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TSG CN is also responsible for the maintenance of GSM specifications which were under the remit of SMG3. However, CN5 is not responsible for the maintenance of any GSM specification.

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- Inside 3GPP: direct relationship with SA1/SA2 and dependency on detailed Capabilities defined by CN2/T2;
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