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Title: **Use of the Fraud Information Gathering System (FIGs)**

S3 thank ITU for their liaison statement on the use of FIGs, document reference DAL02 r1 Dallas 26th – 30th June 2000, Question(s): Q24/4 (JQG6), Titled DRAFT NEW REC. M.3210.IMTSEC – TMN MANAGEMENT SERVICE FOR IMT2000: SECURITY MANAGEMENT; FRAUD INFORMATION GATHERING.

As background, SA3 is responsible for 3GPP Security Standards, as well as maintenance of the existing GSM standards for ETSI.

SA3 would like to point out that the FIGs specifications are available as Stage 1 and Stage 2 specifications from www.etsi.org. The use of FIGs depends on the networks using CAMEL; there is no support for Figs without CAMEL. The extension of FIGs to the PS (as in GPRS) and IP domain has not yet been formally considered by SA3.

SA3 would welcome a common approach to introducing support for FIGs within these domains; one of the main issues would be to introduce other transport mechanisms (at present we use Signalling System No. 7) for FIGs data.

We would be happy to work with you on this topic, and consider raising a work item within 3GPP for the topic.

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