**3GPP TSG-T (Terminals) Meeting #20**
**Hämeenlinna, Finland**
**4 - 6 June, 2003**

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**3GPP TSG-T3 #27**
**Sapporo, Hokkaido Japan, 20 – 23 May 2003**

*Tdoc T3-030405*

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| **Title:** | **RE:** LS on Administration of tag values |
| **Response to:** | Tdoc T3-030359 ( SCP TDoc 030159 ) |

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| **Source:** | 3GPP TSG T3 |
| **To:** | EP SCP |
| **Cc:** | 3GPP TSG T, 3GPP2 TSG-C, EP SCP WG1 |

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**1. Overall Description:**

T3 thanks ETSI SCP for their LS in Tdoc T3-030359 (SCP-030159) regarding the Administration of tag values.

T3 agrees with the procedure proposed by SCP, i.e. to let SCP allocate the tags needed by T3 (for instance for new USAT commands elements). T3 will send a liaison statement to SCP every time it is necessary, and include any proposed CRs to the appropriate SCP specifications with the Liaison.

In order to save time in this allocation process (as you know, every CR agreed by T3 has to be approved by T, and T meetings happen quarterly) T3 will apply the following additional (informal) procedure: every time T3 needs allocation of a tag, the T3 secretary will contact the SCP secretary when implementing the CR needing a new tag value, the T3 secretary will then get a "very likely" number, that will later be confirmed officially by SCP.

T3 hopes that 3GPP2 TSG-C will adopt a similar process.

Regarding existing tags in the specifications, T3 asks ETSI-SCP to be informed when SCP will have updated TS 101 220. Then T3 will consider the appropriate CRs in order to remove duplication of tag allocations, and reference the ETSI SCP specification instead.

**2. Actions:**

**ETSI-SCP**: to inform T3 if and when the TS 101 220 contains tags that are currently defined in T3 specifications, in  order for T3 to prepare the appropriate CR to avoid the duplication of definitions.

**3. Date of Next T3 Meetings:**

T3#28, 19-22 August 2003, Marseilles