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The definition of Release 1999 is a consistent set of Specifications and Reports targeted for finalisation in December 1999. The Specifications and Reports of Release 1999 are identified by a major version number 3 (version 3.x.y) and are listed in TS 21.101. Specifications and Reports for Release 2000 will be identified by a major version number 4 (version 4.x.y).

Release 1999 Specifications will be functionally frozen at TSG#6.

Functionally frozen means that no further functionality/feature can be incorporated into the set of specifications and that only corrective CRs can be accepted and agreed. It can be expected that corrective CRs will be introduced into the Release 1999 version 3.x.y specifications throughout 2000.

It should be noted that some Specifications (e.g. Test and O&M specifications are normally developed after Core Specifications) may not be completely stable at TSG#6, however these specifications belong to Release 1999 and will be allocated a Release 1999, version 3.0.0 version number on approval.

In principle, incomplete Release 1999 work should be reallocated to Release 2000.

Release 1999 work which has not been completed at TSG#6 shall be identified and listed by the TSGs indicating:

An expected completion date for the work.

Impact on Release 1999 Services offered if the functionality is not included in Release 1999.

Impact on backward compatibility of later releases.

Note: Template for incomplete Release 1999 work is given in annex A.

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Exceptionally, TSG#6 may decide that the functionality of the late work is essential for Release 1999 and permit CRs introducing the functionality to identified release 1999 Specifications after TSG#6. The progress of this delayed Release 1999 work and its continued applicability to Release 1999 should be reviewed at every following TSG meeting.

Annex A

Work area/Item:						
Affects :	UE/MS:	CN:	UTRAN:	Compatibility issues:	Yes:	No:
Expected completion date:						
Services impacted:						
Specifications affected:						
Tasks within work which are not complete:						
Consequences if not included in R99:						
Accepted by TSG# X for late inclusion in R99:						