3GPP TSG CN WG4 Meeting #15   *N4-021031*
Helsinki, Finland, 29th July – 2nd August 2002

Title:	IMS authentication vector distribution on the Cx interface
Source:	CN4
To:	SA3
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Response to:	S3-020437

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1. Overall Description:

CN4 would like to thank SA3 for their LS (N4-020914 / S3-020437) on "IMS authentication vector distribution on the Cx interface ".

On the question about whether the number of IMS authentication vectors returned by the HSS must be exactly the same as the number requested by the S-CSCF or not, 3GPP TS 29.228 does not impose such restriction and is compliant with SA3's requirement. The HSS shall return a number of authentication vectors less than or equal to the number requested by the S-CSCF.

2. Actions:

To SA3

ACTION: (none)

3. Date of Next CN4 Meeting:

Meeting	Date
CN4#16	23rd-27th Sept 2002
CN4#17	11th-15th Nov 2002