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# 1 Scope

This document outlines the working methods to be used by the 3GPP Technical Specification Groups and their Working Groups and their Sub-Groups, and by the 3GPP Support Team in relation to document management.

The provisions for this Release are identical with those for the latest Release [1].

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## 1A References

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.900 Release 6: "Technical Specification Group working methods"

## Annex A: Change history

Change history					
TSG SA#	Version	CR	Tdoc SA	New Version	Subject/Comment
SP-04	3.0.0	001	SP-99288	3.1.0	Alignment with TSG SA decisions made at TSG#3. Deletion of Strategic/non strategic CR references. Change of PT to Support Team, editorial corrections.
SP-04	3.0.0	002	SP-99289	3.1.0	Harmonisation of the use of software for 3GPP documents in order to minimise the errors due to software conversion problems and to allow efficient interchange of electronic files for electronic working.
SP-05	3.1.0	003	SP-99428	3.2.0	Addition of new text related to electronic working practices.
SP-08	3.2.0	005	SP-000279	3.3.0	Clarification and editorial corrections to provisions covering the management of specifications and work items.
SP-09	3.3.0	007R1	SP-000402	3.4.0	Role of rapporteur for both Specifications and Work Items.
SP-09	3.3.0	008R2	SP-000492	3.4.0	Clarification of CR categories.
SP-09	3.3.0	010	SP-000461	3.4.0	Clarification of CR categories for a frozen 3GPP release.
SP-09	3.3.0	editorial		3.4.0	Change of "Release 2000" into "Release 4", addition of "Release 5".
SP-10	3.4.0	011 r1	SP-000693	3.5.0	Release numbers appearing in CR cover sheets
SP-10	3.4.0	012 r1	SP-000693	3.5.0	Clarification of the "freezing" of specifications
SP-10	3.4.0	013 r2	SP-000693	3.5.0	Release mechanisms
SP-11	3.5.0	014r1	SP-010178	3.6.0	Inclusion of GSM spec numbering scheme
SP-11	3.6.0	-	-	4.0.0	Upgrade to Rel-4
SP-22	4.0.0	017	SP-030575	4.1.0	Make working procedures release-independent by removing all technical content and replacing it with a reference to the equivalent document in the latest Release.

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