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## Foreword

This European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Special Mobile Group (SMG).

This EN specifies the procedures used at the radio interface (Reference Point Um, see GSM 04.02) for Call Control (CC), Mobility Management (MM) and Radio Resource (RR) management within the digital cellular telecommunications system.

The contents of this EN are subject to continuing work within SMG and may change following formal SMG approval. Should SMG modify the contents of this EN it will then be re-submitted for OAP with an identifying change of release date and an increase in version number as follows:

Version 8.x.y

where:

- 8 indicates GSM Release 1999 of Phase 2+
- x the second digit is incremented for all changes of substance, i.e. technical enhancements, corrections, updates, etc.
- y the third digit is incremented when editorial only changes have been incorporated in the specification.

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## Introduction

The present document includes references to features which are not part of the Phase 2+ Release 96 of the GSM Technical specifications. All subclauses which were changed as a result of these features contain a marker (see table below) relevant to the particular feature.

The following table lists all features that were introduced after Release 96.

Feature	Designator
BA Range IE handling	\$(impr-BA-range-handling)\$
Advanced Speech Call Item	\$(ASCI)\$
Call Completion Busy Subscriber	\$(CCBS)\$
Mobile Assisted Frequency Allocation	\$(MAFA)\$
Network Indication of Alerting in MS	\$(NIA)\$

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# 1 Scope

This EN specifies the procedures used at the radio interface (Reference Point Um, see GSM 04.02) for Call Control (CC), Mobility Management (MM), Radio Resource (RR) management and Session Management (SM). The detailed descriptions of the protocols and the related procedures are described in GSM 04.18, TS 23.108 and TS 24.008.

When the notations for "further study" or "FS" or "FFS" are present in this ETS they mean that the indicated text is not a normative portion of this standard.

These procedures are defined in terms of messages exchanged over the control channels of the radio interface. The control channels are described in GSM 04.03.

The structured functions and procedures of this protocol and the relationship with other layers and entities are described in general terms in GSM 04.07.

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# 2 Normative references

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
  - For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
  - For a non-specific reference, the latest version applies.
  - A non-specific reference to an ETS shall also be taken to refer to later versions published as an EN with the same number.
  - For this Release 1999 document, references to GSM documents are for Release 1999 versions (version 8.x.y).
- [1] GSM 01.02: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); General description of a GSM Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN)".
  - [2] GSM 01.04: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Abbreviations and acronyms".
  - [3] TS 22.002: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Bearer Services (BS) supported by a GSM Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN)".
  - [4] GSM 02.03: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Teleservices supported by a GSM Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN)".
  - [5] GSM 02.09: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Security aspects".
  - [6] TS 22.011: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Service accessibility".
  - [7] GSM 02.17: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Subscriber identity modules Functional characteristics".
  - [8] GSM 02.40: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Procedures for call progress indications".
  - [9] GSM 03.01: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Network functions".
  - [10] TS 23.003: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Numbering, addressing and identification".
  - [11] GSM 03.13: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Discontinuous Reception (DRX) in the GSM system".

- [12] TS 23.014: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Support of Dual Tone Multi-Frequency signalling (DTMF) via the GSM system".
- [12a] TS 23.071: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Location Services; Functional description – Stage 2".
- [13] GSM 03.20: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Security related network functions".
- [14] TS 23.022: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Functions related to Mobile Station (MS) in idle mode".
- [15] GSM 04.02: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); GSM Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) access reference configuration".
- [16] GSM 04.03: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Mobile Station - Base Station System (MS - BSS) interface Channel structures and access capabilities".
- [17] GSM 04.04: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); layer 1 General requirements".
- [18] GSM 04.05: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Data Link (DL) layer General aspects".
- [19] GSM 04.06: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Mobile Station - Base Station System (MS - BSS) interface Data Link (DL) layer specification".
- [20] TS 24.007: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Mobile radio interface signalling layer 3; General aspects".
- [21] TS 24.010: "Digital cellular telecommunications system ; Mobile radio interface layer 3 Supplementary services specification; General aspects".
- [22] GSM 04.11: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2); Point-to-Point (PP) Short Message Service (SMS) support on mobile radio interface".
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- [25] TS 24.081: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Line identification supplementary services - Stage 3".
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- [33] GSM 05.05: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Radio transmission and reception".
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- [37] TS 29.002: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Mobile Application Part (MAP) specification".
- [38] TS 29.007: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); General requirements on interworking between the Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) and the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) or Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)".
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- [55] CCITT Recommendation V.22: "1200 bits per second duplex modem standardized for use in the general switched telephone network and on point-to-point 2-wire leased telephone-type circuits".
- [56] CCITT Recommendation V.22bis: "2400 bits per second duplex modem using the frequency division technique standardized for use on the general switched telephone network and on point-to-point 2-wire leased telephone-type circuits".



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- [80] TS 23.108: "3rd Generation Partnership Project; Technical Specification Group Core Network; Mobile Radio Interface Layer 3 specification; Core Network Protocols - Stage 2".
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## 2.1 Definitions and abbreviations

Abbreviations used in this specification are listed in GSM 01.04

## 2.2 Random values

For RR see 4.18 and for Core Network Protocols see 24.008

## 2.3 Vocabulary

For RR see 4.18 and for Core Network Protocols see 24.008

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# 3 Radio Resource management procedures

See 04.18

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# 4 Elementary procedures for Mobility Management

See 24.008

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# 5 Elementary procedures for circuit-switched Call Control

See 24.008

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# 6 Support for packet services

See 24.008

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# 7 Examples of structured procedures

See 23.108

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## 8 Handling of unknown, unforeseen, and erroneous protocol data

For RR see 04.18 and for Core Network protocols see 24.108

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## 9 Message functional definitions and contents

For RR see 04.18 and for Core Network protocols see 24.108

### 9.1 Messages for Radio Resources management

See 04.18

### 9.2 Messages for mobility management

See 24.008

### 9.3 Messages for circuit-switched call control

See 24.008

### 9.4 GPRS Mobility Management Messages

See 24.008

### 9.5 GPRS Session Management Messages

See 24.008

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## 10 General message format and information elements coding

For RR see 04.18 and for Core Network protocols see 24.008.

### 10.1 Overview

For RR see 04.18 and for Core Network protocols see 24.008.

### 10.2 Protocol Discriminator

For RR see 04.18 and for Core Network protocols see 24.008.

### 10.3 Skip indicator and transaction identifier

For RR see 04.18 and for Core Network protocols see 24.008.

## 10.4 Message Type

For RR see 04.18 and for Core Network protocols see 24.008.

## 10.5 Other information elements

For RR see 04.18 and for Core Network protocols see 24.008.

### 10.5.1 Common information elements.

See 24.008

### 10.5.2 Radio Resource management information elements.

See 04.18

### 10.5.3 Mobility management information elements.

See 24.008

### 10.5.4 Call control information elements.

See 24.008

### 10.5.5 GPRS mobility management information elements

See 24.008

### 10.5.6 Session management information elements

See 24.008

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## 11 List of system parameters

For RR see 04.18 and for Core Network protocols see 24.008

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**Annex A (informative):**  
**Example of subaddress information element coding**

See 24.008 Annex A.

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**Annex B (normative):**  
**Compatibility checking**

See 24.008 Annex B.

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**Annex C (normative):**  
**Low layer information coding principles**

See 24.008 Annex C.

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**Annex D (informative):**  
**Examples of bearer capability information element coding**

See 24.008 Annex D.

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**Annex E (informative):**  
**Comparison between call control procedures specified in  
GSM 04.08 and CCITT Recommendation Q.931**

See 24.008 Annex E.

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**Annex F (informative):**  
**GSM specific cause values for radio resource management**

See 04.18 Annex F.

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**Annex G (informative):**  
**GSM specific cause values for mobility management**

See 24.008 Annex G.

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**Annex H (informative):**  
**GSM specific cause values for call control**

See 24.008 Annex H.

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## Annex I (informative): GSM specific cause values for session management

See 24.008 Annex I.

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## Annex J (informative): Algorithm to encode frequency list information elements

See 04.18 Annex J.

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## Annex K (informative): Default Codings of Information Elements

For RR See 04.18 Annex K and for Core Network protocols see 24.008 annex K.

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## Annex L: Additional Requirements for backward compatibility with PCS 1900 for NA revision 0 ME.

See 24.008 Annex L.

## Annex M (informative): Change Record

Split to RAN and CN parts based on version 7.1.0 and inclusion of CRs

TDoc	SPEC	CR	RE	VER	SUBJECT	CAT	NEW
P-99-510	04.08	A371	2	7.1.0	BCIE modifications due to EDGE	B	8.0.0
P-99-523	04.08	A515	1	7.1.0	Split of 04.08 in RR and CN parts (Section 7, "L3 stage2")	F	8.0.0
P-99-388	04.08	A562		7.1.0	CR to 04.08 due to EDGE SMG2 EDGE WS	B	8.0.0
P-99-523	04.08	A567	1	7.1.0	Split of 04.08 in RR and CN parts	F	8.0.0
P-99-390	04.08	A592	1	7.1.0	GSM 400 and Mobile Station Classmark	B	8.0.0
P-99-523	04.08	A611	1	7.1.0	Split of 04.08 in RR and CN parts	F	8.0.0
P-99-523	04.08	A613	1	7.1.0	Split of 04.08 in RR and CN parts	F	8.0.0
P-99-512	04.08	A621	2	7.1.0	IE Daylight saving time	B	8.0.0
P-99-461	04.08	A687		7.1.0	Transfer of the LSA Information to the MS	B	8.0.0

The implementation of the above CRs have resulted in this GSM 0408 version 8.0.0 and GSM 04.18 version 8.0.0, TS 34.008 version 3.0.0 and TS 23.108 version 3.0.0. The full implementation of the CRs approved at SMG#29 can be found in these documents.



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## History

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