



## Certification Program Working Group Liaison Statement

<b>To</b>	3GPP TSG CT WG6
<b>Source</b>	PTCRB Working Group
<b>Subject</b>	Response LS for Upcoming Test Specification and Procedures for Non-Removable UICC Devices
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### Introduction

The CTIA Certification PTCRB Working Group would like to respond the questions posed in CT6 LS for upcoming test Specification and procedures for non-removable UICC devices.

### Overview

PTCRB and PVG provide the responses based on the questions 3GPP TSG CT WG6 posed in the original LS, C6-210386.

- 1) Is it acceptable for the PTCRB testing purposes, that the DUT used is equipped with a non-removable test UICC with a test configuration?  
**Response:** PTCRB acknowledges that special nrUICC test devices can be manufactured and used for certification of nrUICC device. This should apply especially in case the commercially available nrUICC devices wouldn't support the proposed new Test Events nor Seamless testing or would not have these options enabled.
- 2) Is it acceptable to have a software setting on the DUT to allow the handling of specific AT commands for the testing purposes (eg: for changing data in non-removable UICC as required for the TC initial conditions)?  
**Response:** AT command usage for testing purposes should be allowed/supported.
- 3) Will PTCRB accept the verification of conformance requirements using one of the test methods or a combination of test methods mentioned above?  
**Response:** PTCRB supports/request that at all 3 proposed tests methods should be specified and used by the SDOs 3GPP and ETSI to ensure a high test scope and a high test quality for USIM/USAT testing of nrUICC devices. A combination of test methods should be allowed.
- 4) How shall test case validation be performed in case no UE for one of the allowed approaches is available for test case validation?  
**Response:** A full validation to Category A should be possible if at least 1 nrUICC UE can pass the full scope of a test. PTCRB, PVG should therefore encourage/request from the industry to provide nrUICC test devices to the test industry or to make the use of the new test methods available.  
If no nrUICC UE is available to pass the full scope of a test, then verification of the nrUICC testing methods and validation might be performed by using another device type, e.g. using an (e)SIM in a physical card slot or a modified DUT exposing the (e)SIM contacts to an (e)SIM. This should be allowed at least as validation with an exception.

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