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**Source: Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell**

**Title: Introductory text to Snow 5G based 256-bit Algorithm Specification.**

**Document for: Approval**

**Agenda Item: 4.5**

# 1 Decision/action requested

***SA3 is kindly asked to approve the proposed text for the introcution, the scope, and the Definitions and Terms.***

# 2 References

[1] S3-24w2 TS 35.240 Skeleton for the Snow 5G based 256-bit Algorithm Specification.

# 3 Rationale

This pCR proposes the description text for the introduction, the scope and the Definition of Terms of [1].

# 4 Detailed proposal

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# Introduction

The present document is one of three, which between them form the entire specification set of the encryption and integrity protection algorithms, entitled:

- 3GPP TS 35.240: "Specification of the Snow 5G based 256-bits algorithm set: Specification of the 256-NEA4 encryption, the 256-NIA4 integrity, and the 256-NCA4 authenticated encryption algorithm for 5G;  
**Document 1: Algorithm Specification** ".

- 3GPP TS 35.241: " Specification of the Snow 5G based 256-bits algorithm set: Specification of the 256-NEA4 encryption, the 256-NIA4 integrity, and the 256-NCA4 authenticated encryption algorithm for 5G;  
Document 2: Implementation Test Data".

- 3GPP TS 35.242: " Specification of the Snow 5G based 256-bits algorithm set: Specification of the 256-NEA4 encryption, the 256-NIA4 integrity, and the 256-NCA4 authenticated encryption algorithm for 5G;  
Document 3: Design Conformance Test Data".

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# 1 Scope

The present document contains the algorithm specification which could be used as the encryption and integrity protection function 256-NEA4, 256-NIA4 and the combined authenticated encryption 256-NCA4 protection function for 3GPP systems.

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# 3 Definitions of terms, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the terms given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

## 3.2 Symbols

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