**3GPP TSG-SA5 Meeting #139-e *S5-215481***

e-meeting, 11 - 20 October 2021

**Title: LS on** **methodology harmonization update**

**Response to: -**

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**Source: 3GPP SA5**

**To: ITU-T SG2**

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**Attachments:** <TS 32.160v17.3.0>

# 1 Overall description

SA5 would like to inform SG2 that a number of updates of our Requirements / Use case methodology /templates have been discussed and agreed by SA5, as earlier informed, and recently approved by 3GPP SA#92-e (June 2021) and SA#93-e (Sept. 2021). We attach the published latest version of 3GPP TS 32.160 containing these updates.

The following updates have been made, in 4 CRs (the first two CRs are related to the Requirements / Use case methodology):

* Update on template for requirement specifications (including use case template)
* Add motivation to requirements
* Align different (abbreviated) names for support qualifier to “S”
* Change format for NRM stage 3 definition rules from JSON to YAML

A detailed list of the CR numbers etc. is found in Annex B (Change history) at the end of the TS, last four rows.

We kindly ask you to take this information into account and keep us informed of any comments you may have, as well as any future updates of the Requirements / Analysis methodology in any ITU-T recommendations.

# 2 Actions

**To ITU-T SG2**

**ACTION:** 3GPP SA5 kindly asks ITU-T SG2 to take the above information into account and keep us informed of any comments you may have, as well as any future updates of the Requirements / Analysis methodology in any ITU-T recommendations.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 5 meetings

SA5#140e 15 - 24 November 2021 Electronic meeting

SA5#141e 17 - 26 January 2022 Electronic meeting