**3GPP TSG-SA3 Meeting #108Adhoc-e *draft\_S3-222654-r1***

e-meeting, 10th – 14th October, 2022

**Title: [DRAFT] Reply LS on the user consent for trace reporting**

**Response to: (****R3-225250) Reply LS on the user consent for trace reporting**

**Release: Rel-17**

**Work Item: NR\_ENDC\_SON\_MDT\_enh-Core**

**Source: Huawei, to be SA3**

**To: RAN3**

**Cc: RAN2, SA5, SA1, RAN**

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**Attachments:** None

# 1 Overall description

SA3 would like to thank RAN3 for the reply LS out to GSMA on the user consent for trace reporting (R3-225250) and would like to reply the question as below:

***Question 1:*** *Whether user consent should be used to allow/disallow transfer of information from RAN to Trace Collection Entity (TCE), or whether it should also be used to allow/disallow collection of information over the air interface for RAN internal use only*

User consent should be considered to allow/disallow collection of user information over the air interface for RAN, if the user information is used for the purpose for which the consent was granted. After user consent is granted, there is no limitation for transferring from RAN to TCE.

***Question 2:*** *To provide feedback on feasibility and benefit of a Rel-18 user consent mechanism where an operator can provision, via OAM, which information is subject to user consent, depending on the law and regulations in place.*

SA3 is currently studying user consent handling for use cases including RAN in TR 33.896. SA3 will keep RAN3 informed on the progress.

# 2 Actions

**To SA2:**

**ACTION:** 3GPP SA3 kindly asks RAN3 to take the above into account.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 3 meetings

SA3#109e 14 - 18 November 2022 France (Toulouse)

SA3#109Ahoc-e 16 – 20 January 2022 Online