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Title: Proposed Guidance for the issue of new Codecs for MMS

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For the issue of new codecs for MMS it is proposed that TSG SA concludes:

- That, for MMS, support of the AMR WB+ and enhanced aacPlus shall not be made mandatory for the terminal
- That the MMS codec and formats specification (TS 26.140) is updated to include both of the codecs AMR WB+ and enhanced aacPlus. This is to be done in a manner such that:
  - o There is no requirement that a terminal supporting decoding by one of the codecs shall also support encoding by that codec
  - o For each of the codec it shall be clearly indicated for which scenario (type of content, bit rate etc.) they are recommended.