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# 1 Scope

The present document is based on requirements from ETSI TS 102 656 [2].

The present document contains handover requirements and a handover specification for the data that is identified in national legislations on Retained Data.

The present document considers both the requesting of retained data and the delivery of the results.

The present document defines an electronic interface. An informative annex describes how this interface may be adapted for manual techniques. Apart from in annex I, the present document does not consider manual techniques.

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## 3 Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Terms

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

**authorized organization:** any authority legally authorized to request or receive retained data e.g. a Law Enforcement Agency

**Handover Interface A (HI-A):** administrative handover interface comprising requests for information and their responses

**Handover Interface B (HI-B):** data handover interface comprising the retained data transmission of information

**issuing authority:** any entity possessing the necessary jurisdiction and authority pursuant to law to compel a service provider to deliver retained subscriber information or traffic data specified in a query

**lawful authorization:** permission granted to an Authorized Organization under certain conditions to request specified telecommunications retained data and requiring co-operation from a network operator/service provider/access provider

NOTE: Typically, this refers to a warrant or order issued by a lawfully authorized body.

**location information:** information relating to the geographic, physical or logical location of an identity relating to an interception subject

**number:** any address (E.164, IP, email, URI) used for routing in a network or in a service on a user level or network/service level

**receiving authority:** any entity possessing the necessary authority pursuant to law and the technical means to receive retained subscriber information or traffic data delivered by a service provider

**request:** legal requirement for a Communications Service Provider (CSP) to disclose retained data in accordance with relevant national law

**response to request of information:** response from the CSP to the authorized organization acknowledging or rejecting a request for information

**retained data record:** set of data elements for a specific subscriber/user related to a specific service transaction

**service transaction:** instance of a service given by a CSP to a subscriber/user

**service transaction record:** set of data elements describing a service transaction (details to be determined)

**transmission of information:** transmission of retained data from the CSP to the receiving authority

### 3.2 Symbols

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### 3.3 Abbreviations

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

ACK	ACKnowledge
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
AO	Authorized Organization
APN	Access Point Name
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange

ASN	Abstract Syntax Notation
BER	Basic Encoding Rules
BIC	Business Identifier Code
CGI	Cell Global Identity
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment
CS	Circuit Switched
CSP	Communications Service Provider
CSPID	CSP Identifier
DR	Data Retention
DSA	Digital Signature Algorithm
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSS	Digital Signature Standard
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc or Digital Video Disc
ECGI	E-UTRAN Cell Global ID
EMS	Enhanced Messaging Service
EPC	Enhanced Packet Core
EPS	Evolved Packet System
GGSN	Gateway GPRS Support Node
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GSM	Global System for Mobile communications
GW	GateWay
HI	Handover Interface
HI-A	Handover Interface A
HI-B	Handover Interface B
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol
HTTPS	HyperText Transfer Protocol over Secure Socket Layer
IANA	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
IBAN	International Banking Account Number
ICCID	Integrated Circuit Card ID
ID	IDentifier
IEI	Information Element Identifier
IMAP	Internet Message Access Protocol
IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identity
IMEISV	IMEI Software Version
IMS	IP Multimedia Subsystem
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
IP	Internet Protocol
IPSec	Internet Protocol Security
IRI	Intercept Related Information
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISUP	ISDN User Part
LAN	Local Area Network
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
LI	Lawful Interception
MAC	Media Access Control
MCC	Mobile Country Code
ME	Mobile Equipment
MF-B	Mediation Function B
MME	Mobility Management Entity
MMS	Multimedia Messaging Service
MNC	Mobile Network Code
MS	Mobile Station
MSC	Mobile Switching Centre
MSISDN	Mobile Subscriber ISDN number
MSN	Multiple Subscriber Number
NA	Network Access
NAS	Network Access Server
NAT	Network Address Translation
PAT	Port Address Translation
PDN	Public Data Network
PDP	Packet Data Protocol
PDU	Protocol Data Unit