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Foreword

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1 Scope

The present document specifies rules for the structure and drafting of documents intended to become a 3GPP Technical Specification or Technical Report. These rules are intended to ensure that such documents are drafted in as uniform a manner as is practicable, irrespective of the technical content.

The present document is based on the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3, but is a self-contained document that will be maintained as such.

These drafting rules complement the 3GPP Working Procedures.

2 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. In the case of a reference to a 3GPP document (including a GSM document), a non-specific reference implicitly refers to the latest version of that document *in the same Release as the present document*.

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[4]   3GPP TR 21.801 Release 12: "Specification drafting rules"

3 Void

4 Drafting rules for Release 11

The drafting rules for Release 11 3GPP Technical Specifications and Technical Reports are identical to the rules for the next higher Release of TR 21.801 [4].

Annex K (informative):
Change history

						Change history
TSG SA #	**TDoc**	**Version**	**CR**	**<Phase>**	**New Version**	**Subject/Comment**
05-2000			-		0.0.0	First draft, internal to MCC.
06-2000		0.0.0	-		1.0.0	Editorial clean up
SP-08	SP-000278	1.0.0	-		1.0.1	Presentation to SA#8
SP-08		1.0.1		Rel-4	4.0.0	Approved (Rel-4)
SP-11	SP-010193	4.0.0	001	Rel-4	4.1.0	Automatic numbering of references
SP-11	SP-010213	4.0.0	002r1	Rel-4	4.1.0	Clarification on use of automatically numbered figures, tables, etc.
SP-13	SP-010482	4.1.0	003	Rel-4	4.2.0	Corrections of invalid clause reference
SP-15	SP-020105	4.2.0	004	Rel-4	4.3.0	Correction of invalid table number, annex H.
SP-16		4.3.0		Rel-5	5.0.0	Upgrade to Rel-5.
		5.0.0		Rel-5	5.0.1	2002-07-19: Correct cover page.
		5.0.1		Rel-5	5.0.2	2003-05-15: Correct cover page.
SP-23		5.0.2		Rel-6	6.0.0	Upgrade without change to Release 6
SP-28	SP-050401	6.0.0	009	Rel-7	7.0.0	The use of 'void'
SP-29	SP-050535	7.0.0	013	Rel-7		Introduction of MS Visio
			014r1		7.1.0	Specification of versions of permitted software packages
SP-30	SP-050689	7.1.0	015	Rel-7	7.2.0	Inclusion of version identity for Visio
SP-34	SP-060914	7.2.0	017	Rel-7	7.3.0	Alignment of section 6.6.4.2 and annex I in respect of figure format.
SP-37	SP-070527	7.3.0	018	Rel-8	8.0.0	Upgrade to Rel-8, allowing for more recent versions of application file formats
SP-39	SP-080078	8.0.0	020	Rel-8		Correction of illegal text
			021		8.1.0	Elimination of IPR provisions
SP-46		8.1.0			9.0.0	Upgrade to Rel-9, no technical change
SP-48	SP-100365	9.0.0	024r4	Rel-10		References to Figures and Tables
	SP-100422		026r1		10.0.0	Clarification on usage of "may", "may not", "can" and "cannot"
SP-49	SP100655	10.0.0	028r3	Rel-10		Supported file formats
			029r3			Rules on referencing unpublished documents
	SP-100629		030		10.1.0	Clarification on the use of References
		10.1.0		Rel-10	10.1.1	Editorial correction to previous meeting's entry in this history table.
		10.1.1		Rel-10	10.1.2	Editorial correction to table H.3
SP-55	SP-120112	10.1.2	031r1	Rel-11	11.0.0	Clarification on treatment of void clauses
SP-56	SP-120317	11.0.0	033	Rel-11	11.1.0	Page breaks before annexes
SP-57	SP-120610	11.1.0	034r1	Rel-11	11.2.0	TS and TR titles
SP-61	SP-130365	11.2.0	037	Rel-11	11.3.0	Eliminate contents of Rel-11 and substitute with pointer to Rel-12