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Reason for change: #	Both removed editors notes are no longer necessary							
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Summary of change: ₩	First Note: Content generally out of scope of this specification. Replaced by Note stating this and giving HTTP Digest example. Second Note: Not appliccable under this heading, therefore deleted. (General problem also solved by key lifetime and key renegotiation)							
Consequences if #	First Note: Wrong statement.							
not approved:	Second Note: superfluous Note.							
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4.3.7 Requirements on Transaction Identifier

Transaction identifier shall be used to bind the subscriber identity to the keying material in Ua, Ub and Zn interfaces.

Requirements for Transaction Identifier are:

- Transaction Identifier shall be globally unique;
- Transaction Identifier shall be usable as a key identifier in protocols used in the Ua interface;
- NAF shall be able to detect the home network and the BSF of the UE from the Transaction Identifier.
- NOTE:Parallel use of GBA and non-GBA infrastructure is dependent on specific protocol and authentication
mechanism used between UE and application server and is out of scope of this specification.
E.g. for HTTP Digest authentication parallel use is possible as the following applies:
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- Editor's note: Parallel use of GBA and non GBA infrastructure is ffs. There are use cases when NAF may want to use GBA and non GBA based infrastructures at the same time. For example, a NAF may want to authenticate subscribers both by using normal HTTP Digest authentication (where the usernames and passwords are distributed using some other mechanism than GBA), and by using GBA based HTTP Digest. However, it seems that in most telecommunication protocols, the server side (i.e. NAF) controls the name space related to key identifiers (cf. Transaction Identifier). For example, in HTTP authentication, the server issues the usernames, and does not allow the re-use of already existing usernames. The parallel use of GBA and non GBA based infrastructures may cause conflicts on Transaction Identifier namespace. In particular, BSF may assign Transaction Identifier values that NAFs are already using with non GBA UEs.

Editor's note: GBA shall further specify on how security associations are removed and/or updated in NAF.