3GPP TSG SA WG 3 Meeting SA3#102Bis-e S3-211062r4

Electronic meeting, Online, 1 - 5 March 2021

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

**Response to: R2-2010894**

**Release: Release 16**

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

**Source: SA3**

**To: RAN2, SA5**

**Cc: RAN3**

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**Attachments:** **None**

# 1 Overall description

SA3 thanks RAN2 for the LS (R2-2010894) on the user consent for trace reporting.

SA3 understands that regulations for collection of location information could vary around the globe. In some regulations, user consent may not be required on the basis of other legal grounds. In other regulations, user consent may be required regardless.

Therefore, SA3 opines that RAN2, RAN3, and SA5 do not need to make user consent mandatory for RLF/CEF cases but should provide a possibility so that the operator has an option to collect and handle user consent. SA3 also believes it is not required to update previous releases (R15 and prior).

# 2 Actions

**To RAN2 and SA5**

**ACTION: SA3 asks RAN2 and SA5** to take the above feedback into account.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 3 meetings

SA3#103e 17 - 28 May 2021 Electronic meeting