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CR-Form-v4

CHANGE REQUEST
 ⌘ **33.200 CR 002** ⌘ ev **-** ⌘ Current version: **4.0.0** ⌘

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 Proposed change affects: ⌘ (U)SIM ME/UE Radio Access Network Core Network

Title:	⌘ Clarification of scope		
Source:	⌘ Vodafone		
Work item code:	⌘ MAPsec	Date:	⌘ 29-06-2001
Category:	⌘ F	Release:	⌘ Rel-4
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			REL-5 (Release 5)

Reason for change:	⌘ The scope states that the specification applies to "MAP version 3". This is misleading because "MAP version 3" could refer to v3.x.y of 29.002 which does not support MAP security. "MAP version 3" could also refer to the version of the protocol as transmitted between entities in the application context information, but this is also misleading because MAP uses a large number of application contexts, whose versions can evolve at different rates. In addition, the scope states that the specification applies to "29.002 Rel-4 and higher". This will lead to ambiguity if 33.200 is changed in future releases since it will become unclear which version should be applied to future releases of 29.002.
Summary of change:	⌘ The sentence that refers to "MAP version 3" and that states that the specification refers to "Rel-4 and higher" is deleted. The existing text in the preceding paragraph is deemed adequate.
Consequences if not approved:	⌘ The specification will be open to misinterpretation and it may lead to ambiguity in future releases.

Clauses affected:	⌘
Other specs affected:	⌘ <input type="checkbox"/> Other core specifications ⌘ <input type="checkbox"/>
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1 Scope

This technical specification covers the security mechanisms and procedures necessary to protect the MAP protocol. The complete set of enhancements and extensions to facilitate security protection for the MAP protocol is termed MAPsec and it covers transport security in the MAP protocol itself and the security management procedures.

The security mechanisms specified for MAP are on the application layer. This means that MAPsec is independent of the network and transport protocols to be used.

This technical specification contains the stage-2 specification for security protection of the MAP protocol. The actual implementation (stage-3) specification can be found in the MAP stage-3 specification, TS 29.002 [4].

~~This specification applies to MAP version 3, TS 29.002 [4] Rel-4 and higher.~~

NOTE: It is explicitly noted that automated key management and key distribution is not part of Rel-4. All key management and key distribution in Rel-4 must therefore be carried out by other means. (See Annex A)