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**Title:** **Reply to the Liaison Statement from TSG RAN WG3 on the possibility of having multi-carrier cells**

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TSG-RAN WG2 has received the liaison statement from WG3 regarding the multi-carrier cell concept.

WG2 does not exclude the possibility of a cell with several carriers.

If there are frequencies without a BCH, some parts of the system information needs to be ensured that it reaches UEs also on frequencies without a BCH. These mechanisms for duplication of system information are during study.

We would also like to point out the dependency on the feasibility of the concept from the layer 1 point of view, and in particular for the handover measurements done on carriers without a BCH.