

**Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS);  
Measures employed by the UMTS  
Radio Access Network (RAN) to cater for legacy User  
Equipment (UE) which conforms to superseded  
versions of the RAN interface specification  
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# 1 Scope

The present document clarifies recommended measures employed by the UTRAN to cater for legacy User Equipment (UE) which conforms to superseded versions of the RAN interface specification. If possible, the 3GPP core specifications should be updated accordingly.

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# 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply.

**example:** text used to clarify abstract rules by applying them literally.

## 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

<ACRONYM> <Explanation>

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# 4 Requirements for handling legacy UEs conforming to a superseded specification version in UTRAN

<requirement text>

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# 5 Signalling Mechanisms indicating specific legacy UE behaviour

<description of selected signalling mechanisms – should be straight forward>

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## 6 3GPP Working Procedure for handling legacy UEs conforming to a superseded specification version in UTRAN

*<working procedure text>*

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## 7 Semantics and Coding of Information Elements indicating specific legacy UE behaviour

### 7.1 RRC Information Elements

*<semantics and coding descriptions>*

### 7.2 RANAP Information Elements

*<semantics and coding descriptions>*

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## 8 Description on Recommended Measures

### 8.1 Case 1

#### 8.2.1 Justification

*< Justification text >*

#### 8.2.2 Solution

*< Solution text >*

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## Annex A: Change history

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