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1 Scope

The present document specifies the E-UTRAN radio network layer signalling protocol for the M3 interface. The M3 Application Protocol (M3AP) supports the functions of M3 interface by signalling procedures defined in this document. M3AP is developed in accordance to the general principles stated in TS 36.401 [2] and TS 36.300 [3].

2 References

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".
[6] 3GPP TS 23.246: "Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service (MBMS); Architecture and functional description".
[7] 3GPP TS 23.203: "Policy and charging control architecture".
[8] 3GPP TS 29.061: "Interworking between the Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) supporting packet based services and Packet Data Networks (PDN)".
[10] 3GPP TS 48.018: "General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); BSS GPRS Protocol (BSSGP)".
[11] 3GPP TS 36.413: "Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network (E-UTRAN); S1 Application Protocol (S1AP)".
[12] 3GPP TS 29.281: "General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); Tunnelling Protocol User Plane (GTPv1-U)".
[14] 3GPP TS 23.007: "Technical Specification Group Core Network and Terminals; Restoration procedures".
3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in TR 21.905 [1] and the following apply. A term defined in the present document takes precedence over the definition of the same term, if any, in TR 21.905 [1].

**Elementary Procedure:** M3AP consists of Elementary Procedures (EPs). An Elementary Procedure is a unit of interaction between MCEs and the EPC. These Elementary Procedures are defined separately and are intended to be used to build up complete sequences in a flexible manner. If the independence between some EPs is restricted, it is described under the relevant EP description. Unless otherwise stated by the restrictions, the EPs may be invoked independently of each other as stand alone procedures, which can be active in parallel. The usage of several M3AP EPs together or together with EPs from other interfaces is specified in stage 2 specifications (e.g. TS 23.246 [6] and TS 36.300 [3]).

An EP consists of an initiating message and possibly a response message. Two kinds of EPs are used:

- **Class 1:** Elementary Procedures with response (success and/or failure).
- **Class 2:** Elementary Procedures without response.

For Class 1 EPs, the types of responses can be as follows:

**Successful:**

- A signalling message explicitly indicates that the elementary procedure successfully completed with the receipt of the response.

**Unsuccessful:**

- A signalling message explicitly indicates that the EP failed.
- On time supervision expiry (i.e. absence of expected response).

**Successful and Unsuccessful:**

- One signalling message reports both successful and unsuccessful outcome for the different included requests. The response message used is the one defined for successful outcome.

Class 2 EPs are considered always successful.

**MCE MBMS M3AP ID:** Unique identity, referencing the MBMS-service-associated logical M3-connection within an MCE.

**MME MBMS M3AP ID:** Unique identity, referencing the MBMS-service-associated logical M3-connection within an MME.

**MBMS E-RAB:** An MBMS E-RAB refers to the concatenation of an M1 bearer and the corresponding radio bearer, as defined in TS 36.300 [3].

**MBMS-service-associated signalling:** When M3AP messages associated to one MBMS service uses the MBMS-service-associated logical M3-connection for association of the message to the MBMS service in MCE and EPC.

**MBMS-service-associated logical M3-connection:** The MBMS-service-associated logical M3-connection uses the identities MME MBMS M3AP ID and MCE MBMS M3AP ID. For a received MBMS service associated M3AP message the MME identifies the associated MBMS service based on the MME MBMS M3AP ID IE and the MCE identifies the associated MBMS service based on the MCE MBMS M3AP ID IE.

3.2 Symbols

Not applicable.
3.3 Abbreviations

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>DL</td>
<td>Downlink</td>
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<tr>
<td>E-RAB</td>
<td>E-UTRAN Radio Access Bearer</td>
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<td>eNB</td>
<td>E-UTRAN NodeB</td>
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<td>EP</td>
<td>Elementary Procedure</td>
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<td>EPC</td>
<td>Evolved Packet Core</td>
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<td>E-UTRAN</td>
<td>Evolved UTRAN</td>
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<td>GBR</td>
<td>Guaranteed Bit Rate</td>
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<td>GTP</td>
<td>GPRS Tunneling Protocol</td>
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<td>IE</td>
<td>Information Element</td>
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<td>MBMS</td>
<td>Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Service</td>
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<td>MBMSFN</td>
<td>Multimedia Broadcast multicast service Single Frequency Network</td>
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<td>MCE</td>
<td>Multi-cell/multicast Coordination Entity</td>
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<td>MME</td>
<td>Mobility Management Entity</td>
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<td>NAS</td>
<td>Non-Access Stratum</td>
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<td>PLMN</td>
<td>Public Land Mobile Network</td>
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<td>QoS</td>
<td>Quality of Service</td>
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<td>SC-PTM</td>
<td>Single Cell Point to Multipoint</td>
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<td>TEID</td>
<td>Tunnel Endpoint Identifier</td>
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<td>UE</td>
<td>User Equipment</td>
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<td>UL</td>
<td>Uplink</td>
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4 General

4.1 Procedure specification principles

The principle for specifying the procedure logic is to specify the functional behaviour of the MCE exactly and completely. The EPC functional behaviour is left unspecified.

The following specification principles have been applied for the procedure text in clause 8:

- The procedure text discriminates between:
  1) Functionality which "shall" be executed

  The procedure text indicates that the receiving node "shall" perform a certain function Y under a certain condition. If the receiving node supports procedure X but cannot perform functionality Y requested in the REQUEST message of a Class 1 EP, the receiving node shall respond with the message used to report unsuccessful outcome for this procedure, containing an appropriate cause value.

  2) Functionality which "shall, if supported" be executed

  The procedure text indicates that the receiving node "shall, if supported," perform a certain function Y under a certain condition. If the receiving node supports procedure X but does not support functionality Y, the receiving node shall proceed with the execution of the EP, possibly informing the requesting node about the not supported functionality.

- Any required inclusion of an optional IE in a response message is explicitly indicated in the procedure text. If the procedure text does not explicitly indicate that an optional IE shall be included in a response message, the optional IE shall not be included. For requirements on including Criticality Diagnostics IE, see section 10.
4.2 Forwards and backwards compatibility

The forwards and backwards compatibility of the protocol is assured by mechanism where all current and future messages, and IEs or groups of related IEs, include ID and criticality fields that are coded in a standard format that will not be changed in the future. These parts can always be decoded regardless of the standard version.

4.3 Specification notations

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

- Procedure: When referring to an elementary procedure in the specification the Procedure Name is written with the first letters in each word in upper case characters followed by the word "procedure", e.g. MBMS procedure.

- Message: When referring to a message in the specification the MESSAGE NAME is written with all letters in upper case characters followed by the word "message", e.g. MESSAGE NAME message.

- IE: When referring to an information element (IE) in the specification the Information Element Name is written with the first letters in each word in upper case characters and all letters in Italic font followed by the abbreviation "IE", e.g. Information Element IE.

- Value of an IE: When referring to the value of an information element (IE) in the specification the "Value" is written as it is specified in subclause 9.2 enclosed by quotation marks, e.g. "Value".

5 M3AP Services

M3AP provides the signalling service between MCE and EPC that is required to fulfil the M3AP functions described in clause 7. M3AP services are defined as:

- MBMS associated services: They are related to the whole M3 interface instance between the MCE and MME utilising an MBMS associated signalling connection.

- Non MBMS associated services: They are related to the whole M3 interface instance between the MCE and MME utilising a Non MBMS associated signalling connection.

6 Services Expected from Signalling Transport

The signalling connection shall provide in sequence delivery of M3AP messages. M3AP shall be notified if the signalling connection breaks.

7 Functions of M3AP

The M3AP protocol provides the following functions:

- Session Management. This overall functionality is responsible for starting, stopping and updating MBMS sessions.

- Reset functionality to ensure a well defined initialisation on the M3 interface.

- Error Indication functionality to allow a proper error reporting/handling in cases where no failure messages are defined.

- M3 Setup functionality for initial M3 interface setup for providing configuration information.

- MCE Configuration Update function is to update application level configuration data needed for the MCE and MME to interoperate correctly on the M3 interface.

The mapping between the above functions and M3 EPs is shown in the table below.
Table 7-1: Mapping between M3AP functions and M3AP EPs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Function</th>
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<td>Session Management</td>
<td>a) MBMS Session Start</td>
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<td></td>
<td>b) MBMS Session Stop</td>
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<td></td>
<td>c) MBMS Session Update</td>
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<tr>
<td>Error Indication Functionality</td>
<td>Error Indication</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reset Functionality</td>
<td>Reset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M3 Setup</td>
<td>M3 Setup</td>
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<tr>
<td>Configuration Update</td>
<td>MCE Configuration Update</td>
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8 M3AP Procedures

8.1 Elementary procedures

In the following tables, all EPs are divided into Class 1 and Class 2 EPs (see subclause 3.1 for explanation of the different classes):

Table 8-1: Class 1 procedures

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Elementary Procedure</th>
<th>Initiating Message</th>
<th>Successful Outcome</th>
<th>Unsuccessful Outcome</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MBMS Session Start</td>
<td>MBMS SESSION START REQUEST</td>
<td>MBMS SESSION START RESPONSE</td>
<td>MBMS SESSION START FAILURE</td>
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<tr>
<td>MBMS Session Stop</td>
<td>MBMS SESSION STOP REQUEST</td>
<td>MBMS SESSION STOP RESPONSE</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>MBMS Session Update</td>
<td>MBMS SESSION UPDATE REQUEST</td>
<td>MBMS SESSION UPDATE RESPONSE</td>
<td>MBMS SESSION UPDATE FAILURE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reset</td>
<td>RESET</td>
<td>RESET ACKNOWLEDGE</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>M3 Setup</td>
<td>M3 SETUP REQUEST</td>
<td>M3 SETUP RESPONSE</td>
<td>M3 SETUP FAILURE</td>
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<td>MCE Configuration Update</td>
<td>MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE</td>
<td>MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE</td>
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Table 8-2: Class 2 procedures

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Elementary Procedure</th>
<th>Message</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Error Indication</td>
<td>ERROR INDICATION</td>
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The following applies concerning interference between Elementary Procedures:
- The Reset procedure takes precedence over all other EPs.

8.2 MBMS Session Start

8.2.1 General

The purpose of the MBMS Session Start procedure is to request the MCE to determine whether an MBMS E-RAB for an upcoming MBMS Session for a given MBMS Bearer Service can be accommodated by the E-UTRAN. The MCE is also requested to establish an MBMS service associated logical M3 connection. The MBMS Session Start procedure is triggered by the EPC (MME).

The procedure uses MBMS Service associated signaling.
8.2.2 Successful Operation

The MME initiates the procedure by sending an MBMS SESSION START REQUEST message to the MCE.

If the MCE receives the MBMS SESSION START REQUEST message including the MBMS Cell List IE, the MCE may use it as defined in TS 36.300 [3].

In MBSFN operation:
- The MCE shall use the information in the MBMS E-RAB QoS parameters IE to determine whether the requested configuration can be accommodated within E-UTRAN.
- If the Time of MBMS Data Transfer IE is included in the MBMS SESSION START REQUEST message, the MCE shall, if supported, take it into account for the synchronization of the corresponding MCCH Update instead of the Minimum Time to MBMS Data Transfer IE. The MCE shall ensure the eNB applies the MCCH update from the last modification period before the time indicated by the Time of MBMS Data Transfer IE.

In SC-PTM operation, the MCE shall forward the information in the MBMS E-RAB QoS parameters IE to the relevant eNBs.

If the MCE receives the MBMS SESSION START REQUEST message including the Re-establishment IE for a service which is already ongoing, it shall, if supported, accept this message and replace the MBMS context for that service (see TS 23.007 [14]).

If the MCE receives the MBMS SESSION START REQUEST message including the Alternative TNL Information IE, it may send the content of that IE to the eNB.

The MCE shall report to the MME, in the MBMS SESSION START RESPONSE message the result of the requested MBMS E-RAB.

In MBSFN operation, the MCE shall establish or modify the resources according to the values of the Allocation and Retention Priority IE (priority level and pre-emption indicators) and the resource situation as follows:
- The MCE shall consider the priority level of the requested session, when deciding on the resource allocation.
- The priority levels and the pre-emption indicators may (individually or in combination) be used to determine whether the session has to be started unconditionally and immediately. If the requested session is marked as 'may trigger pre-emption' and the resource situation requires so, the MCE may trigger the pre-emption procedure which may then cause the forced release of a lower priority session which is marked as 'pre-emptable'. Whilst the process and the extent of the pre-emption procedure is operator-dependent, the pre-emption indicators shall be treated as follows:
  1. If the Pre-emption Capability IE is set to 'may trigger pre-emption', then this allocation request is allowed to trigger a pre-emption procedure.
  2. If the Pre-emption Capability IE is set to 'shall not trigger pre-emption', then this allocation request is not allowed to trigger a pre-emption procedure.
3. If the **Pre-emption Vulnerability** IE is set to 'pre-emptable', then this session shall be included in the pre-emption process.

4. If the **Pre-emption Vulnerability** IE is set to 'not pre-emptable', then this session shall not be included in the pre-emption process.

5. If the **Priority Level** IE is set to 'no priority', the given values for the **Pre-emption Capability** IE and **Pre-emption Vulnerability** IE shall not be considered. Instead the values 'shall not trigger pre-emption' and 'not pre-emptable' shall prevail.

   - The E-UTRAN pre-emption process shall keep the following rule: E-UTRAN shall only pre-empt sessions with lower priority, in ascending order of priority.

### 8.2.3 Unsuccessful Operation

![MBMS Session Start procedure diagram](image)

**Figure 8.2.3-1: MBMS Session Start procedure. Unsuccessful operation.**

If the MCE determines that the E-UTRAN is not able to accommodate the requested configuration for any involved MBSFN area when using MBSFN transmission, or in any involved cell when using SC-PTM, the MME shall be informed by the MBMS SESSION START FAILURE message including a suitable cause value.

If the MCE receives MBMS SESSION START REQUEST message including the **MBMS Cell List** IE and the list includes no cell controlled by eNB with which the MCE has connection, the MME shall be informed by the MBMS SESSION START FAILURE message including a suitable cause value, e.g. 'Un-involved MCE'.

### 8.2.4 Abnormal Conditions

Not applicable.

### 8.3 MBMS Session Stop

#### 8.3.1 General

The purpose of the MBMS Session Stop procedure is to inform the MCE about the end of an ongoing MBMS Session for a given MBMS Bearer Service, and that the E-UTRAN releases the allocated MBMS E-RAB resources and that the associated MBMS service associated logical M3 connection is also released. The MBMS Session Stop procedure is triggered by the EPC (MME).

The procedure uses MBMS Service associated signaling.
8.3.2 Successful Operation

![Diagram](image)

Figure 8.3.2-1: MBMS Session Stop procedure. Successful operation.

The MME initiates the procedure by sending an MBMS SESSION STOP REQUEST message to the MCE. Upon receipt of the MBMS SESSION STOP REQUEST message, the MCE shall send the MBMS SESSION STOP RESPONSE message after the MCE releases the affected resources and removes the MBMS bearer context.

If the Time of MBMS Data Stop IE is included in the MBMS SESSION STOP REQUEST message, the MCE shall, if supported, take it into account for the synchronization of the corresponding MCCH Update. The MCE shall ensure the eNB applies the MCCH update from the first modification period after the time indicated by the Time of MBMS Data Stop IE.

8.3.3 Unsuccessful Operation

Not applicable.

8.3.4 Abnormal Conditions

Not applicable.

8.4 Error Indication

8.4.1 General

The Error Indication procedure is initiated by a node to report detected errors in one incoming message, provided they cannot be reported by an appropriate failure message.

If the error situation arises due to reception of a message utilising MBMS-service-associated signalling, then the Error Indication procedure uses MBMS-service-associated signalling. Otherwise the procedure uses non MBMS-service-associated signalling.
8.4.2 Successful Operation

When the conditions defined in clause 10 are fulfilled, the Error Indication procedure is initiated by an ERROR INDICATION message sent from the receiving node.

The ERROR INDICATION message shall contain at least either the Cause IE or the Criticality Diagnostics IE.

In case the Error Indication procedure is triggered by utilising MBMS-service-associated signalling the MCE MBMS M3AP ID IE and the MME MBMS M3AP IE shall be included in the ERROR INDICATION message. If one or both of MCE MBMS M3AP ID IE and the MME MBMS M3AP IE are not correct, the cause shall be set to appropriate value e.g. "Unknown or already allocated MCE MBMS M3AP ID", "Unknown or already allocated MME MBMS M3AP ID" or "Unknown or inconsistent pair of MBMS M3AP ID".

8.4.3 Abnormal Conditions

8.5 Reset

8.5.1 General

The purpose of the Reset procedure is to initialise or re-initialise the E-UTRAN, or part of E-UTRAN M3AP MBMS-related contexts, in the event of a failure in the EPC or vice versa. This procedure does not affect the application level configuration data exchanged during, e.g. the M3 Setup procedure.

The procedure uses non MBMS-service associated signalling.
8.5.2 Successful Operation

8.5.2.1 Reset Procedure Initiated from the MME

![Diagram](image)

Figure 8.5.2.1-1: Reset procedure initiated from the MME. Successful operation.

In the event of a failure at the MME, which has resulted in the loss of some or all transaction reference information, a RESET message shall be sent to the MCE.

At reception of RESET message the MCE shall release all allocated resources on M3 related to MBMS-service association(s) indicated explicitly or implicitly in the RESET message and remove the MBMS-service contexts including MBMS M3AP IDs for the indicated MBMS service associations.

After the MCE has released all assigned M3 resources and the MBMS M3AP IDs for all indicated MBMS service associations which can be used for new MBMS-service-associated logical M3-connections over the M3 interface, the MCE shall respond with the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message.

If the RESET message contains the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection list IE, then:

- The MCE shall use the MME MBMS M3AP ID IE and/or the MCE MBMS M3AP ID IE to explicitly identify the MBMS service association(s) to be reset.

- The MCE shall in the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message include, for each MBMS service association to be reset, the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE in the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection list IE. The MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IEs shall be in the same order as received in the RESET message and shall include also unknown MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connections. Empty MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IEs, received in the RESET message, may be omitted in the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message.

- If the MME MBMS M3AP ID IE is included in the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE for an MBMS service association, the MCE shall include the MME MBMS M3AP ID IE in the corresponding MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE in the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message.

- If the MCE MBMS M3AP ID IE is included in an MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE for an MBMS service association, the MCE shall include the MCE MBMS M3AP ID IE in the corresponding MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE in the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message.

Interactions with other procedures:

If the RESET message is received, any other ongoing procedure (except another Reset procedure) on the same M3 interface related to an MBMS service association, indicated explicitly or implicitly in the RESET message, shall be aborted.
8.5.2.2 Reset Procedure Initiated from the E-UTRAN

In the event of a failure at the MCE, which has resulted in the loss of some or all transaction reference information, a RESET message shall be sent to the MME.

At reception of RESET message the MME shall release all allocated resources on M3 related to the MBMS service association(s) indicated explicitly or implicitly in the RESET message and remove the MBMS M3AP ID for the indicated MBMS service associations.

After the MME has released all assigned M3 resources and the MBMS M3AP IDs for all indicated MBMS service associations which can be used for new MBMS-service-associated logical M3-connections over the M3 interface, the MME shall respond with the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message.

If the RESET message contains the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection list IE, then:

- The MME shall use the MME MBMS M3AP ID IE and/or the MCE MBMS M3AP ID IE to explicitly identify the MBMS service association(s) to be reset.

- The MME shall in the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message include, for each MBMS service association to be reset, the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE in the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection list IE. The MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IEs shall be in the same order as received in the RESET message and shall include also unknown MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connections. Empty MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IEs, received in the RESET message, may be omitted in the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message.

- If the MME MBMS M3AP ID IE is included in the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE for an MBMS service association, the MME shall include the MME MBMS M3AP ID IE in the corresponding MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE in the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message.

- If the MCE MBMS M3AP ID IE is included in an MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE for an MBMS service association, the MME shall include the MCE MBMS M3AP ID IE in the corresponding MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE in the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message.

Interactions with other procedures:

If the RESET message is received, any other ongoing procedure (except another Reset procedure) on the same M3 interface related to an MBMS service association, indicated explicitly or implicitly in the RESET message, shall be aborted.
8.5.3  Abnormal Conditions

8.5.3.1  Abnormal Condition at the EPC

If the RESET message includes the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection list IE, but neither the MME MBMS M3AP ID IE nor the MCE MBMS M3AP ID IE is present for an MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE, then the MME shall ignore the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE. The MME may return the empty MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection list IE in the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message.

8.5.3.2  Abnormal Condition at the E-UTRAN

If the RESET message includes the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection list IE, but neither the MME MBMS M3AP ID IE nor the MCE MBMS M3AP ID IE is present for an MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE, then the MCE shall ignore the MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item IE. The MCE may return the empty MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection list IE in the RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message.

8.5.3.3  Crossing of Reset Messages

If Reset procedure is ongoing in MCE and the MCE receives a RESET message from the peer entity on the same M3 interface related to one or several MBMS service associations previously requested to be reset, indicated explicitly or implicitly in the received RESET message, the MCE shall respond with RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message as described in 8.5.2.1.

If Reset procedure is ongoing in MME and the MME receives a RESET message from the peer entity on the same M3 interface related to one or several MBMS service associations previously requested to be reset, indicated explicitly or implicitly in the received RESET message, the MME shall respond with RESET ACKNOWLEDGE message as described in 8.5.2.2.

8.6  MBMS Session Update

8.6.1  General

The purpose of the MBMS Session Update procedure is to inform the MCE about changing characteristics of the MBMS session.

The procedure uses MBMS-Service-associated signalling.

8.6.2  Successful Operation

The MME initiates the procedure by sending an MBMS SESSION UPDATE REQUEST message to the MCE.
The MCE shall use the information contained in the MBMS SESSION UPDATE REQUEST message to update its own parameters of this session such as the service area parameters, or the list of cell identities, or the allocation and retention priority (ARP) of the session. In MBSFN operation, if the ARP parameter is updated, the corresponding update of resources shall follow the principles described for the MBMS Session Start procedure. The MCE shall then, if needed, transfer the updated parameters to the involved eNBs according to the service area, or the list of cell identities.

In MBSFN operation, if the Time of MBMS Data Transfer IE is included in the MBMS SESSION UPDATE REQUEST message, the MCE shall, if supported, take it into account for the synchronization of the corresponding MCCH Update instead of the Minimum Time to MBMS Data Transfer IE. The MCE shall ensure the eNB applies the MCCH update from the last modification period before the time indicated by the Time of MBMS Data Transfer IE. The MCE shall ignore the information contained in the received Minimum Time to MBMS Data Transfer IE.

After receiving the response from the involved eNBs the MCE shall report to the MME in the MBMS SESSION UPDATE RESPONSE message the result of the update.

### 8.6.3 Unsuccessful Operation

![Figure 8.6.3-1: MBMS Session Update procedure. Unsuccessful operation.](image)

If the MCE determines that the E-UTRAN is not able to accommodate the requested updating, the MCE shall send to the MME the MBMS SESSION UPDATE FAILURE message.

### 8.6.4 Abnormal Conditions

Not applicable.

### 8.7 M3 Setup

#### 8.7.1 General

The purpose of the M3 Setup procedure is to exchange application level data needed for the MCE and MME to correctly interoperate on the M3 interface. The procedure uses non MBMS-service associated signalling.

This procedure erases any existing application level data in the MCE and the MME and replaces it by the one received. This procedure also re-initialises the E-UTRAN M3AP service-related contexts (if any) and erases all related MBMS-service-associated logical M3 connections in the two nodes like a Reset procedure would do.
8.7.2 Successful Operation

The MCE initiates the procedure by sending a M3 SETUP REQUEST message including the appropriate data to the MME. The MME responds with a M3 SETUP RESPONSE.

The exchanged data shall be stored in respective node and used for the duration of the TNL association.

If the M3 SETUP REQUEST message contains the MCE Name IE the MME may use this IE as a human readable name of the MCE.

8.7.3 Unsuccessful Operation

If the MME cannot accept the setup, it should respond with a M3 SETUP FAILURE and appropriate cause value.

If the M3 SETUP FAILURE message includes the Time To Wait IE the MCE shall wait at least for the indicated time before reinitiating the M3 setup towards the same MME.

8.7.4 Abnormal Conditions

Void

8.8 MCE Configuration Update

8.8.1 General

The purpose of the MCE Configuration Update procedure is to update application level configuration data needed for the MCE and MME to interoperate correctly on the M3 interface.
The procedure uses non MBMS-service-associated signalling.

8.8.2 Successful Operation

The MCE initiates the procedure by sending an MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message to the MME including an appropriate set of updated configuration data that it has just taken into operational use. The MME responds with MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE message to acknowledge that it successfully updated the configuration data. If information element(s) is/are not included in the MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message, the MME shall interpret that the corresponding configuration data is/are not changed and shall continue to operate the M3 with the existing related configuration data.

If the served MBMS Service Areas are to be updated, the complete set of supported MBMS Service Area Identities shall be included in the MBMS Service Area List IE.

If the MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message contains the MCE Name IE, the MME may use this IE as a human readable name of the MCE.

The updated configuration data shall be stored in both the MCE and the MME and used for the duration of the TNL association or until any further update is triggered by the MCE.

The MCE may initiate a further MCE Configuration Update procedure only after a previous MCE Configuration Update procedure has been completed.

8.8.3 Unsuccessful Operation

If the MME cannot accept the update, it shall respond with an MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE FAILURE message and appropriate cause value.

If the MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE FAILURE message includes the Time To Wait IE, the MCE shall wait at least for the indicated time before reinitiating the MCE Configuration Update procedure towards the MME. Both nodes shall continue to operate the M3 interface with their respective configuration data.
8.8.4 Abnormal Conditions

If the MCE after initiating the MCE Configuration Update procedure receives neither an MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE nor an MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE FAILURE message, the MCE may reinitiate a further MCE Configuration Update procedure towards the same MME, provided that the content of the new MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message is identical to the content of the previously unacknowledged MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE message.

9 Elements for M3AP Communication

9.1 Message Functional Definition and Content

9.1.1 General

Subclauses 9.1 and 9.2 describe the structure of the messages and information elements required for the M3AP protocol in tabular format. Subclause 9.3 provides the corresponding ASN.1 definition.

The following attributes are used for the tabular description of the messages and information elements: Presence, Range Criticality and Assigned Criticality.

9.1.2 Message Contents

9.1.2.1 Presence

All information elements in the message descriptions below are marked mandatory, optional or conditional according to table 4.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Abbreviation</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>M</td>
<td>IEs marked as Mandatory (M) shall always be included in the message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O</td>
<td>IEs marked as Optional (O) may or may not be included in the message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>IEs marked as Conditional (C) shall be included in a message only if the condition is satisfied. Otherwise the IE shall not be included.</td>
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</table>

9.1.2.2 Criticality

Each Information Element or Group of Information Elements may have criticality information applied to it. Following cases are possible:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<tr>
<td>–</td>
<td>No criticality information is applied explicitly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YES</td>
<td>Criticality information is applied. This is usable only for non-repeatable IEs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLOBAL</td>
<td>The IE and all its repetitions together have one common criticality information. This is usable only for repeatable IEs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EACH</td>
<td>Each repetition of the IE has its own criticality information. It is not allowed to assign different criticality values to the repetitions. This is usable only for repeatable IEs.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
9.1.2.3  Range

The Range column indicates the allowed number of copies of repetitive IEs/IE groups.

9.1.2.4  Assigned Criticality

This column provides the actual criticality information as defined in subclause 10.3.2, if applicable.

9.1.3  MBMS SESSION START REQUEST

This message is sent by the MME to establish an MBMS E-RAB and an M3AP signalling connection.

Direction: MME → MCE.

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<td>Message Type</td>
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<td>9.2.1.1</td>
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<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
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<td>M</td>
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<td>9.2.3.5</td>
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<td>9.2.3.6</td>
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<td>reject</td>
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<td>Minimum Time to MBMS Data Transfer</td>
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<td>GTP TEID</td>
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<td>&gt;GTP DL TEID</td>
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<td>GTP TEID</td>
<td>9.2.2.2</td>
<td>Shall be set to same value as the GTP DL TEID IE of the TNL Information IE.</td>
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<tr>
<td>MBMS Cell List</td>
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9.1.4  MBMS SESSION START RESPONSE

This message is sent by the MCE to report the successful outcome of the request from the MBMS SESSION START message.

Direction: MCE → MME.
### 9.1.5 MBMS SESSION START FAILURE

This message is sent by the MCE to report the unsuccessful outcome of the request from the MBMS SESSION START message.

Direction: MCE → MME.

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<tr>
<td>Cause</td>
<td>M</td>
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**9.1.6 MBMS SESSION STOP REQUEST**

This message is sent by the MME to release the corresponding MBMS E-RAB and the MBMS service associated logical M3 connection.

Direction: MME → MCE.

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**9.1.7 MBMS SESSION STOP RESPONSE**

This message is sent by the MCE to acknowledge the MBMS SESSION STOP message.

Direction: MCE → MME.

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**9.1.8 ERROR INDICATION**

This message is sent by both the MME and the MCE and is used to indicate that some error has been detected in the node.
Direction: MCE → MME and MME → MCE.

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</table>

### 9.1.9 RESET

This message is sent by both the MME and the MCE and is used to request that the M3 interface, or parts of the M3 interface, to be reset.

Direction: MME → MCE and MCE → MME

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
<th>Criticality</th>
<th>Assigned Criticality</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Message Type</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.1</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cause</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.2</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHOICE Reset Type</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt; M3 interface</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt; Reset All</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>ENUMERATE</td>
<td>(Reset all, …)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt; Part of M3 interface</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt; MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection list</td>
<td>f</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt;&gt; MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connection Item</td>
<td>1 to &lt; maxnoofIndividual M3ConnectionsToReset &gt;</td>
<td>EACH</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; MME MBMS M3AP ID</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.3.2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; MCE MBMS M3AP ID</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.3.1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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### Range bound

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>maxnoofIndividualM3ConnectionsToReset</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Maximum no. of MBMS-Service-associated logical M3-connections allowed to reset in one message. Value is 256.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 9.1.10 RESET ACKNOWLEDGE

This message is sent by both the MME and the MCE as a response to a RESET message.

Direction: MCE → MME and MME → MCE.
9.1.11 MBMS SESSION UPDATE REQUEST

This message is sent by the MME to inform the MCE of the changed characteristics of an ongoing MBMS service session.

Direction: MME → MCE.

9.1.12 MBMS SESSION UPDATE RESPONSE

This message is sent by the MCE to report the successful outcome of the request from the MBMS SESSION UPDATE REQUEST message.

Direction: MCE → MME.
### 9.1.13 MBMS SESSION UPDATE FAILURE

This message is sent by the MCE to report the unsuccessful outcome of the request from the MBMS SESSION UPDATE REQUEST message.

**Direction:** MCE $\rightarrow$ MME.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
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<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
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<th>Criticality</th>
<th>Assigned Criticality</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Message Type</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.1</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MME MBMS M3AP ID</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.3.2</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MCE MBMS M3AP ID</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.3.1</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Criticality Diagnostics</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.7</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Message Type:** M 9.2.1.1  YES reject

**MME MBMS M3AP ID:** M 9.2.3.2  YES ignore

**MCE MBMS M3AP ID:** M 9.2.3.1  YES ignore

**Cause:** M 9.2.1.2  YES ignore

**Criticality Diagnostics:** O 9.2.1.7  YES ignore

**9.1.14 M3 SETUP REQUEST**

This message is sent by the MCE to transfer information for a TNL association.

**Direction:** MCE $\rightarrow$ MME.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
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<th>Assigned Criticality</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Message Type</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.1</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global MCE ID</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.10</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MCE Name</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>PrintableString(SIZE(1…150,…))</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**MBMS Service Area List**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MBMS Service Area List Item</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
<th>Criticality</th>
<th>Assigned Criticality</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>OCTET STRING(SIZE(2))</td>
<td>MBMS Service Area Identities as defined in TS 23.003 [13]</td>
<td>GLOBAL</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Range bound**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>maxnoofMBMSServiceAreaIdentitiesPerMCE</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Maximum no. of Service Area Identities per MCE. The value for maxnoofMBMSServiceAreaIdentities is 65536.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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</table>
### 9.1.16 M3 SETUP FAILURE

This message is sent by the MME to indicate M3 Setup failure.

Direction: MME → MCE.

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<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
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<tr>
<td>Message Type</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.1</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Criticality Diagnostics</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.7</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**

*9.1.16 M3 SETUP FAILURE*

This message is sent by the MME to indicate M3 Setup failure.

**Directions:** MME → MCE.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
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<th>Criticality</th>
<th>Assigned Criticality</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Message Type</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.1</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cause</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.2</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time To Wait</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.9</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Criticality Diagnostics</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.7</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 9.1.17 MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE

This message is sent by the MCE transfer updated information for a TNL association.

Direction: MCE → MME.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
<th>Criticality</th>
<th>Assigned Criticality</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Message Type</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.1</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Global MCE ID</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.10</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MCE Name</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>PrintableString</td>
<td>(SIZE(1…150, …))</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MBMS Service Area List</td>
<td>0..1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MBMS Service Area List Item</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>OCTET STRING(SIZE(2))</td>
<td>MBMS Service Area Identities as defined in TS 23.003 [13].</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Range bound**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>maxnoofMBMSServiceAreaIdentitie sPerMCE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**Explanation**

Maximum no. of Service Area Identities per MCE. The value for maxnoofMBMSServiceAreaIdentitie sPerMCE is 65536.

### 9.1.18 MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ACKNOWLEDGE

This message is sent by the MME to acknowledge the MCE updated information for a TNL association.

Direction: MME → MCE.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
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<tr>
<td>Message Type</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.1</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Criticality Diagnostics</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.7</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
</tr>
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</table>
9.1.19 MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE FAILURE

This message is sent by the MME to indicate MCE configuration failure.

Direction: MME → MCE.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
<th>Criticality</th>
<th>Assigned Criticality</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Message Type</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.1</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>reject</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cause</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.2</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time To Wait</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.9</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Criticality Diagnostics</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.7</td>
<td></td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>ignore</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.2 Information Element Definitions

9.2.0 General

Subclause 9.2 presents the M3AP IE definitions in tabular format. The corresponding ASN.1 definition is presented in subclause 9.3. In case there is contradiction between the tabular format in subclause 9.2 and the ASN.1 definition, the ASN.1 shall take precedence, except for the definition of conditions for the presence of conditional elements, where the tabular format shall take precedence.

When specifying information elements which are to be represented by bitstrings, if not otherwise specifically stated in the semantics description of the concerned IE or elsewhere, the following principle applies with regards to the ordering of bits:

- The first bit (leftmost bit) contains the most significant bit (MSB);
- The last bit (rightmost bit) contains the least significant bit (LSB);
- When importing bitstrings from other specifications, the first bit of the bitstring contains the first bit of the concerned information;

9.2.1 Radio Network Layer Related IEs

9.2.1.1 Message Type

The Message Type IE uniquely identifies the message being sent. It is mandatory for all messages.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
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<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Message Type</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Assumed max no of messages is 256.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Procedure Code</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>(MBMS Session Start, MBMS Session Stop, MBMS Session Update, Error Indication, Reset, M3 Setup, MCE Configuration Update, …)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Type of Message</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>CHOICE (Initiating Message, Successful Outcome, Unsuccessful Outcome, …)</td>
<td></td>
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9.2.1.2 Cause

The purpose of the Cause IE is to indicate the reason for a particular event for the M3AP protocol.
<table>
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<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE Type and Reference</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>CHOICE Cause Group</strong></td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Radio Network Layer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt;Radio Network Layer Cause</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>ENUMERATED</td>
<td>(Unknown or already allocated MCE MBMS M3AP ID, Unknown or already allocated MME MBMS M3AP ID, Unknown or inconsistent pair of MBMS M3AP IDs, Radio resources not available, Invalid QoS combination, Interaction with other procedure, Not supported QCI value, Unspecified, …. Un-involved MCE)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Transport Layer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt;Transport Layer Cause</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>ENUMERATED</td>
<td>(Transport Resource Unavailable, Unspecified, ...)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;NAS</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt; NAS Cause</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>ENUMERATED</td>
<td>(Unspecified, ...)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Protocol</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt;Protocol Cause</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>ENUMERATED</td>
<td>(Transfer Syntax Error, Abstract Syntax Error (Reject), Abstract Syntax Error (Ignore and Notify), Message not Compatible with Receiver State, Semantic Error, Abstract Syntax Error (Falsely Constructed Message), Unspecified, ...)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Misc</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;&gt;Miscellaneous Cause</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>ENUMERATED</td>
<td>(Control Processing Overload, Not enough User Plane Processing Resources, Hardware Failure, O&amp;M Intervention, Unspecified, ...)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The meaning of the different cause values is described in the following table. In general, "not supported" cause values indicate that the related capability is missing. On the other hand, "not available" cause values indicate that the related capability is present, but insufficient resources were available to perform the requested action.
### Radio Network Layer cause

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unknown or already allocated MCE MBMS M3AP ID</td>
<td>The action failed because the MCE MBMS M3AP ID is either unknown, or (for a first message received at the MCE) is known and already allocated to an existing MBMS service related context.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unknown or already allocated MME MBMS M3AP ID</td>
<td>The action failed because the MME MBMS M3AP ID is either unknown, or (for a first message received at the MCE) is known and already allocated to an existing context.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unknown or inconsistent pair of MBMS M3AP IDs</td>
<td>The action failed because both MBMS M3AP IDs are unknown, or are known but do not define a single MBMS context.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Radio resources not available</td>
<td>No requested radio resources are available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Invalid QoS combination</td>
<td>The action was failed because of invalid QoS combination.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interaction with other procedure</td>
<td>The action is due to an ongoing interaction with another procedure.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not supported QCI Value</td>
<td>The E-RAB setup failed because the requested QCI is not supported.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Sent for radio network layer cause when none of the specified cause values applies.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Un-involved MCE</td>
<td>The action failed because the MCE is not part of the involved MBSFN area when using MBSFN, or of the involved cell when using SC-PTM.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Transport Layer cause

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Transport Resource Unavailable</td>
<td>The required transport resources are not available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Sent for transport network layer cause when none of the specified cause values applies.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### NAS cause

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<tr>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Sent for NAS cause when none of the specified cause values applies.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Protocol cause

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Transfer Syntax Error</td>
<td>The received message included a transfer syntax error.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abstract Syntax Error (Reject)</td>
<td>The received message included an abstract syntax error and the concerning criticality indicated &quot;reject&quot;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abstract Syntax Error (Ignore And Notify)</td>
<td>The received message included an abstract syntax error and the concerning criticality indicated &quot;ignore and notify&quot;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Message Not Compatible With Receiver State</td>
<td>The received message was not compatible with the receiver state.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Semantic Error</td>
<td>The received message included a semantic error.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abstract Syntax Error (Falsely Constructed Message)</td>
<td>The received message contained IEs or IE groups in wrong order or with too many occurrences.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Sent for protocol cause when none of the specified cause values applies.</td>
</tr>
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### Miscellaneous cause

<table>
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<th>Cause</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Control Processing Overload</td>
<td>Control processing overload.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not enough User Plane Processing Resources</td>
<td>No requested user plane resources are available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hardware Failure</td>
<td>Action related to hardware failure.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>O&amp;M Intervention</td>
<td>The action is due to O&amp;M intervention.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unspecified Failure</td>
<td>Sent when none of the above cause values applies and the cause is not related to any of the categories Radio Network Layer, Transport Network Layer, NAS or Protocol.</td>
</tr>
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### 9.2.1.3 MBMS E-RAB QoS parameters

This IE defines the QoS to be applied to an MBMS E-RAB.
### MBMS E-RAB QoS Parameters

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<tr>
<td>MBMS E-RAB QoS Parameters</td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;QCI</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>INTEGER (0..255)</td>
<td>QoS Class Identifier defined in TS 23.246 [6]. Coding is specified in TS 23.203 [7].</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;GBR QoS Information</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.5</td>
<td>This IE applies to GBR bearers only and shall be ignored otherwise.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Allocation and</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.1.8</td>
<td>YES ignore</td>
<td></td>
<td>ignore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Retention Priority</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 9.2.1.4 Void

#### 9.2.1.5 GBR QoS Information

This IE indicates the maximum and guaranteed bit rates of a GBR bearer for downlink.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MBMS E-RAB Maximum Bit Rate Downlink</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>Bit Rate 9.2.1.6</td>
<td>Desc.: This IE indicates the maximum downlink MBMS E-RAB Bit Rate (i.e. from the EPC to E-UTRAN) for this bearer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MBMS E-RAB Guaranteed Bit Rate Downlink</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>Bit Rate 9.2.1.6</td>
<td>Desc.: This IE indicates the downlink guaranteed MBMS E-RAB Bit Rate (provided that there is data to deliver) from the EPC to the E-UTRAN for this bearer.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 9.2.1.6 Bit Rate

This IE indicates the number of bits delivered by E-UTRAN in DL within a period of time, divided by the duration of the period. It is used, for example, to indicate the maximum or guaranteed bit rate for a GBR bearer, or an aggregated maximum bit rate.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bit Rate</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>INTEGER (0..10,000,000,000)</td>
<td>The unit is: bit/s</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### 9.2.1.7 Criticality Diagnostics

The Criticality Diagnostics IE is sent by the MME or the MCE when parts of a received message have not been comprehended or were missing, or if the message contained logical errors. When applicable, it contains information about which IEs were not comprehended or were missing.

For further details on how to use the Criticality Diagnostics IE, (see section 10).
### 9.2.1.8 Allocation and Retention Priority

This IE specifies the relative importance of an MBMS E-RAB compared to other MBMS E-RABs for allocation and retention of the MBMS E-RAB.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Priority Level</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>INTEGER (0..15)</td>
<td>Desc.: This IE should be understood as the 'priority of allocation and retention' (see TS 23,246 [6]). Usage: Value 15 means 'no priority'. Values between 1 and 14 are ordered in decreasing order of priority, i.e. 1 is the highest and 14 the lowest. Value 0 shall be treated as a logical error if received.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Pre-emption Capability</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>ENUMERATED(shall not trigger pre-emption, may trigger pre-emption)</td>
<td>This IE indicates the pre-emption capability of the request on other MBMS E-RABs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Pre-emption Vulnerability</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>ENUMERATED(not pre-emptable, pre-emptable)</td>
<td>This IE indicates the vulnerability of the MBMS E-RAB to preemption of other MBMS E-RABs.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 9.2.1.9 Time to Wait

This IE defines the minimum allowed waiting time.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Time to Wait</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>ENUMERATED(1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, 20s, 60s, …)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 9.2.1.10 Global MCE ID

This IE is used to globally identify an MCE.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PLMN Identity</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.3.7</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MCE ID</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>OCTET STRING (SIZE(2))</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MCE ID Extension</td>
<td>O</td>
<td></td>
<td>OCTET STRING (SIZE(1))</td>
<td>Extension of the Global MCE ID</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 9.2.1.11 MBMS Cell List

This IE consists of a list of cell identities.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MBMS Cell List Item</td>
<td></td>
<td>1 .. &lt;maxnoofCellsforMBS&gt;</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;Cell ID</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>E-UTRAN CGI 9.2.1.12</td>
<td>Global ID of the cell.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Range bound**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>maxnoofCellsforMBMS</th>
<th>Maximum no. of cells for the MBMS service. The value for maxnoofCellsforMBMS is 4096.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

### 9.2.1.12 E-UTRAN CGI

This information element is used to globally identify a cell (see TS 36.401 [2]).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PLMN Identity</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.3.7</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cell Identity</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>BIT STRING (28)</td>
<td>The 20 leftmost bits of the Cell Identity correspond to the eNB ID (Global eNB ID IE defined in section 9.2.1.10).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
9.2.2 Transport Network Layer Related IEs

9.2.2.1 IP Address
This information element is an IP address to be used for the user plane transport.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Transport Layer Address</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>OCTET STRING (SIZE(4..16))</td>
<td>The Radio Network Layer is not supposed to interpret the address information. It should pass it to the transport layer for interpretation. For details on the Transport Layer Address, see ref. TS 36.445 [9].</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.2.2.2 GTP-TEID
This information element is the GTP Tunnel Endpoint Identifier to be used for the user plane transport between eNB and the MBMS-GW.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>GTP TEID</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>OCTET STRING (SIZE(4))</td>
<td>For details and range, see TS 29.281 [12]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.2.3 NAS Related IEs

9.2.3.1 MCE MBMS M3AP ID
The MCE MBMS M3AP ID uniquely identifies the MBMS Service association over the M3 interface within the MCE.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MCE MBMS M3AP ID</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>INTEGER (0 .. 65535)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.2.3.2 MME MBMS M3AP ID
The MME MBMS M3AP ID uniquely identifies the MBMS Service association over the M3 interface within the MME.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MME MBMS M3AP ID</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>INTEGER (0 .. 65535)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.2.3.3 TMGI
The TMGI uniquely identifies the MBMS Bearer Service.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TMGI</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>9.2.3.7 OCTET STRING (SIZE (3))</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
9.2.3.4 MBMS Session Identity

The MBMS Session Identity identifies the session of a MBMS Bearer Service in E-UTRAN and is used by the UE to recognise repetitions of a session.

This IE is transparent to RAN.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MBMS Session Identity</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>OCTET STRING (SIZE (1))</td>
<td>Coded same way as the MBMS Session Identity IE as defined in TS 29.061 [8].</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.2.3.5 MBMS Session Duration

This IE defines the duration of the MBMS Session.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MBMS Session Duration</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>OCTET STRING (SIZE (3))</td>
<td>Coded as the value part of MBMS-Session-Duration AVP as defined in TS 29.061 [8].</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.2.3.6 MBMS Service Area

The MBMS Service Area IE consists of a list of one or several MBMS Service Area Identities where each MBMS Service Area Identity is frequency agnostic and can be mapped onto one or more cells.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MBMS Service Area</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>OCTET STRING</td>
<td>Value part coded per MBMS Service Area AVP as defined in TS 29.061 [8].</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.2.3.7 PLMN Identity

This information element indicates the PLMN Identity.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PLMN identity</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>OCTET STRING (SIZE (3))</td>
<td>- digits 0 to 9, encoded 0000 to 1001,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- 1111 used as filler digit, two digits per octet,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- bits 4 to 1 of octet n encoding digit 2n-1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- bits 8 to 5 of octet n encoding digit 2n</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- The Selected PLMN identity consists of 3 digits from MCC followed by either</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- a filler digit plus 2 digits from MNC (in case of 2 digit MNC) or</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- 3 digits from MNC (in case of a 3 digit MNC).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 9.2.3.8 Minimum Time to MBMS Data Transfer

This IE denotes the minimum time occurring between the transmission of the MBMS SESSION START REQUEST message to the MCE and the actual start of the data transfer. The coding of this element is described in TS 48.018 [10].

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Minimum Time to MBMS Data Transfer</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>OCTET STRING (SIZE (1))</td>
<td>Coded as the value part of Time to MBMS Data Transfer IE defined in TS 48.018 [10].</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 9.2.3.9 Absolute Time of MBMS Data

This IE denotes the absolute time of the actual start or stop of the MBMS data transfer.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Absolute Time of MBMS Data</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>BIT STRING (SIZE(64))</td>
<td>Time in seconds relative to 00:00:00 on 1 January 1900 (calculated as continuous time without leap seconds and traceable to a common time reference) where binary encoding of the integer part is in the first 32 bits and binary encoding of the fraction part in the last 32 bits. The fraction part is expressed with a granularity of 1/2**32 second.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 9.2.3.10 Re-establishment

This IE allows identification of the serving MME during some restoration scenarios. Restoration functions are specified in TS 23.007 [14].

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IE/Group Name</th>
<th>Presence</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>IE type and reference</th>
<th>Semantics description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Re-establishment</td>
<td>M</td>
<td></td>
<td>ENUMERATED(true, ...)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
9.3 Message and Information Element Abstract Syntax (with ASN.1)

9.3.1 General


Sub clause 9.3 presents the Abstract Syntax of the M3AP protocol with ASN.1. In case there is contradiction between the ASN.1 definition in this sub clause and the tabular format in sub clause 9.1 and 9.2, the ASN.1 shall take precedence, except for the definition of conditions for the presence of conditional elements, in which the tabular format shall take precedence.

The ASN.1 definition specifies the structure and content of M3AP messages. M3AP messages can contain any IEs specified in the object set definitions for that message without the order or number of occurrence being restricted by ASN.1. However, for this version of the standard, a sending entity shall construct a M3AP message according to the PDU definitions module and with the following additional rules (Note that in the following IE means an IE in the object set with an explicit id. If one IE needed to appear more than once in one object set, then the different occurrences have different IE ids):

- IEs shall be ordered (in an IE container) in the order they appear in object set definitions.
- Object set definitions specify how many times IEs may appear. An IE shall appear exactly once if the presence field in an object has value "mandatory". An IE may appear at most once if the presence field in an object has value "optional" or "conditional". If in a tabular format there is multiplicity specified for an IE (i.e. an IE list) then in the corresponding ASN.1 definition the list definition is separated into two parts. The first part defines an IE container list in which the list elements reside. The second part defines list elements. The IE container list appears as an IE of its own. For this version of the standard an IE container list may contain only one kind of list elements.

If a M3AP message that is not constructed as defined above is received, this shall be considered as Abstract Syntax Error, and the message shall be handled as defined for Abstract Syntax Error in clause 10.

9.3.2 Usage of Private Message Mechanism for Non-standard Use

The private message mechanism for non-standard use may be used:

- for special operator (and/or vendor) specific features considered not to be part of the basic functionality, i.e. the functionality required for a complete and high-quality specification in order to guarantee multi-vendor inter-operability.
- by vendors for research purposes, e.g. to implement and evaluate new algorithms/features before such features are proposed for standardisation.

The private message mechanism shall not be used for basic functionality. Such functionality shall be standardised.

9.3.3 Elementary Procedure Definitions

```lang-none
--- ***************************************************
---
--- Elementary Procedure definitions
---
--- ***************************************************
```
M3AP-PDU-Descriptions {
itu-t (0) identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobileDomain (0)
eps-Access (21) modules (3) m3ap (5) version1 (1) m3ap-PDU-Descriptions (0)
DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::= 

BEGIN
-- *****************************************************************************
--
-- IE parameter types from other modules.
--
-- *****************************************************************************

IMPORTS
  Criticality,
  ProcedureCode
FROM M3AP-CommonDataTypes

  MBMSSessionStartRequest,
  MBMSSessionStartResponse,
  MBMSSessionStartFailure,
  MBMSSessionStopRequest,
  MBMSSessionStopResponse,
  MBMSSessionUpdateRequest,
  MBMSSessionUpdateResponse,
  MBMSSessionUpdateFailure,
  MCEConfigurationUpdate,
  MCEConfigurationUpdateAcknowledge,
  MCEConfigurationUpdateFailure,
  M3SetupRequest,
  M3SetupResponse,
  M3SetupFailure,
  ErrorIndication,
  Reset,
  ResetAcknowledge,
  PrivateMessage
FROM M3AP-PDU-Contents

  id-mBMSsessionStart,
  id-mBMSsessionStop,
  id-mBMSsessionUpdate,
  id-mCEConfigurationUpdate,
  id-m3Setup,
  id-errorIndication,
  id-Reset,
  id-privateMessage
FROM M3AP-Constants;

-- *****************************************************************************
--
-- Interface Elementary Procedure Class

ETS1
M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= CLASS {
  &InitiatingMessage ,
  &SuccessfulOutcome OPTIONAL,
  &UnsuccessfulOutcome OPTIONAL,
  &procedureCode ProcedureCode  UNIQUE,
  &criticality Criticality  DEFAULT ignore
}
WITH SYNTAX {
  INITIATING MESSAGE  &InitiatingMessage
  [SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME  &SuccessfulOutcome]
  [UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME  &UnsuccessfulOutcome]
  PROCEDURE CODE   &procedureCode
  [CRITICALITY   &criticality]
}

M3AP-PDU ::= CHOICE {  initiatingMessage InitiatingMessage,
                        successfulOutcome SuccessfulOutcome,
                        unsuccessfulOutcome UnsuccessfulOutcome,
                        ...
}

InitiatingMessage ::= SEQUENCE {
  procedureCode M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&procedureCode  ({M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}),
  criticality M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&criticality   ({M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}{@procedureCode}),
  value   M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&InitiatingMessage ({M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}{@procedureCode})
}

SuccessfulOutcome ::= SEQUENCE {
  procedureCode M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&procedureCode  ({M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}),
  criticality M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&criticality   ({M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}{@procedureCode}),
  value   M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&SuccessfulOutcome ({M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}{@procedureCode})
}

UnsuccessfulOutcome ::= SEQUENCE {
  procedureCode M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&procedureCode  ({M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}),
  criticality M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&criticality   ({M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}{@procedureCode}),
  value   M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE.&UnsuccessfulOutcome ({M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES}{@procedureCode})
}
M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES ::= {
  M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES-CLASS-1 |
  M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES-CLASS-2 ,
  ...
}

M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES-CLASS-1 M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
  mBMSsessionStart |
  mBMSsessionStop |
  mBMSsessionUpdate |
  reset |
  m3Setup |
  mCEConfigurationUpdate |
  ...
}

M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURES-CLASS-2 M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
  errorIndication |
  privateMessage |
  ...
}

-- Interface Elementary Procedures
-- ****************************************************************************

mBMSsessionStart M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
  INITIATING MESSAGE  MBMSSessionStartRequest |
  SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME  MBMSSessionStartResponse |
  UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME MBMSSessionStartFailure |
  PROCEDURE CODE  id-mBMSsessionStart |
  CRITICALITY    reject
}

mBMSsessionStop M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
  INITIATING MESSAGE  MBMSSessionStopRequest |
  SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME  MBMSSessionStopResponse |
  PROCEDURE CODE  id-mBMSsessionStop |
  CRITICALITY    reject
}

mBMSsessionUpdate M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
  INITIATING MESSAGE  MBMSSessionUpdateRequest |
  SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME  MBMSSessionUpdateResponse |
  UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME MBMSSessionUpdateFailure |
  PROCEDURE CODE  id-mBMSsessionUpdate |
  CRITICALITY    reject
}
errorIndication M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
  INITIATING MESSAGE ErrorIndication
  PROCEDURE CODE id-errorIndication
  CRITICALITY ignore
}

reset M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
  INITIATING MESSAGE Reset
  SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME ResetAcknowledge
  PROCEDURE CODE id-Reset
  CRITICALITY reject
}

privateMessage M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
  INITIATING MESSAGE PrivateMessage
  PROCEDURE CODE id-privateMessage
  CRITICALITY ignore
}

mCEConfigurationUpdate M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
  INITIATING MESSAGE MCEConfigurationUpdate
  SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME MCEConfigurationUpdateAcknowledge
  UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME MCEConfigurationUpdateFailure
  PROCEDURE CODE id-mCEConfigurationUpdate
  CRITICALITY reject
}

m3Setup M3AP-ELEMENTARY-PROCEDURE ::= {
  INITIATING MESSAGE M3SetupRequest
  SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME M3SetupResponse
  UNSUCCESSFUL OUTCOME M3SetupFailure
  PROCEDURE CODE id-m3Setup
  CRITICALITY reject
}

END

9.3.4 PDU Definitions

-- *********************************************************************
--  PDU definitions for M3AP.
-- *********************************************************************

M3AP-PDU-Contents (
  itu-t (0) identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobileDomain (0)
  eps-Access (21) modules (3) m3ap (5) version1 (1) m3ap-PDU-Contents (1) )
DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::=
BEGIN

-- ****************************
-- IE parameter types from other modules.
-- ****************************

IMPORTS

Absolute-Time-ofMBMS-Data,
Cause,
CriticalityDiagnostics,
Global-MCE-ID,
MBMS-E-RAB-QoS-Parameters,
MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionItem,
MBMS-Service-Area,
MBMSServiceArea1,
MBMS-Session-Duration,
MBMS-Session-ID,
MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID,
MCEname,
MinimumTimeToMBMSDataTransfer,
MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID,
TimeToWait,
TMGI,
TNL-Information,
Reestablishment,
MBMS-Cell-List

FROM M3AP-IEs

PrivateIE-Container{},
ProtocolExtensionContainer{},
ProtocolIE-Container{},
ProtocolIE-ContainerList{},
ProtocolIE-ContainerPair{},
ProtocolIE-ContainerPairList{},
ProtocolIE-Single-Container{},
M3AP-PRIVATE-IES,
M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION,
M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES,
M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR

FROM M3AP-Containers

id-AllocationAndRetentionPriority,
id-MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID,
id-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID,
id-TMGI,
id-MBMS-Session-ID,
id-MBMS-E-RAB-QoS-Parameters,
id-MBMS-Session-Duration,
id-MBMS-Service-Area,
id-TNL-Information,
EXTERNAL MME M3AP CONSTANTS

-- *************************************************************
-- -- MBMS SESSION START REQUEST
-- *************************************************************

MBMSStartSessionRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container {{MBMSStartSessionRequest-IEs}},
  ...}

MBMSStartSessionRequest-IEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  ID id-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID CRITICALITY reject TYPE MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID PRESENCE mandatory,
  ID id-TMGI CRITICALITY reject TYPE TMGI PRESENCE mandatory,
  ID id-MBMS-Session-ID CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MBMS-Session-ID PRESENCE optional,
  ID id-MBMS-E-RAB-QoS-Parameters CRITICALITY reject TYPE MBMS-E-RAB-QoS-Parameters PRESENCE mandatory,
  ID id-MBMS-Session-Duration CRITICALITY reject TYPE MBMS-Session-Duration PRESENCE mandatory,
  ID id-MBMS-Service-Area CRITICALITY reject TYPE MBMS-Service-Area PRESENCE mandatory,
  ID id-MinimumTimeToMBMSDataTransfer CRITICALITY reject TYPE MinimumTimeToMBMSDataTransfer PRESENCE mandatory,
  ID id-TNL-Information CRITICALITY reject TYPE TNL-Information PRESENCE mandatory,
  ID id-Time-ofMBMS-DataTransfer CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Absolute-Time-ofMBMS-Data PRESENCE optional,
  ID id-Reestablishment CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Reestablishment PRESENCE optional,
  ID id-Alternative-TNL-Information CRITICALITY ignore TYPE TNL-Information PRESENCE optional,
  ID id-MBMS-Cell-List CRITICALITY reject TYPE MBMS-Cell-List PRESENCE optional,
  ...
}

-- *************************************************************
-- -- MBMS SESSION START RESPONSE
-- *************************************************************
MBMSSessionStartResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container {{ MBMSSessionStartResponse-IEs}},
  ...}

MBMSSessionStartResponse-IEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID PRESENCE mandatory } |
  { ID id-MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID PRESENCE mandatory } |
  { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics PRESENCE optional },
  ...}

-- ********************************************************************************
-- MBMS SESSION START FAILURE
-- ********************************************************************************

MBMSSessionStartFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container {{ MBMSSessionStartFailure-IEs}},
  ...}

MBMSSessionStartFailure-IEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID PRESENCE mandatory } |
  { ID id-Cause CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause PRESENCE mandatory } |
  { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics PRESENCE optional },
  ...}

-- ********************************************************************************
-- MBMS SESSION STOP REQUEST
-- ********************************************************************************

MBMSSessionStopRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container {{MBMSSessionStopRequest-IEs}},
  ...}

MBMSSessionStopRequest-IEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID CRITICALITY reject TYPE MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID PRESENCE mandatory}|
  { ID id-MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID CRITICALITY reject TYPE MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID PRESENCE mandatory}| 
  { ID id-Time-ofMBMS-DataStop CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Absolute-Time-ofMBMS-Data PRESENCE optional},
  ...}

-- ********************************************************************************
-- MBMS SESSION STOP RESPONSE

-- ************************************************************

MBMSSessionStopResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
    protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container {{ MBMSSessionStopResponse-IEs}},
    ...
}

MBMSSessionStopResponse-IEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
    { ID id-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID PRESENCE mandatory } |
    { ID id-MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID PRESENCE mandatory } |
    { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics PRESENCE optional },
    ...
}

-- ************************************************************

-- MBMS SESSION UPDATE REQUEST

-- ************************************************************

MBMSSessionUpdateRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
    protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container {{MBMSSessionUpdateRequest-IEs}},
    ...
}

MBMSSessionUpdateRequest-IEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
    { ID id-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID CRITICALITY reject TYPE MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID PRESENCE mandatory } |
    { ID id-MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID CRITICALITY reject TYPE MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID PRESENCE mandatory } |
    { ID id-TMGI CRITICALITY reject TYPE TMGI PRESENCE mandatory } |
    { ID id-MBMS-Session-ID CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MBMS-Session-ID PRESENCE optional } |
    { ID id-MBMS-E-RAB-QoS-Parameters CRITICALITY reject TYPE MBMS-E-RAB-QoS-Parameters PRESENCE mandatory } |
    { ID id-MBMS-Session-Duration CRITICALITY reject TYPE MBMS-Session-Duration PRESENCE mandatory } |
    { ID id-MBMS-Service-Area CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MBMS-Service-Area PRESENCE optional } |
    { ID id-MinimumTimeToMBMSDataTransfer CRITICALITY reject TYPE MinimumTimeToMBMSDataTransfer PRESENCE mandatory } |
    { ID id-TNL-Information CRITICALITY ignore TYPE TNL-Information PRESENCE optional } |
    { ID id-Time-ofMBMS-DataTransfer CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Absolute-Time-ofMBMS-Data PRESENCE optional } |
    { ID id-MBMS-Cell-List CRITICALITY reject TYPE MBMS-Cell-List PRESENCE optional },
    ...
}

-- ************************************************************

-- MBMS SESSION UPDATE RESPONSE

-- ************************************************************

MBMSSessionUpdateResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
    protocolIEs ProtocolIE-Container {{ MBMSSessionUpdateResponse-IEs}},
    ...
}

MBMSSessionUpdateResponse-IEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {

{ ID id-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID   CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID   PRESENCE mandatory } |
{ ID id-MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID   CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID   PRESENCE mandatory } |
{ ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics   CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics   PRESENCE optional },
...
-- **************************************************************
-- MBMS SESSION UPDATE FAILURE
-- **************************************************************

MBMSSessionUpdateFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs                     ProtocolIE-Container       {{ MBMSSessionUpdateFailure-IEs}},
  ...
}

MBMSSessionUpdateFailure-IEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID   CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID   PRESENCE mandatory } |
  { ID id-MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID   CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID   PRESENCE mandatory } |
  { ID id-Cause        CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause        PRESENCE mandatory } |
  { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics   CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics   PRESENCE optional },
  ...
}

-- **************************************************************
-- ERROR INDICATION
-- **************************************************************

ErrorIndication ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs                     ProtocolIE-Container       {{ErrorIndication-IEs}},
  ...
}

ErrorIndication-IEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID    CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID    PRESENCE optional } |
  { ID id-MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID    CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID    PRESENCE optional } |
  { ID id-Cause       CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause      PRESENCE optional } |
  { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics   CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics  PRESENCE optional },
  ...
}

-- **************************************************************
-- Reset
-- **************************************************************

Reset ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs                     ProtocolIE-Container       { {ResetIEs} },
  ...
}
ResetIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
    { ID id-Cause                CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause      PRESENCE mandatory }|
    { ID id-ResetType            CRITICALITY reject TYPE ResetType   PRESENCE mandatory },
    ...}

ResetType ::= CHOICE {
    m3-Interface   ResetAll,
    partOfM3-Interface MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionListRes,
    ...}

ResetAll ::= ENUMERATED {
    reset-all,
    ...
}

MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionListRes ::= SEQUENCE {SIZE(1.. maxNrOfIndividualM3ConnectionsToReset}) OF ProtocolIE-Single-Container {
    MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionItemRes }

MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionItemRes M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
    { ID id-MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionItem    CRITICALITY reject TYPE MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionItem PRESENCE mandatory },
    ...
}

-- ************************************************************
-- Reset Acknowledge
-- ************************************************************
ResetAcknowledge ::= SEQUENCE {
    protocolIEs   ProtocolIE-Container       { {ResetAcknowledgeIEs} },
    ...
}

ResetAcknowledgeIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
    { ID id-MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionListResAck     CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-
    ConnectionListResAck      PRESENCE optional }|
    { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics    CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics       PRESENCE optional },
    ...
}

MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionListResAck ::= SEQUENCE {SIZE(1.. maxNrOfIndividualM3ConnectionsToReset}) OF ProtocolIE-Single-Container {
    MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionItemResAck }

MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionItemResAck M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
    ...}
PrivateMessage ::= SEQUENCE {
  privateIEs  PrivateIE-Container  {{PrivateMessage-IEs}},
  ...
}

PrivateMessage-IEs M3AP-PRIVATE-IES ::= {
  ...
}

M3SetupRequest ::= SEQUENCE {
  protocolIEs   ProtocolIE-Container       { {M3SetupRequestIEs} },
  ...
}

M3SetupRequestIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
  { ID id-Global-MCE-ID   CRITICALITY reject TYPE Global-MCE-ID     PRESENCE mandatory}|
  { ID id-MCEname     CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MCEname      PRESENCE optional}|
  { ID id-MBMSServiceAreaList  CRITICALITY reject TYPE MBMSServiceAreaListItem  PRESENCE mandatory},
  ...
}

MBMSServiceAreaListItem ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxnoofMBMSServiceAreaIdentitiesPerMCE)) OF MBMSServiceArea
M3SetupResponse ::= SEQUENCE {
    protocolIEs   ProtocolIE-Container   { {M3SetupResponseIEs} },
    ...
}

M3SetupResponseIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
    { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics  CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics  PRESENCE optional},
    ...
}

-- ************************************************************
-- M3 Setup Failure
-- ************************************************************

M3SetupFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
    protocolIEs   ProtocolIE-Container   { {M3SetupFailureIEs} },
    ...
}

M3SetupFailureIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
    { ID id-Cause      CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause      PRESENCE mandatory}|  
    { ID id-TimeToWait     CRITICALITY ignore TYPE TimeToWait     PRESENCE optional}|  
    { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics  CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics  PRESENCE optional},
    ...
}

-- ************************************************************
-- MCE CONFIGURATION UPDATE ELEMENTARY PROCEDURE
-- ************************************************************

MCEConfigurationUpdate ::= SEQUENCE {
    protocolIEs   ProtocolIE-Container   { {MCEConfigurationUpdateIEs} },
    ...
}

MCEConfigurationUpdateIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
    { ID id-Global-MCE-ID   CRITICALITY reject TYPE Global-MCE-ID      PRESENCE optional}|  
    { ID id-MCEname     CRITICALITY ignore TYPE MCEname      PRESENCE optional}|  
    { ID id-MBMSServiceAreaList  CRITICALITY reject TYPE MBMSServiceAreaListItem  PRESENCE optional},
    ...
}
MCEConfigurationUpdateAcknowledge ::= SEQUENCE {
    protocolIEs   ProtocolIE-Container       { {MCEConfigurationUpdateAcknowledgeIEs} },
    ...
}

MCEConfigurationUpdateAcknowledgeIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
    { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics  CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics   PRESENCE optional },
    ...
}

MCEConfigurationUpdateFailure ::= SEQUENCE {
    protocolIEs   ProtocolIE-Container       { {MCEConfigurationUpdateFailureIEs} },
    ...
}

MCEConfigurationUpdateFailureIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= {
    { ID id-Cause      CRITICALITY ignore TYPE Cause      PRESENCE mandatory},
    { ID id-TimeToWait     CRITICALITY ignore TYPE TimeToWait     PRESENCE optional},
    { ID id-CriticalityDiagnostics  CRITICALITY ignore TYPE CriticalityDiagnostics  PRESENCE optional},
    ...
}

END

9.3.5 Information Element definitions

-- *********************************************
-- Information Element Definitions
-- *********************************************

M3AP-IEs {
itu-t (0) identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobileDomain (0)
eps-Access (21) modules (3) m3ap (5) version1 (1) m3ap-IEs (2) }

DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::==

BEGIN
IMPORTS
    id-AllocationAndRetentionPriority,
    maxnooferrors,
    maxnoofCellsforMBMS
FROM M3AP-Constants
    Criticality,
    ProcedureCode,
    ProtocolIE-ID,
    TriggeringMessage
FROM M3AP-CommonDataTypes
    ProtocolExtensionContainer{},
    ProtocolIE-Single-Container{},
    M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION,
    M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES
FROM M3AP-Containers;

-- A
Absolute-Time-ofMBMS-Data ::= BIT STRING (SIZE (64))

AllocationAndRetentionPriority ::= SEQUENCE {
    priorityLevel    PriorityLevel,
    pre-emptionCapability  Pre-emptionCapability,
    pre-emptionVulnerability Pre-emptionVulnerability,
    iE-Extensions    ProtocolExtensionContainer { {AllocationAndRetentionPriority-ExtIEs} } OPTIONAL
}

AllocationAndRetentionPriority-ExtIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {
    ...     }

-- B
BitRate ::= INTEGER (0..10000000000)

-- C
Cause ::= CHOICE {
    radioNetwork  CauseRadioNetwork,
    transport    CauseTransport,
    nAS          CauseNAS,
    protocol   CauseProtocol,
    misc       CauseMisc,
    ...
}

CauseMisc ::= ENUMERATED {
    control-processing-overload,
    not-enough-user-plane-processing-resources,
    hardware-failure,
    cm-intervention,
Causes ::= \{ unspecified, ...
\}

CauseNAS ::= ENUMERATED {
    unspecified,
    ...
}\}

CauseProtocol ::= ENUMERATED {
    transfer-syntax-error,
    abstract-syntax-error-reject,
    abstract-syntax-error-ignore-and-notify,
    message-not-compatible-with-receiver-state,
    semantic-error,
    abstract-syntax-error-falsely-constructed-message,
    unspecified,
    ...
}\}

CauseRadioNetwork ::= ENUMERATED {
    unknown-or-already-allocated-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID,
    unknown-or-already-allocated-MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID,
    unknown-or-inconsistent-pair-of-MBMS-M3AP-IDs,
    radio-resources-not-available,
    invalid-QoS-combination,
    interaction-with-other-procedure,
    not-supported-QCI-value,
    unspecified,
    ...
},

uninvolved-MCE
}\}

CauseTransport ::= ENUMERATED {
    transport-resource-unavailable,
    unspecified,
    ...
}\}

CriticalityDiagnostics ::= SEQUENCE {
    procedureCode ProcedureCode OPTIONAL,
    triggeringMessage TriggeringMessage OPTIONAL,
    procedureCriticality Criticality OPTIONAL,
    iEsCriticalityDiagnostics CriticalityDiagnostics-IE-List OPTIONAL,
    iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer \{ CriticalityDiagnostics-ExtIEs \} OPTIONAL,
    ...
}\}

CriticalityDiagnostics-ExtIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= \{
...\}

CriticalityDiagnostics-IE-List ::= SEQUENCE {SIZE (1..maxnooferrors)} OF
  SEQUENCE {
iECriticality Criticality,
iE-ID ProtocolIE-ID,
typeOfError TypeOfError,
iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { (CriticalityDiagnostics-IE-List-ExtIEs) } OPTIONAL,
...
}

CriticalityDiagnostics-IE-List-ExtIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {
...
}

-- D
-- E

ECGI ::= SEQUENCE {
plMN-Identity PLMN-Identity,
eUTRANcellIdentifier EUTRANCellIdentifier,
iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { (ECGI-ExtIEs) } OPTIONAL,
...
}

ECGI-ExtIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {
...
}

EUTRANCellIdentifier ::= BIT STRING (SIZE (28))

Extended-MCE-ID ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(1))

-- F
-- G

Global-MCE-ID ::= SEQUENCE {
plMN-Identity PLMN-Identity,
mCE-ID MCE-ID,
extendedMCE-ID ExtendedMCE-ID OPTIONAL,
iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { (GlobalMCE-ID-ExtIEs) } OPTIONAL,
...
}

GlobalMCE-ID-ExtIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {
...
}

GBR-QosInformation ::= SEQUENCE {
mBMS-E-RAB-MaximumBitrateDL BitRate,
mBMS-E-RAB-GuaranteedBitrateDL BitRate,
iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { (GBR-QosInformation-ExtIEs) } OPTIONAL,
...
}
GBR-QosInformation-ExtIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {
    ...
}

GTP-TEID ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE (4))

-- H
-- J

IPAddress ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(4..16, ...))

-- I
-- K
-- L
-- M

MBMS-Cell-List ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE{1..maxnoofCellsforMBMS}) OF ECGI

MBMS-E-RAB-QoS-Parameters ::= SEQUENCE {
    qCI QCI,
    gbrQosInformation GBR-QosInformation OPTIONAL,
    ie-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { { MBMS-E-RAB-QoS-Parameters-ExtIEs} } OPTIONAL,
    ...
}

MBMS-E-RAB-QoS-Parameters-ExtIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::={
    -- Extension for Release 10 ARP support --
    {ID id-AllocationAndRetentionPriority CRITICALITY ignore EXTENSION AllocationAndRetentionPriority PRESENCE mandatory},
    ...
}

MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionItem ::= SEQUENCE {
    mME-MBMS-M3AP-ID MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID OPTIONAL,
    mCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID OPTIONAL,
    ie-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer { { MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionItemExtIEs} } OPTIONAL,
    ...
}

MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionItemExtIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::={
    ...
}

MBMS-ServiceArea1 ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE (2))

MBMS-Service-Area ::= OCTET STRING

MBMS-Session-Duration ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE (3))

MBMS-Session-ID ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE (1))

MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID ::= INTEGER (0..65535)
MCE-ID ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(2))
MCEname ::= PrintableString (SIZE (1..150,...))
MinimumTimeToMBMSDataTransfer ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE (1))
MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID ::= INTEGER (0..65535)
  -- N
  -- O
  -- P
Pre-emptionCapability ::= ENUMERATED {
  shall-not-trigger-pre-emption,
  may-trigger-pre-emption
}
Pre-emptionVulnerability ::= ENUMERATED {
  not-pre-emptable,
  pre-emptable
}
PriorityLevel ::= INTEGER { spare (0), highest (1), lowest (14), no-priority (15) } (0..15)
PLMN-Identity ::= OCTET STRING (SIZE(3))
  -- Q
QCI ::= INTEGER (0..255)
  -- R
Reestablishment ::= ENUMERATED {true, ...}
  -- S
  -- T
TimeToWait ::= ENUMERATED {v1s, v2s, v5s, v10s, v20s, v60s, ...}
TMGI ::= SEQUENCE {
  pLMNIdentity PLMN-Identity,
  serviceID OCTET STRING (SIZE (3)),
  iE-Extensions ProtocolExtensionContainer [ {TMGI-ExtIEs} ] OPTIONAL
}
TMGI-ExtIEs M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= {
  ...
}
TNL-Information ::= SEQUENCE {
  iPMCAddress IPAddress,
  iPSourceAddress IPAddress,
}
9.3.6 Common definitions

-- *******************************************************
-- Common definitions
-- *******************************************************
M3AP-CommonDataTypes {
  itu-t (0) identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobileDomain (0) 
  eps-Access (21) modules (3) m3ap (5) version1 (1) m3ap-CommonDataTypes (3) 
}
DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::= BEGIN
-- *******************************
-- Extension constants
-- *******************************
  maxPrivateIEs INTEGER ::= 65535
  maxProtocolExtensions INTEGER ::= 65535
  maxProtocolIEs INTEGER ::= 65535
-- *******************************************************************************

---
Criticality ::= ENUMERATED { reject, ignore, notify }
Presence ::= ENUMERATED { optional, conditional, mandatory }
PrivateIE-ID ::= CHOICE {
    local    INTEGER (0.. maxPrivateIEs),
    global    OBJECT IDENTIFIER
}
ProcedureCode ::= INTEGER (0..255)
ProtocolIE-ID ::= INTEGER (0..maxProtocolIEs)
TriggeringMessage ::= ENUMERATED { initiating-message, successful-outcome, unsuccessful-outcome}

9.3.7 Constant definitions

M3AP-Constants {
    itu-t (0) identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobileDomain (0)
    eps-Access (21) modules (3) m3ap (5) version1 (1) m3ap-Constants (4) }

DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::= BEGIN
IMPORTS ProcedureCode, ProtocolIE-ID FROM M3AP-CommonDataTypes;

id-mBMSsessionStart ProcedureCode ::= 0
id-mBMSsessionStop ProcedureCode ::= 1
id-errorIndication ProcedureCode ::= 2
id-privateMessage ProcedureCode ::= 3
id-Reset ProcedureCode ::= 4
id-mBMSsessionUpdate ProcedureCode ::= 5
id-mCEConfigurationUpdate ProcedureCode ::= 6
id-m3Setup ProcedureCode ::= 7

-- ************************************************************
-- Lists
-- ************************************************************

maxnoofMBSMServiceAreaIdentitiesPerMCE INTEGER ::= 65536
maxnooferrors INTEGER ::= 256
maxNrOfIndividualM3ConnectionsToReset INTEGER ::= 256
maxnoofCellsforMBMS INTEGER ::= 4096

-- ************************************************************
-- IEs
-- -- ************************************************************

id-MME-MBMS-M3AP-ID ProtocolIE-ID ::= 0
id-MCE-MBMS-M3AP-ID ProtocolIE-ID ::= 1
id-TMGI ProtocolIE-ID ::= 2
id-MBMS-Session-ID ProtocolIE-ID ::= 3
id-MBMS-E-RAB-QoS-Parameters ProtocolIE-ID ::= 4
id-MBMS-Session-Duration ProtocolIE-ID ::= 5
id-MBMS-Service-Area ProtocolIE-ID ::= 6
id-TNL-Information ProtocolIE-ID ::= 7
id-CriticalityDiagnostics ProtocolIE-ID ::= 8
id-Cause ProtocolIE-ID ::= 9
id-MBMS-Service-Area-List ProtocolIE-ID ::= 10
id-MBMS-Service-Area-List-Item ProtocolIE-ID ::= 11
id-TimeToWait ProtocolIE-ID ::= 12
id-ResetType ProtocolIE-ID ::= 13
id-MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionItem ProtocolIE-ID ::= 14
id-MBMS-Service-associatedLogicalM3-ConnectionListResAck ProtocolIE-ID ::= 15
id-MinimumTimeToMBMSDataTransfer ProtocolIE-ID ::= 16
id-AllocationAndRetentionPriority ProtocolIE-ID ::= 17
id-Global-MCE-ID ProtocolIE-ID ::= 18
id-MCEname ProtocolIE-ID ::= 19
id-MBMSServiceAreaList ProtocolIE-ID ::= 20
id-Time-ofMBMS-DataTransfer ProtocolIE-ID ::= 21
id-Time-ofMBMS-DataStop ProtocolIE-ID ::= 22
id-Reestablishment ProtocolIE-ID ::= 23
id-Alternative-TNL-Information ProtocolIE-ID ::= 24
id-MBMS-Cell-List ProtocolIE-ID ::= 25
END
9.3.8 Container definitions

-- *************************************************************************************
-- Container definitions
-- *************************************************************************************

M3AP-Containers {
itu-t (0) identified-organization (4) etsi (0) mobileDomain (0)
eps-Access (21) modules (3) m3ap (5) version1 (1) m3ap-Containers (5) }

DEFINITIONS AUTOMATIC TAGS ::= BEGIN

-- *************************************************************************************
-- IE parameter types from other modules.
-- *************************************************************************************

IMPORTS
maxPrivateIEs,
maxProtocolExtensions,
maxProtocolIEs,
Criticality,
Presence,
PrivateIE-ID,
ProtocolIE-ID
FROM M3AP-CommonDataTypes;

-- *************************************************************************************
-- Class Definition for Protocol IEs
-- *************************************************************************************

M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES ::= CLASS {
&id    ProtocolIE-ID    UNIQUE,
&criticality Criticality,
&Value,
&presence  Presence
}

WITH SYNTAX {
ID       &id
CRITICALITY &criticality
TYPE      &Value
PRESENCE  &presence
}
-- ***************************************************************
-- Class Definition for Protocol IEs
-- ***************************************************************

M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR ::= CLASS {
  &id ProtocolIE-ID UNIQUE,
  &firstCriticality Criticality,
  &FirstValue,
  &secondCriticality Criticality,
  &SecondValue,
  &presence Presence
}
WITH SYNTAX {
  ID &id
  FIRST CRITICALITY &firstCriticality
  FIRST TYPE &FirstValue
  SECOND CRITICALITY &secondCriticality
  SECOND TYPE &SecondValue
  PRESENCE &presence
}

-- ***************************************************************
-- Class Definition for Protocol Extensions
-- ***************************************************************

M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION ::= CLASS {
  &id ProtocolIE-ID UNIQUE,
  &criticality Criticality,
  &Extension,
  &presence Presence
}
WITH SYNTAX {
  ID &id
  CRITICALITY &criticality
  EXTENSION &Extension
  PRESENCE &presence
}

-- ***************************************************************
-- Class Definition for Private IEs
-- ***************************************************************

M3AP-PRIVATE-IES ::= CLASS {
  &id PrivateIE-ID,
  &criticality Criticality,
  &Value,
  &presence Presence
}
WITH SYNTAX {  
  ID &id  
  CRITICALITY &criticality  
  TYPE &Value  
  PRESENCE &presence  
}  

-- *******************************************************  
--  Container for Protocol IEs  
-- *******************************************************  
ProtocolIE-Container {M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES : IEsSetParam} ::=  
  SEQUENCE {SIZE (0..maxProtocolIEs)) OF  
  ProtocolIE-Field {{IEsSetParam}}  
ProtocolIE-Single-Container {M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES : IEsSetParam} ::=  
  ProtocolIE-Field {{IEsSetParam}}  
ProtocolIE-Field {M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES : IEsSetParam} ::= SEQUENCE {  
  id M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES.&id     {{IEsSetParam}},  
  criticality M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES.&criticality   {{IEsSetParam}[@id]},  
  value M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES.&Value          {{IEsSetParam}[@id]}  
}  

-- *******************************************************  
--  Container for Protocol IE Pairs  
-- *******************************************************  
ProtocolIE-ContainerPair {M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR : IEsSetParam} ::=  
  SEQUENCE {SIZE (0..maxProtocolIEs)) OF  
  ProtocolIE-FieldPair {{IEsSetParam}}  
ProtocolIE-FieldPair {M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR : IEsSetParam} ::= SEQUENCE {  
  id M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR.&id     {{IEsSetParam}},  
  firstCriticality M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR.&firstCriticality   {{IEsSetParam}[@id]},  
  firstValue   M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR.&FirstValue         {{IEsSetParam}[@id]},  
  secondCriticality M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR.&secondCriticality ({IEsSetParam}[@id]),  
  secondValue   M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR.&SecondValue         {{IEsSetParam}[@id]}  
}  

-- *******************************************************  
--  Container Lists for Protocol IE Containers  
-- *******************************************************  
ProtocolIE-ContainerList {INTEGER : lowerBound, INTEGER : upperBound, M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES : IEsSetParam} ::=  
  SEQUENCE {SIZE (lowerBound..upperBound)) OF  
  ProtocolIE-Container {{IEsSetParam}}  

ETS
**ProtocolIE-ContainerPairList** (INTEGER : lowerBound, INTEGER : upperBound, M3AP-PROTOCOL-IES-PAIR : IEsSetParam) ::= 
  SEQUENCE {SIZE (lowerBound..upperBound)} OF 
  ProtocolIE-ContainerPair {{IEsSetParam}}

-- ************************************************************
-- Container for Protocol Extensions
-- ************************************************************

**ProtocolExtensionContainer** (M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION : ExtensionSetParam) ::= 
  SEQUENCE {SIZE (1..maxProtocolExtensions)} OF 
  ProtocolExtensionField {{ExtensionSetParam}}

**ProtocolExtensionField** (M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION : ExtensionSetParam) ::= SEQUENCE {
  id M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION.&id ({ExtensionSetParam}),
  criticality M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION.&criticality ({ExtensionSetParam}{@id}),
  extensionValue M3AP-PROTOCOL-EXTENSION.&Extension ({ExtensionSetParam}{@id})
}

-- ************************************************************
-- Container for Private IEs
-- ************************************************************

**PrivateIE-Container** (M3AP-PRIVATE-IES : IEsSetParam) ::= 
  SEQUENCE {SIZE (1..maxPrivateIes)} OF 
  PrivateIE-Field {{IEsSetParam}}

**PrivateIE-Field** (M3AP-PRIVATE-IES : IEsSetParam) ::= SEQUENCE {
  id M3AP-PRIVATE-IES.&id ({IEsSetParam}),
  criticality M3AP-PRIVATE-IES.&criticality ({IEsSetParam}{@id}),
  value M3AP-PRIVATE-IES.&Value ({IEsSetParam}{@id})
}

END
9.4 Message Transfer Syntax

M3AP shall use the ASN.1 Basic Packed Encoding Rules (BASIC-PER) Aligned Variant as transfer syntax as specified in ref. ITU-T Rec. X.691 [4].

9.5 Timers

10 Handling of Unknown, Unforeseen and Erroneous Protocol Data

Section 10 of TS 36.413 [11] is applicable for the purposes of the present document.
Annex A (informative):
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