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Title: Liaison statement on the requirement for Active Location Retrieval in CAMEL Phase 3

3GPP TSG CN WG2 would like to draw the attention of TSG SA WG1 to a possible misalignment between GSM 10.78, V3.5.0, 'Project scheduling and open issues: CAMEL', and draft TS 02.78, version X.5.0, 'CAMEL Service Definition – Stage 1'.

GSM 10.78 includes a mandatory requirement on CAMEL Phase 3 to include the support of Active Location Information Retrieval (described in sect. A.1.1). This feature allows the gsmSCF to request a PLMN to determine the actual location of a subscriber (e.g. cell ID) at any moment. This method ensures that the requested information is accurate.

The requirement for support of Active Location Information Retrieval has however not been specified in draft TS 02.78, version X.5.0.

TSG CN WG2 would like to receive feedback from TSG SA WG1 on the handling of this requirement of Active Location Information Retrieval, so that TSG CN WG2 know whether to include this capability in the stage 2 & 3 specifications. TSG CN WG2 believe that this would be a useful addition to CAMEL phase 3.

TSG CN WG2 recognise that it is necessary to specify the interworking between CAMEL phase 3 and LCS, including the handling of the configuration where LCS is not supported in the VPLMN even though the HPLMN would want to use it.

An alternative technique for determining the position of an MS is possible; this would require less infrastructure development than LCS, but would give poorer resolution of position, and would need further study of MS behaviour. TSG SA1 are asked to indicate whether the service drivers for position determination require mandatory support for some form of active location information retrieval.

TSG CN WG2 would like to receive the response from TSG SA WG1 so that it can be discussed at the TSG CN WG2 meeting, 17-21 May 1999, in Edinburgh, UK.

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