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## 1 Scope

The present document provides a reference to an independent security assessment of the Tuak algorithm set carried out by the University of Waterloo, Canada.

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- [1] 3GPP TS 35. 231: "Specification of the Tuak algorithm set: A second example algorithm set for the 3GPP authentication and key generation functions f1, f1\*, f2, f3, f4, f5 and f5\*; Document 1: Algorithm specification ".
- [2] "Security Assessment of TUAK Algorithm Set"; Guang Gong, Kalikinkar Mandal, Yin Tan, TengWu; Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering University of Waterloo, Canada (available at <a href="http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/archive/35">http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/archive/35</a> series/35.935/SAGE report/Secassesment.zip)

# 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in TS 35.231 apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in TS 35.231 [1].

# 4 Security assessment of the Tuak algorithm set

The security assessment of the Tuak algorithm set [1] can be found here: [2].

# Annex A: Change history

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Date	TSG #	TSG Doc.	CR	Rev	Subject/Comment	Old	New
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