a 3GPP specification, the individual corrigendum shall be provided in the references section.