

**Source: SMG**

**Title: Proposed agreement on new requirements on the IMEI**

Based on the discussions in Tdoc P-99-742 from SMG10 and Tdoc P-99-757 from Alcatel, Ericsson, Motorola, Nokia, Siemens, the following is proposed as a way forward to achieve a good solution for the IMEI security.

1. As requirement text, to be included in 02.09, 02.16, 03.03 and 11.10, is proposed:

“The IMEI shall not be changed after the ME’s final production process. It shall resist tampering, i.e. manipulation and change, by any means (e.g. physical, electrical and software).”

2. The text should be included in the Phase 2, Release 96, 97, 98 and 99 versions of the specifications, with the note:

“This requirement is valid for new GSM Phase 2 and Release 96, 97, 98 and 99 MEs type approved after 1st June 2002<sup>1)</sup>.”.

3. It is proposed that SMG recommend that the IMEI requirement text should be valid for all **3GPP** MEs, regardless of the dates adopted for GSM.

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1) In addition, the agreed time after which no equipment is first placed on the market without improved IMEI security functionality as specified is considered as the very latest date. It is understood that typically requirements should be satisfied one year earlier.