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1 Scope

The present document specifies the 3GPP confidentiality and integrity algorithms known as EEA3 and EIA3.

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] ETSI TC SAGE "Specification of the 3GPP Confidentiality and Integrity Algorithms 128-EEA3 & 128-EIA3; Document 2: ZUC Specification" version 1.6.

NOTE: Reference [2] is available via <http://www.etsi.org/WebSite/OurServices/Algorithms/3gppalgorithms.aspx> and is subject to licensing conditions described at this site.

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

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3.2 Symbols

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3.3 Abbreviations

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2016-01	-	-	-	-	Update to Rel-13 version (MCC)	12.0.0	13.0.0
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