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## CHANGE REQUEST

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**22.016 CR 003r1**

Current Version: **3.1.0**

GSM (AA.BB) or 3G (AA.BBB) specification number ?

? CR number as allocated by MCC support team

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**Proposed change affects:** (U)SIM  ME  UTRAN / Radio  Core Network   
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**Subject:** IMEI coding

**Work item:**

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| <i>(only one category shall be marked with an X)</i> | A Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                 | Release 96 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|  | B Addition of feature                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                 | Release 97 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|  | C Functional modification of feature                | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                 | Release 98 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|  | D Editorial modification                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                 | Release 99 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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**Reason for change:** Move of Annex A to 23.003 as it should not be part of stage 1 description. Also implementation related details has been removed from main body of stage 1.

**Clauses affected:** 3,7, Annex A

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**Other comments:**



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### 3 Composition of IMEI

The composition of the IMEI shall be such that each individual mobile station equipment can be separately identified. Information is contained in the IMEI by which the PLMN, after requesting it, can immediately decide whether or not to accept calls made by means of this equipment.

Secondly, the IMEI shall directly or indirectly contain all information which is necessary for the network operator to make relations through its administrative system to trace the equipment to its origin of production. TS 23.003 [2] describes the structure of the IMEI in detail.

The IMEI (14 digits) is complemented by a check digit. The check digit is not part of the digits transmitted at IMEI check occasions, as described below. The Check Digit shall avoid manual transmission errors, e.g. when customers register stolen MEs at the operators customer care desk. ~~The Check Digit is defined according to the Luhn formula, as defined in annex A.~~

NOTE: The Check Digit is not applied to the Software Version Number.

## 7 MS Software Version Number (SVN)

A Software Version Number (SVN) field shall be provided. This allows the ME manufacturer to identify different software versions of a given type approved mobile.

The SVN is a separate field from the IMEI, although it is associated with the IMEI, and when the network requests the IMEI from the MS, the SVN (if present) is also sent towards the network. ~~It comprises 2 decimal digits.~~

The white list shall use the IMEI, The Black and Grey Lists may also use the SVN.

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## Annex A (normative): IMEI Check Digit computation

### A.1 Representation of IMEI

The International Mobile station Equipment Identity and Software Version Number (IMEISV), as defined in TS 23.003, is a 16 digit decimal number composed of four distinct elements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a 6 digit Type Approval Code (TAC);
- \_\_\_\_\_ a 2 digit Final Assembly Code (FAC);
- \_\_\_\_\_ a 6 digit Serial Number (SNR); and
- \_\_\_\_\_ a 2 digit Software Version Number (SVN).

The IMEISV is formed by concatenating these four elements as illustrated below:



Figure A.1: Composition of the IMEISV

The IMEI is complemented by a check digit as defined in section 3. The Luhn Check Digit (CD) is computed on the 14 most significant digits of the IMEISV, that is on the value obtained by ignoring the SVN digits.

The method for computing the Luhn check is defined in Annex B of the International Standard "Identification cards – Numbering system and registration procedure for issuer identifiers" (ISO/IEC 7812) [3].

In order to specify precisely how the CD is computed for the IMEI, it is necessary to label the individual digits of the IMEISV, excluding the SVN. This is done as follows:

The (14 most significant) digits of the IMEISV are labelled D14 D13 ... D1, where:

- \_\_\_\_\_ TAC = D14 D13 ... D9 (with D9 the least significant digit of TAC);
- \_\_\_\_\_ FAC = D8 D7 (with D7 the least significant digit of FAC); and
- \_\_\_\_\_ SNR = D6 D5 ... D1 (with D1 the least significant digit of SNR).

### A.2 Computation of CD for an IMEI

Computation of CD from the IMEI proceeds as follows:

- Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Double the values of the odd labelled digits D1, D3, D5 ... D13 of the IMEI.
- Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Add together the individual digits of all the seven numbers obtained in Step 1, and then add this sum to the sum of all the even labelled digits D2, D4, D6 ... D14 of the IMEI.
- Step 3: \_\_\_\_\_ If the number obtained in Step 2 ends in 0, then set CD to be 0. If the number obtained in Step 2 does not end in 0, then set CD to be that number subtracted from the next higher number which does end in 0.

### A.3 Example of computation

IMEI (14 most significant digits):

| TAC |     |     |     |     |    | FAC |    | SNR |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| D14 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8  | D7 | D6  | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 |
| 2   | 6   | 0   | 5   | 3   | 1  | 7   | 9  | 3   | 1  | 1  | 3  | 8  | 3  |

**Step 1:**

|       |   |   |    |   |   |       |   |       |   |   |    |   |   |
|-------|---|---|----|---|---|-------|---|-------|---|---|----|---|---|
| 2     | 6 | 0 | 5  | 3 | 1 | 7     | 9 | 3     | 1 | 1 | 3  | 8 | 3 |
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| x2    |   |   | x2 |   |   | x2    |   | x2    |   |   | x2 |   |   |
| 12    |   |   | 10 |   |   | 2     |   | 18    |   |   | 6  |   |   |

**Step 2:**

$$2 + 1 + 2 + 0 + 1 + 0 + 3 + 2 + 7 + 1 + 8 + 3 + 2 + 1 + 6 + 8 + 6 = 53$$

**Step 3:**

$$CD = 60 - 53 = 7$$