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**Source:** TSG RAN WG4

**To:** TSG RAN WG2

**CC:** TSG RAN WG1

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# 1 Overall description

RAN4 had further discussion on the IAB-MT feature support and would like to inform RAN2 about the status of the discussion.

RAN4 has made some new agreements on this topic that are captured in R4-2008771 which is attached to this LS.

RAN4 would also like to understand whether RAN2 has agreed the framework for how IAB-MT feature/capabilities are provisioned to the parent. Some RAN4 decisions on feature support (optional with manufacturer declaration or optional with signalling) depend on the outcome of this discussion.

# 2 Actions

Action to RAN 2:

RAN4 respectfully asks RAN2 to take into consideration the above RAN4 agreements in their future work.

# 3 Date of Next RAN4 Meetings:

TSG-RAN WG4 Meeting #96-e 17th – 28th August 2020 e-meeting

TSG-RAN WG4 Meeting #97-e 26th October– 13th November 2020 e-meeting