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## CHANGE REQUEST

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<b>Reason for change:</b>	⌘ Charging mechanisms of MMS are not completed in current specification.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ Additional charging mechanisms are added to TS 22.140 .
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ Necessary charging information could not be recorded.

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	⌘ 8	
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- Prepaid subscription
- [Priority of the message \(see Prioritisation of Messages in 5.1\)](#)
- [Bearer of the message](#)

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## CHANGE REQUEST

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<b>Reason for change:</b>	⌘ Improper handling of MM forwarding may result in a MM transferring loop.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ Requirement for preventing the loop of a MM.
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ If MM forwarding is not handled properly the MM would be transferred in a loop.

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The preset configuration information is selected unless otherwise specified by the user.

It shall be possible to retain the configuration information when the UICC is used in different terminals.-

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The MMS shall be able to support a request to forward multimedia messages or multimedia message elements without having to first download the MM to the terminal. [The MMS shall provide a mechanism to prevent an MM forwarding loop \(e.g. MMs are setup to be automatically forwarded from User A to B, then from B to C and from C back to A. Users A, B, and C are unaware that they have setup this undesirable situation\).](#)

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The MMS shall be able to support a request for MM prioritisation subject to the capabilities of the network (e.g. the sender of the MM may request to prioritise the importance of the multimedia messages).

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The MMS shall be able to support a request for MM qualification (e.g. subject) for the purpose of advanced user experience and awareness.

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The MMS shall be able to support a request by the originator of a message to define validity periods (earliest and latest desired time) for message delivery (e.g. if a message can not be delivered within a certain time it will be automatically deleted). The MMS service provider shall be able to set the MAXIMUM allowable validity period for any message.

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- **Cancellation of MM**

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## CHANGE REQUEST

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<b>Source:</b>	⌘ SA1 (Openwave)		
<b>Work item code:</b>	⌘ MMS	<b>Date:</b>	⌘ October, 2, 2002
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<b>Reason for change:</b>	⌘ The recently updated WID for Release 6 MMS contains many upgrades and improvements. Some of these require changes to TS 22.140.		
<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ This CR reflects the changes to the Release 6 WID. Features are introduced to support DRM, differentiated roaming behaviour, standardized user profiles, and support for a standardized interface to transfer CDRs.		
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ 1) Feature improvements identified in the Release 6 WID will not be implemented.		

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	⌘ 2,5,1,5,2,6,8,12		
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## 2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
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- [1] 3GPP TS 22.101: "Service Principles".
- [2] 3GPP TS 22.121: "The Virtual home Environment".
- [3] 3GPP TS 21.133: "3G Security; Security Threats and Requirements".
- [4] ITU-T E.164 (1997): "The International Public Telecommunications Numbering Plan".
- [5] IETF; STD 0011 (RFC 2822): "Internet Message Format", URL: <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2822.txt>.
- [6] 3GPP TS 21.905: ["Vocabulary"](#)
- [7] [3GPP TS 22.242: "Digital Rights Management \(DRM\); Stage 1"](#)
- [8] [3GPP TS 22.240 "Stage 1 Service Requirement for the 3GPP Generic User Profile \(GUP\)"](#)

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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

**Recipient :** the recipient is the entity to which a MM has been sent.

**Sender:** the sender is the entity that sent a MM.

**User:** the user is the MM sender or the MM recipient.

**message element:** a message element is a part of a MM consisting of only one media type.

**multimedia message:** a multimedia message is a message composed of one or more message elements.

**multimedia message service:** A multimedia message service allows transfer of multimedia messages between users without the requirement for the multimedia messages to be transferred in real-time.

**media types:** a media type refers to one form of presenting information to a user, e.g. voice or fax.

**media formats:** within one media type different media formats are applicable for the media presentation, e.g. a picture can be GIF or JPEG format.

**network:** for the purposes of supporting multimedia messaging, the term network shall be considered to include the mobile operator's network and any functionality which may exist outside the mobile operator's network (i.e. fixed, internet and multimedia technologies etc.), and the support provided by that functionality for multimedia messaging.

**Value Added Service Provider:** see Reference [2].

**Short code:** A string of alphanumeric characters which addresses a specific service of a Value Added Service Provider.

## 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of this document the following abbreviations apply:

MM	Multimedia Message
MMS	Multimedia Message Service
SMS	Short Message Service
VASP	Value Added Services Provider

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## 4 High level Requirements

The following list gives the high level requirements of the MMS. These are requirements which are independent of the user's perception of the service:

- **Forward compatible multimedia messaging**

Multimedia messaging mechanisms shall provide the capability to support current and evolving multimedia messaging by re-using existing standards as far as possible and proposing extensions (as necessary) to existing standards (i.e. the multimedia messaging service shall support the evolution of multimedia messaging technologies).

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Regardless of the message type / format, MMS shall be capable of supporting integration of all types of messaging (e.g. fax, SMS, Multimedia, voicemail, e-mail etc.) in a consistent manner.

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Within the capabilities of networks and terminals, the user shall be able to experience consistent access to the MMS regardless of the access point.

For example the user should be capable of accessing her multimedia messages through a number of different access points, which should include 3GPP systems, fixed networks, the Internet, etc.

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- **Digital Rights Management**

The MMS shall be able to support controlling the distribution of controlled content as defined in [7]. MMS User Agents shall conform to the DRM procedures. MMS Content Providers shall be able to invoke DRM to prevent unauthorized copying and forwarding of controlled content through the MMS.

## 5.2 Multimedia message delivery and submission

- **Submission mechanism**

The MMS shall support multimedia messages or messages elements to be submitted from the sender’s terminal.

- **Push Mechanism**

The MMS shall be able to support a request for multimedia messages or messages elements to be automatically delivered to the recipient's terminal.

- **Pull Mechanism**

The MMS shall be able to support a request for multimedia messages or messages elements to be delivered to the recipient’s terminal on request by the recipient.

Note: Push and pull delivery mechanisms could be identical; the criteria which decide on the type of mechanism (push / pull) are either described in the User Services Profile or out of the scope of this specification.

- **Concurrency**

The MMS shall be able to support MM delivery to and from the user’s terminal not be restricted during other active services (subject to the capabilities of the terminal and the network).

- **Streaming**

The MMS shall be able to support streaming for MM delivery from the MMS system to the terminal.

Support for streaming for MM upload from the terminal to the MMS system will be considered for future releases.

- **Preferred Bearer**

It shall be possible to define a list of precedence for bearers in the configuration parameters for delivery and submission of MM (e.g. GPRS, CSD, SMS and possibly USSD). The terminal shall be able to support automatic bearer selection (i.e. without user intervention) based on the order of precedence defined in a list of bearers on the USIM. The user shall be able to enable or disable automatic bearer selection. When disabled, manual bearer selection shall be available from the list of bearers.

- **Differentiated Roaming Behaviour**

It shall be possible to define different message delivery behaviour when roaming. It shall be possible for the user to configure the UA to automatically turn off the immediate message download when roaming.. For billing, the billing records shall contain information on roaming status of the subscriber when the transaction occurs.

## 5.2.1 MM delivery to and submission from a VASP

- **VASP submission mechanism**

The MMS shall support multimedia messages or messages elements to be submitted from a VASP.

- **VASP delivery mechanism**

The MMS shall be able to support multimedia messages or messages elements to be delivered to a VASP.

- **VASP mass distribution**

The MMS shall be able to support a request from a VASP for mass distribution of MMs to recipients.

- **Additional VASP data**

The MMS shall be able to convey additional data associated with an MM from a VASP to the MMS service provider and vice versa.

Note: A possible use case for this could be the option to sent additional charging information from the VASP to the MMS service provider. However the data itself is not specified for this release.

## 5.3 Notification and Acknowledgement

The MMS shall be able to support a request to send generic notification and acknowledgement capability to inform the user in an appropriate manner of MMS events. Examples may include:

- notify the recipient about received messages (including a description of the message, e.g. content, size, type).
- notify the recipient about actions taken by the MMS, (e.g. due to profile settings like automatic MM forwarding, deletion, etc.).
- acknowledge the sender about successful or failed MM or storage of a MM.
- acknowledge the sender about successful or failed MM submission.
- acknowledge the sender, including a VASP, about successful or failed MM delivery to the recipient terminal (subject to the recipient permitting such an acknowledgement).
- acknowledge the sender, including a VASP, about the MM being read/handled at the recipient terminal (subject to the recipient permitting such an acknowledgement).
- acknowledge the sender, including a VASP, about successful or failed MM deletion.



- acknowledge the sender, including a VASP, upon request, about the status of a submitted MM (i.e. delivered / not delivered).
- acknowledge a VASP, upon request, about the status of a mass distributed MM. A mass MM status report might be an aggregated report on the status of individual messages for all recipients on the distribution list of a specific mass distributed MM.
- acknowledge a VASP, upon request, about the status of previously submitted MMs, after a VASP had sent the MMs being queried.

## 5.4 Addressing

The MMS shall support different addressing formats to identify the sender and recipient. It shall be possible to submit one message to multiple recipients.

The MMS shall support the capability for both MSISDN [4] and e-mail addressing schemes [5] to be used, and the user may use either form of addressing to send a message.

The MMS shall be able to support the request to hide the sender's address from the recipient.

The MMS shall support a distribution list for mass distribution of MMs from a VASP. The MMS shall support the ability for a VASP to have the distribution list been modified by the MMS service provider for this release.

The MMS may support short code addresses to address Value Added Services. If supported, and routing of messages to a MMS VASP service based on a short code address is enabled, the MMS shall be able to translate the short code address to a routable address to be used in the transport layer, e.g. a URI.

## 5.5 Management and Control of a Network Based Repository

Network based repository is optional. If supported, MMS shall be able to support following functionalities:-

- The MMS shall allow an MMS service provider to configure MMS in such a way that one, several or all incoming MMs of a particular user be stored persistently in a network based repository
- The MMS shall allow an MMS service provider to configure MMS in such a way that one, several or all submitted MMs of a particular user be stored persistently in a network based repository
- The MMS shall be able to support a request from a sender to persistently store a sent MM in a network based repository at the time of sending
- The MMS shall be able to support a request from a user to persistently store a MM for which he received a notification in a network based repository
- The MMS shall be able to support a request from a user to upload one or more MMs into a network based repository for persistent storage
- The MMS shall be able to support a request from a user to retrieve one or more MMs that are stored in a network based repository
- The MMS shall be able to support a request from a user to delete one or more MMs that are stored in a network based repository
- The MMS shall be able to support a request from a user to forward one or more MMs that are stored in a network based repository to another destination without being delivered first to that user.
- The MMS shall be able to support a request from a user to view the list of MMs and MM related attributes, such as sender, recipient, subject and date/time, in a network based repository

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## 6 User Profile

The MMS shall be able to support the ability to create, update, store, transfer, interrogate, manage and retrieve a user's multimedia messaging profiles.

The multimedia messaging profiles shall allow a user to configure and personalise his multimedia messaging environment with the multimedia messaging profiles (e.g. which media types and notifications that shall be delivered to the recipient, such as voice only or text only).

If the MMS supports a network based repository of MMs, it shall be possible for the users to configure where incoming MMs will be stored.

The multimedia messaging profiles shall form part of the user's virtual home environment.

[MMS information in the user profile shall be in a standardised format, and accessed in a standardised manner. The MMS should accomplish this using mechanisms described in the 3GPP Generic User Profile \[8\] whenever possible.](#)

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## 7 Security

The user shall be able to use and access MM in a secure manner. It shall be possible for the contents of MMs to be read only by the intended recipient(s). A recipient shall be informed of the reliability of the identity of the sender in case the sender has authorised his identity to be transmitted.

The integrity of MMs during transit shall be assured to extent of the network capabilities.

The MMS shall be intrinsically resistant to attempts of malicious or fraudulent use.

An MMS service provider shall be able to authenticate a VASP connected to it and shall be able to be authenticated by a VASP connected to it. The MMS service provider shall be able to authorise the VASP to use various MM services. The MMS shall support encryption of the transport layer between an MMS service provider and a VASP.

Note: Key management is outside the scope of this release of this standard.

The "Security Threats and Requirements" specified in 21.133 [3] shall not be compromised.

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## 8 Charging

The MMS shall be able to support various charging models, including:

- Sender pays;
- both Sender and Recipient pay their respective charges for message delivery;
- Recipient pays for receipt of messages from a VASP when there is a commercial agreement between the Recipient and the VASP;
- Sender pays for reply message on a per message basis.

The MMS shall be able to support various charging mechanisms. The following charging characteristics may be considered:

- message types, length, storage time in the network, etc,
- delivering time, upload / download method,
- MM-sender / -recipient,
- number of messages sent,
- number of messages received,
- roaming conditions,
- location conditions,
- Indication of charging,

The MMS indicates to the recipient prior to the recipient downloading a multi media message whether the sender has paid or the recipient is expected to pay for the message.

- \_\_\_-Prepaid subscriptions.

[The MMS shall support a standardized interface to transfer CDRs and other information between the MMS system and the billing system for prepaid and postpaid billing solutions.](#)

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## 9 External Interface

External interfaces for controlling and delivering MM between the terminal and an external device e.g. portable computer should be supported.

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## 10 Interworking

The standard shall permit interworking with other or existing messaging technologies, messaging services, intelligent network services and supplementary services, either located within or outside a mobile network.

In the case of a VASP, such interworking shall include capability negotiation between the VASP and the MMS service provider. Such capability negotiation shall include service version information as a minimum for this release.

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## 11 Roaming

Roaming between network operators shall be supported.

