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**Introduction:**

This document contains 3 CRs on R99 Work Item Handover, that has been agreed by TSG\_N WG4, and is forwarded to TSG\_N Plenary meeting #9 for approval.

SM	TDoc	SPEC	CR	REV	PHAS	VERS	SUBJECT	CAT
CN9	N4-000481	29.002	156		R99	3.5.1	Aligning 29.002 with 25.413 (UTRAN Iu Interface RANAP	F
CN9	N4-000745	29.010	006	1	R99	3.2.0	Clarification of use of Radio Resource Information	F
CN9	N4-000746	29.002	177	1	R99	3.5.1	Clarification of use of Radio Resource Information	F



## 7.6.6 Radio parameters

### 7.6.6.1 - 7.6.6.6 Void

### 7.6.6.7 HO-Number Not Required

This parameter indicates that no handover or relocation number allocation is necessary.

### 7.6.6.8 Integrity Protection Information

This parameter refers to the Integrity Protection Information element defined in 3G TS 25.413.

### 7.6.6.9 Encryption Information

This parameter refers to the Encryption Information element defined in 3G TS 25.413.

### 7.6.6.10 Key Status

This parameter refers to the Key Status element defined in 3G TS 25.413.

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## 8.4.4 MAP\_FORWARD\_ACCESS\_SIGNALLING service

### 8.4.4.1 Definition

This service is used between MSC-A and MSC-B (E-interface) to pass information to be forwarded to the A-interface or Iu-interface of MSC-B.

The MAP\_FORWARD\_ACCESS\_SIGNALLING service is a non-confirmed service using the primitives from table 8.4/4.

### 8.4.4.2 Service primitives

**Table 8.4/4: MAP\_FORWARD\_ACCESS\_SIGNALLING**

Parameter name	Request	Indication
Invoke Id	M	M(=)
Integrity Protection Information	C	C(=)
Encryption Information	C	C(=)
Key Status	C	C(=)
AN-APDU	M	M(=)

### 8.4.4.3 Parameter use

For the definition and use of all parameters and errors, see subclause 7.6.1.

#### Invoke Id

For definition of this parameter see subclause 7.6.1.

#### Integrity Protection Information

For definition of this parameter see subclause 7.6.6. This UMTS parameter shall be included if available and if the encapsulated PDU is BSSMAP Cipher Mode Command.

#### Encryption Information

For definition of this parameter see subclause 7.6.6. This UMTS parameter shall be included if available and if the encapsulated PDU is BSSMAP Cipher Mode Command.

## Key Status

For definition of this parameter see subclause 7.6.6. This UMTS parameter shall be included if available and if the encapsulated PDU is BSSMAP Cipher Mode Command.

## AN-APDU

For definition of this parameter see subclause 7.6.9.

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# 17.7 MAP constants and data types

## 17.7.1 Mobile Service data types

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-- *handover types*

```
ForwardAccessSignalling-Arg ::= [3] SEQUENCE {
  an-APDU                               AccessNetworkSignalInfo,
  integrityProtectionInfo                [0] IntegrityProtectionInformation OPTIONAL,
  encryptionInfo                         [1] EncryptionInformation      OPTIONAL,
  keyStatus                               [2] KeyStatus                 OPTIONAL,
  extensionContainer                      [32] ExtensionContainer      OPTIONAL,
  ...}
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KeyStatus ::= ENUMERATED {
  old (0),
  new (1),
  ...}
-- exception handling:
-- received values in range 2-31 shall be treated as "old"
-- received values greater than 31 shall be treated as "new"
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**Subject:**    **Clarification of use of Radio Resource Information**

**Work item:**    **Handover**

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**Reason for change:**    CR 29.002-105r1 introduced support for inter-system handover and inter-MSC relocation. However, the description when and why to use the Radio Resource Information (08.08 Channel Type) is somewhat obscure and should be clarified. This CR tries to clarify RRI.

**Clauses affected:**    \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other comments:**    \_\_\_\_\_



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### 19.2.2.1 Basic handover

When MSC-A has decided that a call has to be handed over or relocated to MSC-B, the Handover Control Application in MSC-A requests the MAP application to initiate the MAP\_PREPARE\_HANDOVER request to MSC-B.

MSC-A opens the dialogue to MSC-B with a MAP\_OPEN request containing no user specific parameters and sends a MAP\_PREPARE\_HANDOVER request. This request may optionally contain an indication that a handover number allocation is not required, targetCellId, for compatibility reasons if handover, and all information required by MSC-B to

allocate the necessary radio resources. The request may also contain IMSI, UMTS encryption information and UMTS integrity protection information that are necessary parameters for inter-system handover from GSM to UMTS. GSM radio resource information (channel type) shall be included at inter-MSC relocation to prepare for a possible subsequent intra-MSC handover from UMTS to GSM in MSC-B. The conditions when these parameters shall be included and the processing of them in MSC-B (3G MSC-B) are described in detail in 3G TS 29.010 and 3G TS 23.009. ~~GSM radio resource information (channel type) may be included for inter system handover from UMTS to GSM. The conditions when these parameters shall be included are described in detail in 3G TS 23.009.~~

If MSC-B accepts the dialogue, it returns a MAP\_PREPARE\_HANOVER confirmation containing a handover number or one or several relocation numbers, unless the request has included the HO-NumberNotRequired parameter, and BSSAP or RANAP information which is forwarded to and handled by the Handover Control Application in MSC-A.

Optionally MSC-A can receive, after a MAP\_PREPARE\_HANOVER confirmation, a MAP\_PROCESS\_ACCESS\_SIGNALLING indication containing BSSAP or RANAP information.

When the connection has been established between the MS and MSC-B, MSC-A will be informed by a MAP\_SEND\_END\_SIGNAL indication.

When MSC-A wants to clear the connection with BSS-B, an indication from the Handover Control Application is received in the Map Application to send the MAP\_SEND\_END-SIGNAL response to MSC-B to close the MAP dialogue.

MSC-A may abort the handover or relocation procedure at any time (e.g. if the call is cleared).



- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.

- [1] 3G TS 21.905: "3G Vocabulary".
- [2] 3G TS\_23.009: "Handover procedures".
- [3] 3G TS\_23.040: "Technical realization of the Short Message Service (SMS) Point to Point (PP)".
- [4] 3G TS\_24.008: "Mobile Radio Interface Layer 3 specification; Core Network Protocols-Stage 3".
- [5] 3G TS\_24.010: "Mobile radio interface layer 3 Supplementary services specification - General aspects".
- [6] 3G TS\_24.011: "Point-to-Point (PP) Short Message Service (SMS) support on mobile radio interface".
- [7] 3G TS\_25.413: "Iu interface RANAP signalling".
- [8] 3G TS 27.001: "General on Terminal Adaptation Functions (TAF) for Mobile Stations (MS)".
- [~~9~~] 3G TS\_29.002: "Mobile Application Part (MAP) specification".
- [~~10~~] 3G TS\_29.007: "General requirements on interworking between the Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) and the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) or Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)".
- [~~11~~] 3G TS\_29.011: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Signalling interworking for supplementary services".
- [~~12~~] GSM 08.08: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Mobile Switching Centre - Base Station System (MSC - BSS) interface Layer 3 specification".
- [~~13~~] GSM 09.03: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Signalling requirements on interworking between the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) or Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) and the Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN)".
- [~~14~~] GSM 09.08: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Application of the Base Station System Application Part (BSSAP) on the E-interface".



## 4.8.5 Processing in 3G\_MSC-B, and information transfer on E-interface

The following parameters require processing (e.g. to store the parameter, to internally generate the parameter) in 3G\_MSC-B. The relevant RANAP procedures are mentioned to ease the comprehension, their detailed description is the scope of the TS 25.413. Each RANAP message being transferred on E-interface shall use the mechanisms given in subclause 4.8.4 and is described in TS 25.413.

### 4.8.5.1 Integrity Protection Information

A sequence of possible integrity protection algorithms can be sent to an RNS in Security Mode Command or Relocation Request. The RNS chooses one of the listed algorithms and reports this back to the 3G\_MSC in Security Mode Complete or Relocation Request Acknowledge respectively.

The list of algorithms, the integrity protection key and the chosen algorithm shall be stored by 3G\_MSC-B.

Transfer of Information:

If integrity protection has not been performed before Inter-MSC Relocation, this will be controlled by 3G\_MSC-A after the completion of Inter-MSC Relocation.

Integrity protection control towards 3G\_MSC-B:

If Integrity protection has been performed before Inter-MSC Relocation:

- in the Relocation Request RANAP message (information included).

The Relocation Request Acknowledge should in this case contain the indication of the chosen algorithm.

If Integrity protection has NOT been performed before Inter-MSC Relocation:

- in the Security Mode Command procedure between 3G\_MSC-A and 3G\_MSC-B.

### 4.8.5.2 Encryption Information

A sequence of possible encryption algorithms can be sent to an RNS in Security Mode Command or Relocation Request. The RNS chooses one of the listed algorithms and reports this back to the 3G\_MSC in Security Mode Complete or Relocation Request Acknowledge respectively.

The list of algorithms, the ciphering key and the chosen algorithm shall be stored by 3G\_MSC-B, and the chosen value sent to 3G\_MSC-A.

Transfer of Information:

If ciphering has not been performed before Inter-MSC Relocation, this will be controlled by 3G\_MSC-A after the completion of Inter-MSC Relocation.

Ciphering control towards 3G\_MSC-B:

If Ciphering has been performed before Inter-MSC Relocation:

- in the Relocation Request RANAP message (information included).

The Relocation Request Acknowledge should in this case contain the indication of the chosen algorithm.

If Ciphering has NOT been performed before Inter-MSC Relocation:

- in the Security Mode Command procedure between 3G\_MSC-A and 3G\_MSC-B.

### 4.8.5.3 RAB Parameters

The parameters shall be stored by 3G\_MSC-B to be used at internal Relocation in 3G\_MSC-B.

Transfer of information:

Received by 3G\_MSC-B from 3G\_MSC-A in:

- The Relocation Request RANAP message.

If a new type of resource is to be assigned after Inter-MSC Relocation, this can be made with:

- The RAB Assignment Request RANAP message.

#### 4.8.5.4 Channel Type

Channel Type is GSM information that is required in BSSMAP Handover Request and shall be provided by 3G MSC-A. 3G\_MSC-B must have needs this information in case of an intra-MSC UMTS to GSM handover after an inter-MSC relocation. The Channel Type information cannot be derived from the RANAP RAB Parameters. On the other hand, the Channel Type can be derived from the Bearer Capability that is available in 3G MSC-A. This mapping is described in 3G TS 27.001. Therefore 3G\_MSC-A must provide this information in case of an inter-MSC relocation. The Radio Resource Information IE in the MAP Prepare Handover message refers to the Channel Type GSM information.

The parameter Channel Type shall be stored by 3G\_MSC-B and used for intra-MSC UMTS to GSM handover.

Transfer of information:

Received by 3G\_MSC-B from 3G\_MSC-A in:

- The Prepare Handover Request MAP message.