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Considering the clear need for maximum interoperability of devices capable of high audio quality playback (music) in order to address the mass market and reflecting the various transport mechanisms anticipated as

- PS streaming
- MMS (Push)
- MBMS

for download of high quality audio content, TSG SA advises WG SA4 to recommend the exclusive use of one audio <u>de</u>coder for terminals supposed to support high quality audio playback.