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### **LIAISON STATEMENT**

From: TSG-T3 (USIM)  
To: TSG-SA1  
Subject: Cross compatibility issues between GSM and 3G

This Liaison Statement seeks clarification regarding the requirement for USIMs and SIMs operating in GSM and 3G systems.

It is the understanding of TSG-T3 that:

- a) A 3G terminal shall support a Phase 2 or later GSM SIM card, and offer GSM-like services in this case.
- b) A GSM terminal is not required to support a 3G UICC containing a USIM only
- c) A UICC shall be capable of supporting a GSM SIM as an application.
- d) A GSM Phase 2 or later terminal will support a UICC if the UICC contains a GSM SIM application according to GSM 11.11.

TSG-T3 would appreciate if TSG-SA1 could confirm the above four points.

If the above four assumptions are correct, TSG-SA1 are requested to update 22.01 section 14, figure 4 to remove any ambiguities.