**3GPP TSG-SA5 Meeting #136e S5-212169**

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| *CR-Form-v12.1* |
| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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|  | **32.255** | **CR** | **0288** | **rev** | **1** | **Current version:** | **16.7.0** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Title:***  | Trigger Override clarification |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | SA5 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | TEI16 |  | ***Date:*** | 2021-03-05 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-16 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)…Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | As specified in TS32.290 subclause 5.4.5: *One or more triggers may be armed by default at the NF consumer. The CHF may arm one or more triggers using the Triggers element at the NF consumer, the armed triggers at the NF consumer shall remain in effect until another Triggers element is received from the CHF for the same service usage/Rating Group, where the NF consumer shall arm all triggers present in the Triggers element and reset all other triggers.*The default trigger may be overrode by CHF anytime during the charging session, i.e. both Charging Data Response [Initial] and Charging Data Response [update] could reset the triggers.However, the sentence in TS32.255 can not cover the scenario that no trigger element is included in Charging Data Response [Initial], and then some trigger elements are provided in Charging Data Response [upadte].  |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Clarify the default trigger may be overrode by Charging Data Response [Initial] or Charging Data Response [update]. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The statement may be misunderstood and the implementation is incorrecte. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.2.1.2.1 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

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| **First change** |

##### 5.2.1.2.1 General

When a charging event is issued towards the CHF, it includes details such as Subscriber identifier (e.g. SUPI), Charging-id, etc. and also containers identifying the volume count (separated for uplink and downlink traffic), with charging condition change information.

Each trigger condition (i.e. chargeable event) defined for the 5G data connectivity converged charging functionality, is specified with the associated behaviour when they are met.

Two categories of chargeable events are identified:

- immediate report: chargeable events for which, when occurring, the current counts are closed and sent together with the charging data generated by the SMF towards the CHF in a Charging Data Request. New counts are started by the SMF.

- deferred report: chargeable events for which, when occurring, the current counts are closed and stored together with the charging data generated by the SMF. The stored counts will be sent to the CHF in next a Charging Data Request. New counts are started by the SMF

When a PDU session starts, and the converged charging is activated, the SMF invokes a Charging Data Request [Initial] towards the CHF to get authorization to start based on the default triggers. The SMF is optionally provided in a Charging Data Response [Initial] to override the default triggers, with a set of chargeable event triggers to be enabled, and the associated category (i.e. immediate or deferred report).

The triggers remain active until they are updated or disabled by subsequent Charging Data Response [Update] from the CHF or the PDU session is terminated.

A set of chargeable events are based on trigger thresholds and default ones can be configured in Charging Characteristics which are described in Annex A.
The SMF is optionally provided in the Charging Data Response [Initial], with trigger thresholds which override the default ones configured in the Charging Characteristics selected by the SMF for the PDU session. They remain active until they are updated by subsequent Charging Data Response [Update] from the CHF or the PDU session is terminated.

When a trigger is enabled, the SMF needs to ensure that monitoring and subscriptions in UPF and RAN are setup so that SMF can report the charging information to the CHF if the trigger event occurs.

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| **End of change** |