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Title: New WID: Evolution to and interworking with eCall in IMS

Presented for: Approval

Agenda Item: 7.1

3GPP™ Work Item Description

For guidance, see [3GPP Working Procedures](#), article 39; and [3GPP TR 21.900](#).
Comprehensive instructions can be found at <http://www.3gpp.org/Work-Items>

Title: Evolution to and Interworking with eCall in IMS Stage2

Acronym: EIEI-Stage2

Unique identifier: 68xxxx

1 3GPP Work Area

	Radio Access
X	Core Network
X	Services

2 Classification of WI and linked work items

2.0 Primary classification

This work item is a ...

	Study Item (go to 2.1)
X	Feature (go to 2.2)
	Building Block (go to 2.3)
	Work Task (go to 2.4)

2.1 Study Item

Related Work Item(s) (if any]		
Unique ID	Title	Nature of relationship

Go to §3.

2.2 Feature

Related Study Item or Feature (if any)		
Unique ID	Title	Nature of relationship

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2.3 Building Block

Parent Feature (or Study Item)		
Unique ID	Title	TS

This work item is ...

	Stage 1 (go to 2.3.1)
X	Stage 2 (go to 2.3.2)
	Stage 3 (go to 2.3.3)
	Test spec (go to 2.3.4)
	Other (go to 2.3.5)

2.3.1 Stage 1

Source of external requirements (if any)		
Organization	Document	Remarks

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2.3.2 Stage 2

Corresponding stage 1 work item		
Unique ID	Title	TS
680004	Evolution to and Interworking with eCall in IMS	Defines the service requirements for eCall over IMS

Other source of stage 1 information		
TS or CR(s)	Clause	Remarks
22.101	2.2, 3.1, 22.4, A.27	

If no identified source of stage 1 information, justify:

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2.3.3 Stage 3

Corresponding stage 2 work item (if any)		
Unique ID	Title	TS

Else, corresponding stage 1 work item		
Unique ID	Title	TS

Other justification		
TS or CR(s) or external document	Clause	Remarks

If no identified source of stage 2 information, justify:

Go to §3.

2.3.4 Test spec

Related Work Item(s)		
Unique ID	Title	TS

Go to §3.

2.3.5 Other

Related Work Item(s)			
Unique ID	Title	Nature of relationship	TS / TR

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2.4 Work task

Parent Building Block		
Unique ID	Title	TS

3 Justification

Following the request from the European Commission eCall was specified in Rel.8. In this Release there was no full support of IMS emergency calls, so the solution was based on CS emergency calls (TS12), transferring data via an in-band modem to the PSAP.

According to a decision of the European Parliament new cars, which will be type approved after the 31st March 2018, must be equipped with an eCall In-Vehicle-System (IVS).

Currently, IMS emergency calls are fully specified, more and more operators deploy VoLTE, and LTE coverage is rapidly expanding. So in the long term there will probably be a desire to switch off CS core and also 2G and 3G access networks. On the other hand there will be the regulatory requirement to support TS12 based IVSs for quite a while.

End-to-end eCall over IMS emergency calling (i.e., when IVS, MNO, and PSAP all support eCall over IMS emergency calling) allows improvements in functionality and the user experience (e.g., some limitations due to the current technical solution of using an in-band modem to transfer the minimum set of data in a TS12 call will cease to exist). Taking interworking scenarios into account will enable a smooth migration to a parallel operation of TS12 and IMS emergency call based eCall equipment and eventually to end-to-end IMS emergency call based eCall only.

4 Objective

The objective of this work item is to specify the system impacts for an eCall based on IMS emergency calls that will allow for enhanced eCall user experience and functionality, and for the long-term phase out of CS core and access networks. The work will be based on service requirements defined by WI EIEI in SA1 and captured in TS 22.101.

Based on stage-1 requirements at least the following work is identified for SA2 so far:

- TS 23 401: introduce eCall for EPS and define its impact on the procedures.
- TS 23.167: provide architectural and other stage 2 support.

Support of eCall based on IMS Emergency Services is expected to make use of the requirements captured in TS 22.101.

Support of eCall on IMS Emergency Services using the PS domain is only considered over LTE. eCall in CS mode or using ICS procedures will be used when in GSM, or UMTS RATs, and is not in the scope of this work item.

5 Service Aspects

None

6 MMI-Aspects

None.

7 Charging Aspects

No additional charging requirements.

8 Security Aspects

No additional security requirements.

9 Impacts

Affects:	UICC apps	ME	AN	CN	Others
Yes		X		X	
No					
Don't know	X		X		X

10 Expected Output and Time scale

New specifications [If Study Item, one TR is anticipated]						
Spec No	Title	1 st rsp. WG	2 nd rsp. WG(s)	Presented for information at plenary#	Approved at plenary	Comment

Affected existing specifications				None in the case of Study Items	
Spec No	CR	Subject of the CR	Approved at plenary	Comment	
23.167			SA#72		
23.401			SA#72		

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