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## Introduction

This Technical Specification has been produced by 3GPP TSG SA to allow for the standardization in the area of lawful interception of telecommunications. This document addresses the handover interfaces for lawful interception of Packet-Data Services, Circuit Switched Services, Multimedia Services within the Universal Mobile Telecommunication System (UMTS) and Evolved Packet System (EPS). The specification defines the handover interfaces for delivery of lawful interception Intercept Related Information (IRI) and Content of Communication (CC) to the Law Enforcement Monitoring Facility.

Laws of individual nations and regional institutions (e.g. European Union), and sometimes licensing and operating conditions define a need to intercept telecommunications traffic and related information in modern telecommunications systems. It has to be noted that lawful interception shall always be done in accordance with the applicable national or regional laws and technical regulations. Nothing in this specification, including the definitions, is intended to supplant national law.

This specification should be used in conjunction with TS 33.106 [18] and TS 33.107 [19] in the same release. This specification may also be used with earlier releases of 33.106 [18] and 33.107 [19], as well as for earlier releases of UMTS and GPRS.

## 1 Scope

This specification addresses the handover interfaces for Lawful Interception (LI) of Packet-Data Services, Circuit Switched Services, Multimedia Services within the UMTS network and Evolved Packet System (EPS). The handover interface in this context includes the delivery of Intercept Related Information (HI2) and Content of Communication (HI3) to the Law Enforcement Monitoring Facility.

## 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
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- [1] ETSI TS 101 331: "Lawful Interception (LI); Requirements of Law Enforcement Agencies".
- [2] ETSI ES 201 158: "Telecommunications security; Lawful Interception (LI); Requirements for network functions".
- [3] ETSI ETR 330: "Security Techniques Advisory Group (STAG); A guide to legislative and regulatory environment".
- [4] 3GPP TS 29.002: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Core Network; Mobile Application Part (MAP) specification".
- [5A] ITU-T Recommendation X.680: "Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of Basic Notation".
- [5B] ITU-T Recommendation X.681: "Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Information Object Specification".
- [5C] ITU-T Recommendation X.681: "Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Constraint Specification".
- [5D] ITU-T Recommendation X.681: "Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Parameterization of ASN.1 Specifications".
- [6] ITU-T Recommendation X.690: "ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER)".

NOTE 1: It is recommended that for [5A], [5B], [5C], [5D] and [6] the 2002 specific versions should be used.

- [7] ITU-T Recommendation X.880: "Information technology - Remote Operations: Concepts, model and notation".
- [8] ITU-T Recommendation X.882: "Information technology - Remote Operations: OSI realizations - Remote Operations Service Element (ROSE) protocol specification".

NOTE 2: It is recommended that for [8] the 1994 specific versions should be used.

- [9] 3GPP TS 24.008: "3GPP Technical Specification Group Core Network; Mobile radio interface Layer 3 specification, Core network protocol; Stage 3".
- [10] - [12] Void.