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

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| ***Title:***  | Introduction of MINT |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R2 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | TEI17 [MINT] |  | ***Date:*** | 2022-01-20 |
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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:*** | CT1 is specifying a feature referred to as MINT. This feature is about PLMNs which experiencing outage during disasters. This feature allows UEs of PLMN which is experiencing so called "disaster conditions" to roam in other networks. Such type of roaming is called disaster roaming.Two aspects of this feature impacts RAN2 specifications and have been captured in this draft CR. Namely:1. **Provision of disaster roaming information**: A network should be able to indicate which PLMNs' UEs are allowed to do disaster roaming.
2. **UAC for disaster roaming UEs**: A network should be able to bar UEs doing disaster roaming more aggresively than non-disaster roaming UEs. A UE that is doing disaster roaming will be applying Access Identity 3.
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| ***Summary of change:*** | 1. **Provision of disaster roaming information**: This is implemented in RRC by providing indications in [a new SIB]. The indications can either be a list of PLMNs, or a one-bit indication for which the semantics are still being discussed in CT1. Futher, in RAN sharing situations it should be possible that the network provides common disaster roaming information, and per-PLMN specific disaster roaming information.
2. **UAC for disaster roaming UEs**: This has been implemented by providing barring factors specific for Access Identity 3.
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | MINT is not supported in 38.331. |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.2.2.4.X (new), 5.3.14.5, 6.2.2, 6.3.1, 6.3.2 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** | **X** |  |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **N** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **N** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** | This CR assumes that in a RAN sharing scenario, the operators sharing the RAN node can provide different disaster roaming information, including that one operator offers no disaster roaming, while another operator offers disaster roaming. This aspect is to be confirmed. |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

##### 5.2.2.4.X Actions upon reception of *SIBX*

Upon receiving *SIBX*, the UE shall:

1> forward the applicable disaster PLMNs for each PLMN to upper layers.

Editor's note: The one-bit-approach described in the CT1 LS in R2-2109818 may require some modification of the above. The impact is pending further CT1 input.

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#### 5.3.14.5 Access barring check

The UE shall:

1> if one or more Access Identities equal to 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15 are indicated according to TS 24.501 [23], and

1> if for at least one of these Access Identities the corresponding bit in the *uac-BarringForAccessIdentity* contained in "UAC barring parameter" is set to *zero*:

2> consider the access attempt as allowed;

1> else:

2> if the establishment of the RRC connection is the result of release with redirect with *mpsPriorityIndication* (either in NR or E-UTRAN)*;* and

2> if the bit corresponding to Access Identity 1 in the *uac-BarringForAccessIdentity* contained in the "UAC barring parameter" is set to *zero:*

3> consider the access attempt as allowed;

2> else if Access Identity 3 is indicated:

3> draw a random number '*rand*' uniformly distributed in the range: 0 ≤ rand < 1;

3> if '*rand*' is lower than the value indicated by *uac-BarringFactorForAI3* included in "UAC barring parameter":

4> consider the access attempt as allowed;

3> else:

4> consider the access attempt as barred;

2> else:

3> draw a random number '*rand*' uniformly distributed in the range: 0 ≤ *rand* < 1;

3> if '*rand*' is lower than the value indicated by *uac-BarringFactor* included in "UAC barring parameter":

4> consider the access attempt as allowed;

3> else:

4> consider the access attempt as barred;

1> if the access attempt is considered as barred:

2> draw a random number '*rand*' that is uniformly distributed in the range 0 ≤ *rand* < 1;

2> start timer T390 for the Access Category with the timer value calculated as follows, using the *uac-BarringTime* included in"UAC barring parameter":

 T390 = (0.7+ 0.6 \* *rand*) \* *uac-BarringTime.*

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### 6.2.2 Message definitions

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#### – *SIB1*

*SIB1* contains information relevant when evaluating if a UE is allowed to access a cell and defines the scheduling of other system information.It also contains radio resource configuration information that is common for all UEs and barring information applied to the unified access control.

Signalling radio bearer: N/A

RLC-SAP: TM

Logical channels: BCCH

Direction: Network to UE

*SIB1* message

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-SIB1-START

SIB1 ::= SEQUENCE {

 cellSelectionInfo SEQUENCE {

 q-RxLevMin Q-RxLevMin,

 q-RxLevMinOffset INTEGER (1..8) OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 q-RxLevMinSUL Q-RxLevMin OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 q-QualMin Q-QualMin OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 q-QualMinOffset INTEGER (1..8) OPTIONAL -- Need S

 } OPTIONAL, -- Cond Standalone

 cellAccessRelatedInfo CellAccessRelatedInfo,

 connEstFailureControl ConnEstFailureControl OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 si-SchedulingInfo SI-SchedulingInfo OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 servingCellConfigCommon ServingCellConfigCommonSIB OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 ims-EmergencySupport ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 eCallOverIMS-Support ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 ue-TimersAndConstants UE-TimersAndConstants OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 uac-BarringInfo SEQUENCE {

 uac-BarringForCommon UAC-BarringPerCatList OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 uac-BarringPerPLMN-List UAC-BarringPerPLMN-List OPTIONAL, -- Need S

 uac-BarringInfoSetList UAC-BarringInfoSetList,

 uac-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo CHOICE {

 plmnCommon UAC-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo,

 individualPLMNList SEQUENCE (SIZE (2..maxPLMN)) OF UAC-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo

 } OPTIONAL -- Need S

 } OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 useFullResumeID ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

 nonCriticalExtension SIB1-v1610-IEs OPTIONAL

}

SIB1-v1610-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 idleModeMeasurementsEUTRA-r16 ENUMERATED{true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 idleModeMeasurementsNR-r16 ENUMERATED{true} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 posSI-SchedulingInfo-r16 PosSI-SchedulingInfo-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 nonCriticalExtension SIB1-v1630-IEs OPTIONAL

}

SIB1-v1630-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 uac-BarringInfo-v1630 SEQUENCE {

 uac-AC1-SelectAssistInfo-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE (2..maxPLMN)) OF UAC-AC1-SelectAssistInfo-r16

 } OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 nonCriticalExtension SIB1-v17xy-IEs OPTIONAL

}

SIB1-v17xy-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 uac-BarringInfo-v17xy SEQUENCE {

 uac-BarringInfoSetList-v17xy UAC-BarringInfoSetList-v17xy OPTIONAL -- Cond MINT

 } OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL

}

UAC-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo ::= ENUMERATED {a, b, c}

UAC-AC1-SelectAssistInfo-r16 ::= ENUMERATED {a, b, c, notConfigured}

-- TAG-SIB1-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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| *SIB1* field descriptions |
| ***cellSelectionInfo***Parameters for cell selection related to the serving cell. |
| ***eCallOverIMS-Support***Indicates whether the cell supports eCall over IMS services as defined in TS 23.501 [32]. If absent, eCall over IMS is not supported by the network in the cell. |
| ***idleModeMeasurementsEUTRA***This field indicates that a UE that is configured for EUTRA idle/inactive measurements shall perform the measurements while camping in this cell and report availability of these measurements when establishing or resuming a connection in this cell. If absent, a UE is not required to perform EUTRA idle/inactive measurements. |
| ***idleModeMeasurementsNR***This field indicates that a UE that is configured for NR idle/inactive measurements shall perform the measurements while camping in this cell and report availability of these measurements when establishing or resuming a connection in this cell. If absent, a UE is not required to perform NR idle/inactive measurements. |
| ***ims-EmergencySupport***Indicates whether the cell supports IMS emergency bearer services for UEs in limited service mode. If absent, IMS emergency call is not supported by the network in the cell for UEs in limited service mode. |
| ***q-QualMin***Parameter "Qqualmin" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for serving cell. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of negative infinity for Qqualmin.  |
| ***q-QualMinOffset***Parameter "Qqualminoffset" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Qqualminoffset = field value [dB]. If the field is absent, the UE applies the (default) value of 0 dB for Qqualminoffset.Affects the minimum required quality level in the cell. |
| ***q-RxLevMin***Parameter "Qrxlevmin" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for serving cell. |
| ***q-RxLevMinOffset***Parameter "Qrxlevminoffset" in TS 38.304 [20]. Actual value Qrxlevminoffset = field value \* 2 [dB]. If absent, the UE applies the (default) value of 0 dB for Qrxlevminoffset*.* Affects the minimum required Rx level in the cell. |
| ***q-RxLevMinSUL***Parameter "Qrxlevmin" in TS 38.304 [20], applicable for serving cell. |
| ***servingCellConfigCommon***Configuration of the serving cell. |
| ***uac-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo***Information used to determine whether Access Category 1 applies to the UE, as defined in TS 22.261 [25]. If *plmnCommon* is chosen, the *UAC-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo* is applicable to all the PLMNs and SNPNs in *plmn-IdentityInfoList* and *npn-IdentityInfoList*. If *individualPLMNList* is chosen, the 1st entry in the list corresponds to the first network within all of the PLMNs and SNPNs across the *plmn-IdentityList* and the *npn-IdentityInfoList*, the 2nd entry in the list corresponds to the second network within all of the PLMNs and SNPNs across the *plmn-IdentityList* and the *npn-IdentityInfoList* and so on. If *uac-AC1-SelectAssistInfo-r16* is present, the UE shall ignore the *uac-AccessCategory1-SelectionAssistanceInfo*. |
| ***uac-AC1-SelectAssistInfo***Information used to determine whether Access Category 1 applies to the UE, as defined in TS 22.261 [25]. The 1st entry in the list corresponds to the first network within all of the PLMNs and SNPNs across the *plmn-IdentityList* and *npn-IdentityInfoList*, the 2nd entry in the list corresponds to the second network within all of the PLMNs and SNPNs across the *plmn-IdentityList* and the *npn-IdentityInfoList* and so on. Value *notConfigured* indicates that Access Category1 is not configured for the corresponding PLMN/SNPN. |
| ***uac-BarringForCommon***Common access control parameters for each access category. Common values are used for all PLMNs/SNPNs, unless overwritten by the PLMN/SNPN specific configuration provided in *uac-BarringPerPLMN-List*. The parameters are specified by providing an index to the set of configurations (*uac-BarringInfoSetList*). UE behaviour upon absence of this field is specified in clause 5.3.14.2. |
| ***ue-TimersAndConstants***Timer and constant values to be used by the UE. The cell operating as PCell always provides this field. |
| ***useFullResumeID***Indicates which resume identifier and Resume request message should be used. UE uses *fullI-RNTI* and *RRCResumeRequest1* if the field is present, or *shortI-RNTI* and *RRCResumeRequest* if the field is absent. |

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| Conditional Presence | Explanation |
| *MINT* | The field is optionally present, Need R, in a cell that provides a configuration for disaster roaming, otherwise it is absent. |
| *Standalone* | The field is mandatory present in a cell that supports standalone operation, otherwise it is absent. |

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#### – *SystemInformation*

The *SystemInformation* message is used to convey one or more System Information Blocks or Positioning System Information Blocks. All the SIBs or posSIBs included are transmitted with the same periodicity.

Signalling radio bearer: N/A

RLC-SAP: TM

Logical channels: BCCH

Direction: Network to UE

*SystemInformation message*

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-SYSTEMINFORMATION-START

SystemInformation ::= SEQUENCE {

 criticalExtensions CHOICE {

 systemInformation SystemInformation-IEs,

 criticalExtensionsFuture-r16 CHOICE {

 posSystemInformation-r16 PosSystemInformation-r16-IEs,

 criticalExtensionsFuture SEQUENCE {}

 }

 }

}

SystemInformation-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

 sib-TypeAndInfo SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSIB)) OF CHOICE {

 sib2 SIB2,

 sib3 SIB3,

 sib4 SIB4,

 sib5 SIB5,

 sib6 SIB6,

 sib7 SIB7,

 sib8 SIB8,

 sib9 SIB9,

 ...,

 sib10-v1610 SIB10-r16,

 sib11-v1610 SIB11-r16,

 sib12-v1610 SIB12-r16,

 sib13-v1610 SIB13-r16,

 sib14-v1610 SIB14-r16,

 sibX-v17xy SIBX-r17

 },

 lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

 nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL

}

-- TAG-SYSTEMINFORMATION-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

### 6.3.1 System information blocks

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#### – *SIBX*

*SIBX* contains configurations of disaster roaming information.

*SIBX* information element

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-SIBX-START

SIBX-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

 commonDisasterPLMNs-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPLMN)) OF PLMN-Identity OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 applicableDisasterPLMNsList-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPLMN)) OF ApplicableDisasterPLMNs-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need R

 lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

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}

ApplicableDisasterPLMNs-r17 ::= CHOICE {

 noDisasterRoaming-r17 NULL,

 oneBitApproach-r17 NULL, -- The semantics for this approach is pending CT1 progress

 commonDisasterPLMNs-r17 NULL,

 dedicatedDisasterPLMNs-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxPLMN)) OF PLMN-Identity

}

-- TAG-SIBX-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

| *SIBX* field descriptions |
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| ***commonPLMNsWithDisasterCondition***A list of PLMN(s) with disaster conditions which can be commonly applicable to the PLMNs sharing the cell. |
| ***applicableDisasterInfoList***A list indicating the applicable disaster information for the networks indicated in *plmn-IdentityList*. The first entry in this list indicates the disaster information applicable for the network(s) in the first entry of *plmn-IdentityList*, the second entry in this list indicates the disaster information applicable for the network(s) in the second entry on *plmn-IdentityList*, and so on. Each entry in this list can either be having the value *noDisasterRoaming*, *oneBitApproach*, *commonPLMNs*, or can contain a list of *dedicatedPLMNs*. If an entry in this list takes the value *noDisasterRoaming*, disaster roaming is not allowed for this network(s). If an entry in this list takes the value *oneBitApproach*, [TBD what happens]. If an entry in this list takes the value *commonPLMNs*, the PLMN(s) with disaster conditions indicated in the field *commonPLMNsWithDisasterCondition* apply for this entry. If an entry in this list contains the list *dedicatedPLMNs*, the listed PLMN(s) are the PLMN(s) with disaster conditions that apply to the network(s) corresponding to this entry. |

### 6.3.2 Radio resource control information elements

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#### *– UAC-BarringInfoSetList*

The IE *UAC-BarringInfoSetList* provides a list of access control parameter sets. An access category can be configured with access parameters according to one of the sets.

*UAC-BarringInfoSetList* information element

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-UAC-BARRINGINFOSETLIST-START

UAC-BarringInfoSetList ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxBarringInfoSet)) OF UAC-BarringInfoSet

UAC-BarringInfoSetList-v17xy ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxBarringInfoSet)) OF UAC-BarringInfoSet-v17xy

UAC-BarringInfoSet ::= SEQUENCE {

 uac-BarringFactor ENUMERATED {p00, p05, p10, p15, p20, p25, p30, p40,

 p50, p60, p70, p75, p80, p85, p90, p95},

 uac-BarringTime ENUMERATED {s4, s8, s16, s32, s64, s128, s256, s512},

 uac-BarringForAccessIdentity BIT STRING (SIZE(7))

}

UAC-BarringInfoSet-v17xy ::= SEQUENCE {

 uac-BarringFactorForAI3-r17 ENUMERATED {p00, p05, p10, p15, p20, p25, p30, p40,

 p50, p60, p70, p75, p80, p85, p90, p95} OPTIONAL -- Need S

}

-- TAG-UAC-BARRINGINFOSETLIST-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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| *UAC-BarringInfoSetList* field descriptions |
| ***uac-BarringInfoSetList***List of access control parameter sets. Each access category can be configured with access parameters corresponding to a particular set by *uac-barringInfoSetIndex*. Association of an access category with an index that has no corresponding entry in the *uac-BarringInfoSetList* is valid configuration and indicates no barring. |
| ***uac-BarringForAccessIdentity***Indicates whether access attempt is allowed for each Access Identity. The leftmost bit, bit 0 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 1, bit 1 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 2, bit 2 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 11, bit 3 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 12, bit 4 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 13, bit 5 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 14, and bit 6 in the bit string corresponds to Access Identity 15. Value 0 means that access attempt is allowed for the corresponding access identity. |
| ***uac-BarringFactor***Represents the probability that access attempt would be allowed during access barring check. |
| ***uac-BarringFactorForAI3***Barring factor applicable for Access Identity 3. Represents the probability that access attempt would be allowed during access barring check. If absent, the UE considers the access attempt as allowed. |
| ***uac-BarringTime***The average time in seconds before a new access attempt is to be performed after an access attempt was barred at access barring check for the same access category, see 5.3.14.5. |