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**Title:** **CRs to 21.801 to make it "Release-independent" and to create a R99 version**

**Document for:** **approval**

TSG SA is requested to approve the creation of the Release 6 version of 21.801, being technically identical to the current Release 5 version (and therefore not requiring a CR to upgrade it to Rel-6).

There is no justification – either present or currently foreseen – for drafting rules to differ from Release to Release. Neither is there any justification for there being no rules at all for Release 1999. These CRs are therefore offered with the objective of maintaining only one active copy of these rules.

Spec	CR	Rev	Rel	Subject	Cat	Version written to	Version resulting	Work Item
21.801	005	-	Rel-4	Make this TR "Release-independent"	F	4.3.0	4.4.0	TEI
21.801	006	-	R99	Create a Release 1999 version of the drafting rules	F	5.0.2	3.0.0	TEI

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## CHANGE REQUEST

# 21.801 CR 005 # rev - # Current version: 4.3.0 #

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**Proposed change affects:** UICC apps  ME  Radio Access Network  Core Network

<b>Title:</b>	# Make this TR "Release-independent"		
<b>Source:</b>	# MCC		
<b>Work item code:</b>	# TEI	<b>Date:</b>	# 09/03/2004
<b>Category:</b>	# <b>F</b>	<b>Release:</b>	# Rel-4
	Use <u>one</u> of the following categories:		Use <u>one</u> of the following releases:
	<b>F</b> (correction)	2	(GSM Phase 2)
	<b>A</b> (corresponds to a correction in an earlier release)	R96	(Release 1996)
	<b>B</b> (addition of feature),	R97	(Release 1997)
	<b>C</b> (functional modification of feature)	R98	(Release 1998)
	<b>D</b> (editorial modification)	R99	(Release 1999)
	Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP <a href="#">TR 21.900</a> .	Rel-4	(Release 4)
		Rel-5	(Release 5)
		Rel-6	(Release 6)

<b>Reason for change:</b>	# To save maintaining multiple copies of an identical text.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	# Deletion of all provisions and replacement by a reference to the equivalent document in the latest available Release.
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	# Danger of rules of one Release getting out of step with those of another.

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	# all						
<b>Other specs affected:</b>	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">Y</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">N</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">#</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> </tr> </table> Other core specifications	Y	N	#	X	#	
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<b>Other comments:</b>	#						

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- [3] ~~3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications"~~ [\(void\)](#)
- [4] [3GPP TR 21.801 Release 6: "Specification drafting rules"](#).

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## 4 ~~General principles~~ Drafting rules for Release 4

The drafting rules for Release 4 3GPP Technical Specifications and Technical Reports are identical to the rules for the latest Release [4].

### ~~4.1~~ Objective

~~The objective of a 3GPP Technical Specification or Technical Report is to define clear and unambiguous provisions in~~

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# 21.801 CR 006 # rev - # Current version: 5.0.2 #

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<b>Reason for change:</b>	# To date, no drafting rules have existed for R99.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	# Creation of a R99 version which simply references the equivalent document for the latest available Release.
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	# No rules!

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