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**Title:** Clarify the use of specific references

**Document for:** approval

MCC has been asked to submit the following CR on behalf of Lucent. The matter was discussed and apparently agreed within WG SA5.

Spec	CR	Rev	Rel	Subject	Cat	Version written to	WG Doc	Work Item
21.801	0009	-	Rel-7	Clarify the usage of specific references	F	6.0.0	S5-056360	OAM-NIM

## CHANGE REQUEST

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

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<b>F</b> (correction)		Ph2 (GSM Phase 2)	
<b>A</b> (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)		R96 (Release 1996)	
<b>B</b> (addition of feature),		R97 (Release 1997)	
<b>C</b> (functional modification of feature)		R98 (Release 1998)	
<b>D</b> (editorial modification)		R99 (Release 1999)	
Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP <a href="#">TR 21.900</a> .		Rel-4 (Release 4)	
		Rel-5 (Release 5)	
		Rel-6 (Release 6)	
		Rel-7 (Release 7)	

<b>Reason for change:</b>	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.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	The Addition of abbreviation "SDO" to section 3.2. Amendment to section 6.6.6.5.2 to add of a clarification rule
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	Potential ambiguity when interpreted by ITU-T and 3GPP participants

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	3.2 6.6.6.5.2										
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## Change in Clause 3.2

### 3.2 Abbreviations

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

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

## End of Change in Clause 3.2

## Change in Clause 6.6.6.5.2

### 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~~that may have a different interpretation of what a "specific version" means. To ensure consistent interpretation 3GPP provides the following rule.

A "specific" reference indicates the specification as ~~includes data~~-available at the time the specific referenced version was published, and shall exclude any subsequent revisions or any ~~all~~-post publication amendments including any- 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.

## End of Change in Clause 6.6.6.5.2 end of document

## Annex K (informative): Change history

Change history						
TSG SA #	TDoc	Version	CR	<Phase>	New Version	Subject/Comment
05-2000			-		0.0.0	First draft, internal to MCC.
06-2000		0.0.0	-		1.0.0	Editorial clean up
SP-08	SP-000278	1.0.0	-		1.0.1	Presentation to SA#8
SP-08		1.0.1		Rel-4	4.0.0	Approved (Rel-4)
SP-11	SP-010193	4.0.0	001	Rel-4	4.1.0	Automatic numbering of references
SP-11	SP-010213	4.0.0	002r1	Rel-4	4.1.0	Clarification on use of automatically numbered figures, tables, etc.
SP-13	SP-010482	4.1.0	003	Rel-4	4.2.0	Corrections of invalid clause reference
SP-15	SP-020105	4.2.0	004	Rel-4	4.3.0	Correction of invalid table number, annex H.
SP-16		4.3.0		Rel-5	5.0.0	Upgrade to Rel-5.
		5.0.0		Rel-5	5.0.1	2002-07-19: Correct cover page.
		5.0.1		Rel-5	5.0.2	2003-05-15: Correct cover page.
SP-23		5.0.2		Rel-6	6.0.0	Upgrade without change to Release 6