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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Title:***  | Clarification on emergency service intiation via the PLMN which is not allowed to operate at the present UE location  |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Xiaomi |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | C1 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | 5GSAT\_ARCH-CT |  | ***Date:*** | 2022-5-5 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-17 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)...Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | If a UE received CV#78 “PLMNs not allowed to operate at the present UE location”, its up to operator or regulatory policy to determine whether allowing the UE accessing the PLMN via satellite NG-RAN access technology for emergency services. Such description is presented as a NOTE in several clauses, e.g. clause 5.5.1.2.5, clause 5.5.1.3.5, etc.It’s proposed to adding this NOTE to clause 4.23.2 |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Adding a NOTE to make clear that its up to operator or regulatory policy to determine whether allowing the UE accessing the PLMN via satellite NG-RAN access technology for emergency services, after the UE received a CV#78 indicating “the PLMNs not allowed to operate at the present UE location” |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | It might cause misunderstanding that emergency service is always allowed to initiate via the PLMN in the case of “PLMNs not allowed to operate at the present UE location”. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 4.23.2 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

*\*\*\* first change \*\*\**

### 4.23.2 List of "PLMNs not allowed to operate at the present UE location"

For 3GPP satellite NG-RAN the UE shall store a list of "PLMNs not allowed to operate at the present UE location". Each entry consists of:

a) the PLMN identity of the PLMN which sent a message including 5GMM cause value #78 "PLMN not allowed to operate at the present UE location" via satellite NG-RAN access technology; and

b) the geographical location, if known by the UE, where 5GMM cause value #78 was received on satellite NG-RAN access technology; and

c) if the geographical location exists, a UE implementation specific distance value. The UE implementation specific distance value shall not be set to a value smaller than the value indicated by the network, if any.

Editor's note: A minimum value can be optionally provided by the network in the same message as cause value #78, but IE naming and definition is FFS.

Before storing a new entry in the list, the UE shall delete any existing entry with the same PLMN identity. Upon storing a new entry, the UE starts a timer instance associated with the entry with an implementation specific value that shall not be set to a value smaller than the timer value indicated by the network, if any.

The UE is allowed to attempt to access a PLMN via satellite NG-RAN access technology which is part of the list of "PLMNs not allowed to operate at the present UE location" only if:

a) the current UE location is known, a geographical location is stored for the entry of this PLMN, and the distance to the current UE location is larger than a UE implementation specific value. This UE implementation specific value shall not be set to a value smaller than the value indicated by the network, if any;

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b) the timer associated with the entry of this PLMN has expired; or

c) the access is for emergency services (see 3GPP TS 23.122 [5] for further details).

NOTE: For the case of UE accessing network for emergency services, it is up to operator and regulatory policies whether the network needs to determine UE is in a location where network is not allowed to operate.

The list shall accommodate three or more entries. The maximum number of entries is an implementation decision. When the list is full and a new entry has to be inserted, the oldest entry shall be deleted.

Each entry shall be removed if for the entry:

a) the UE successfully registers via satellite NG-RAN access technology to the PLMN stored in the entry; or

b) the timer instance associated with the entry expires.

The UE may delete the entry in the list, if the current UE location is known, a geographical location is stored for the entry of this PLMN, and the distance to the current UE location is larger than a UE implementation specific value.

When the UE is switched off, the UE shall keep the list of "PLMNs not allowed to operate at the present UE location" in its non-volatile memory. The UE shall delete the list of "PLMNs not allowed to operate at the present UE location" if the USIM is removed.

*\*\*\* end of change \*\*\**