**3GPP TSG-CT WG1 Meeting #136-eC1-223504**

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|  | **24.501** | **CR** | **4290** | **rev** | **-** | **Current version:** | **17.6.1** |  |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **X** |

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| ***Title:***  | Support NSAG – general aspect |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | C1 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_slice-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2022-05-05 |
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| ***Category:*** | **B** |  | ***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:*** | In SA2 #150e meeting, the agreed CRs S2-2203618, S2-2203619, and S2-2203620 enable UE NAS to provide to UE AS a list of slices (or slice group(s)), each with its corresponding priority for cell reselection or RACH evaluation in RRC\_IDLE/RRC\_INACTIVE, and to enable Slice group (Slice Group and its identifier) using NAS signalling.Hence, the SA2 requirements shall be reflected in 24.501. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Add the support of Slice group and it’s priority. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The above stage-2 requirements are not addressed in stage-3. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 3.2, 4 6.2.x(new) |
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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:*** |  |

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\* \* \* First Change \* \* \* \*

## 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations given in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. An abbreviation defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same abbreviation, if any, in 3GPP TR 21.905 [1].

4G-GUTI 4G-Globally Unique Temporary Identifier

5GCN 5G Core Network

5G-GUTI 5G-Globally Unique Temporary Identifier

5GMM 5GS Mobility Management

5G-RG 5G Residential Gateway

5G-BRG 5G Broadband Residential Gateway

5G-CRG 5G Cable Residential Gateway

5GS 5G System

5GSM 5GS Session Management

5G-S-TMSI 5G S-Temporary Mobile Subscription Identifier

5G-TMSI 5G Temporary Mobile Subscription Identifier

5QI 5G QoS Identifier

ACS Auto-Configuration Server

AKA Authentication and Key Agreement

AKMA Authentication and Key Management for Applications

A-KID AKMA Key Identifier

A-TID AKMA Temporary Identifier

AMBR Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate

AMF Access and Mobility Management Function

APN Access Point Name

ATSSS Access Traffic Steering, Switching and Splitting

AUSF Authentication Server Function

CAG Closed access group

CGI Cell Global Identity

CHAP Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol

DDX Downlink Data Expected

DL Downlink

DN Data Network

DNN Data Network Name

DNS Domain Name System

eDRX Extended DRX cycle

DS-TT Device-Side TSN Translator

EUI Extended Unique Identifier

E-UTRAN Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network

EAC Early Admission Control

EAP-AKA' Improved Extensible Authentication Protocol method for 3rd generation Authentication and Key Agreement

EAS Edge Application Server

EASDF Edge Application Server Discovery Function

ECIES Elliptic Curve Integrated Encryption Scheme

ECS Edge Configuration Server

EDC Edge DNS Client

EEC Edge Enabler Client

EPD Extended Protocol Discriminator

EMM EPS Mobility Management

EPC Evolved Packet Core Network

EPS Evolved Packet System

EPS-UPIP User-plane integrity protection in EPS

ESM EPS Session Management

FN-RG Fixed Network RG

FN-BRG Fixed Network Broadband RG

FN-CRG Fixed Network Cable RG

Gbps Gigabits per second

GFBR Guaranteed Flow Bit Rate

GUAMI Globally Unique AMF Identifier

IAB Integrated access and backhaul

IMEI International Mobile station Equipment Identity

IMEISV International Mobile station Equipment Identity and Software Version number

IMSI International Mobile Subscriber Identity

IP-CAN IP-Connectivity Access Network

KSI Key Set Identifier

LADN Local Area Data Network

LCS LoCation Services

LMF Location Management Function

LPP LTE Positioning Protocol

MAC Message Authentication Code

MA PDU Multi-Access PDU

MBS Multicast/Broadcast Services

Mbps Megabits per second

MCS Mission Critical Service

MFBR Maximum Flow Bit Rate

MICO Mobile Initiated Connection Only

MINT Minimization of Service Interruption

MPS Multimedia Priority Service

MSK MBS Service Key

MTK MBS Traffic Key

MUSIM Multi-USIM

N3IWF Non-3GPP Inter-Working Function

N5CW Non-5G-Capable over WLAN

N5GC Non-5G Capable

NAI Network Access Identifier

NITZ Network Identity and Time Zone

ngKSI Key Set Identifier for Next Generation Radio Access Network

NPN Non-public network

NR New Radio

NSAC Network Slice Admission Control

NSACF Network Slice Admission Control Function

NSAG Network Slice Access stratum Group

NSSAA Network slice-specific authentication and authorization

NSSAAF Network Slice-Specific and SNPN authentication and authorization Function

NSSAI Network Slice Selection Assistance Information

NSSRG Network Slice Simultaneous Registration Group

NSWO Non-Seamless WLAN Offload

ON-SNPN Onboarding Standalone Non-Public Network

OS Operating System

OS Id OS Identity

PAP Password Authentication Protocol

PCO Protocol Configuration Option

PEI Permanent Equipment Identifier

PEIPS Paging Early Indication with Paging Subgrouping

PNI-NPN Public Network Integrated Non-Public Network

ProSe Proximity based Services

ProSeP 5G ProSe policy

PTI Procedure Transaction Identity

PVS Provisioning Server

QFI QoS Flow Identifier

QoS Quality of Service

QRI QoS Rule Identifier

RACS Radio Capability Signalling Optimisation

(R)AN (Radio) Access Network

RFSP RAT Frequency Selection Priority

RG Residential Gateway

RPLMN Registered PLMN

RQA Reflective QoS Attribute

RQI Reflective QoS Indication

RSN Redundancy Sequence Number

RSNPN Registered SNPN

S-NSSAI Single NSSAI

SA Security Association

SDF Service Data Flow

SMF Session Management Function

SGC Service Gap Control

SNN Serving Network Name

SNPN Stand-alone Non-Public Network

SOR Steering of Roaming

SOR-CMCI Steering of Roaming Connected Mode Control Information

SUCI Subscription Concealed Identifier

SUPI Subscription Permanent Identifier

TA Tracking Area

TAC Tracking Area Code

TAI Tracking Area Identity

Tbps Terabits per second

TMGI Temporary Mobile Group Identity

TNGF Trusted Non-3GPP Gateway Function

TSC Time Sensitive Communication

TSCTSF Time Sensitive Communication and Time Synchronization Function

TWIF Trusted WLAN Interworking Function

TSN Time-Sensitive Networking

UAS Uncrewed Aerial System

UAV Uncrewed Aerial Vehicle

UDM Unified Data Management

UL Uplink

UPDS UE policy delivery service

UPF User Plane Function

UPSC UE Policy Section Code

UPSI UE Policy Section Identifier

URN Uniform Resource Name

URSP UE Route Selection Policy

USS UAS Service Supplier

UUAA USS UAV Authorization/Authentication

V2X Vehicle-to-Everything

V2XP V2X policy

W-AGF Wireline Access Gateway Function

WLAN Wireless Local Area Network

WUS Wake-up signal

\* \* \* Next Change \* \* \* \*

#### 4.6.2.x Network slice access stratum group

If the UE supports NSAG, the UE shall indicate support for NSAG by setting the NSAG bit in the 5GMM Capability IE in the REGISTRATION REQUEST message as specified in subclauses 5.5.1.2.2 and 5.5.1.3.2.

The AMF may provide the UE the NSAG information by including the NSAG information IE in the REGISTRATION ACCEPT message for the registered PLMN or SNPN as specified in subclauses 5.5.1.2.4 and 5.5.1.3.4, or the CONFIGURATION UPDATE COMMAND message for the registered PLMN or SNPN as specified in subclause 5.4.4.2. The NSAG information contains a list of NSAGs for the UE for the TAs of the Registration Area or TAs outside the Registration Area. Each entry consists of:

- a NSAG identifier;

- an S-NSSAI list of the NSAG;

- optionally the priority of the NSAG; and

- optionally a TAI list.

When the UE receives a NSAG information for the registered PLMN or SNPN, the UE shall store the NSAG information for the registered PLMN and equivalent PLMNs, or SNPN. If the UE has a previously stored NSAG information for the registered PLMN and equivalent PLMNs, the UE shall replace the stored NSAG information with the received NSAG information. The UE shall delete the stored NSAG information when the UE is switched off or enters state 5GMM-DEREGISTERED.

The UE validates the received NSAG information as follows:

1. if the UE receives more than 32 NSAGs for a PLMN or SNPN at a time, only the first 32 NSAGs are considered as valid, the following NSAGs are ignored; and
2. if the UE receives more than four NSAGs with an associated TAI list, only the first four NSAGs with an associated TAI list are considered as valid, and the following NSAGs with an associated TAI list are ignored.

The UE shall provide the NSAG information to lower layers as follows:

1. when UE enters 5GMM-IDLE mode or 5GMM-CONNECTED mode with RRC inactive indication, the UE provides to lower layers the NSAG(s) with NSAG priority information for the S-NSSAIs in the Allowed NSSAI; and
2. when a new set of S-NSSAIs with a Requested NSSAI different from the current Allowed NSSAI is to be registered, the UE provides to the lower layers the NSAG(s) with NSAG priority information for the S-NSSAIs in the Requested NSSAI.

\* \* \* End of Changes \* \* \* \*