**3GPP TSG-SA3 Meeting #108Adhoc-e *draft\_S3-222654-r2***

e-meeting, 10th – 14th October, 2022

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

**Response to: (****R3-225250) Reply LS on the user consent for trace reporting**

**Release: Rel-17**

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

**Source: Huawei, to be SA3**

**To: RAN3**

**Cc: RAN2, SA5, SA1, RAN**

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**Attachments:** None

# 1 Overall description

SA3 would like to thank RAN3 for the reply LS out to GSMA on the user consent for trace reporting (R3-225250) and would like to reply the question as below:

***Question 1:*** *Whether user consent should be used to allow/disallow transfer of information from RAN to Trace Collection Entity (TCE), or whether it should also be used to allow/disallow collection of information over the air interface for RAN internal use only*

User consent should be considered to allow/disallow collection of user information over the air interface for RANWhether user consent can be used to allow/disallow transfer of information from RAN to TCE should be based on the different regulations.

***Question 2:*** *To provide feedback on feasibility and benefit of a Rel-18 user consent mechanism where an operator can provision, via OAM, which information is subject to user consent, depending on the law and regulations in place.*

SA3 is currently studying user consent handling for use cases including RAN in TR 33.896. SA3 will keep RAN3 informed on the progress.

# 2 Actions

**To SA2:**

**ACTION:** 3GPP SA3 kindly asks RAN3 to take the above into account.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 3 meetings

SA3#109e 14 - 18 November 2022 France (Toulouse)

SA3#109Ahoc-e 16 – 20 January 2022 Online