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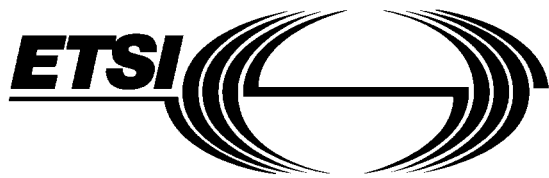
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Foreword

This European Telecommunication Standard (ETS) has been produced by the Special Mobile Group (SMG) Technical Committee of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).

This ETS defines the principle purpose and use of International Mobile station Equipment Identities (IMEI) within the European digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2) and corresponds to GSM technical specification GSM 02.16 version 4.5.0.

The specification from which this ETS has been derived was originally based on CEPT documentation, hence the presentation of this ETS may not be entirely in accordance with the ETSI/PNE rules.

Reference is made within this ETS to GSM-TSs (NOTE).

NOTE: TC-SMG has produced documents which give the technical specifications for the implementation of the European digital cellular telecommunications system. Historically, these documents have been identified as GSM Technical Specifications (GSM-TSs). These TSs may have subsequently become I-ETTs (phase 1), or ETSS (Phase 2), whilst others may become ETSI Technical Reports (ETRs). GSM-TSs are, for editorial reasons, still referred to in GSM ETSS.

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0 Introduction

0.1 Scope

The purpose of this specification is to define the principal purpose and use of International Mobile station Equipment Identities (IMEI).

The specification GSM 03.03 describes the technical manner of numbering, addressing and identification.

0.2 Normative references

This ETS incorporates by dated and undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this ETS only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references, the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

- [1] GSM 01.04 (ETR 100): "European digital cellular telecommunication system (Phase 2); Definitions, abbreviations and acronyms".
- [2] GSM 02.17 (ETS 300 509): "European digital cellular telecommunication system (Phase 2); Subscriber identity modules Functional characteristics".
- [3] GSM 03.03 (ETS 300 523): "European digital cellular telecommunication system (Phase 2); Numbering, addressing and identification".
- [4] ISO/IEC 7812 (1989): "Identification cards - Numbering system and registration procedure for issuer identifiers".

0.3 Definitions and abbreviations

In addition to the following, abbreviations used in this specification are listed in GSM 01.04.

International Mobile Station Equipment Identity (IMEI)

- An "International Mobile Station Equipment Identity" is a unique number which shall be allocated to each individual mobile station equipment in the GSM system and shall be unconditionally implemented by the MS manufacturer.

1 Not used

2 General

As described in specification GSM 02.17, an MS can only be operated if a valid "International Mobile Subscriber Identity" (IMSI) is present. An IMSI is primarily intended for obtaining information on the use of the GSM network by subscribers for individual charging purposes.

Besides the IMSI, the implementation of IMEI is found necessary in order to obtain knowledge about the presence of specific mobile station equipment in the network, disregarding whatever subscribers are making use of these equipments.

The main objective is to be able to take measures against the use of stolen equipment or against equipment of which the use in the GSM system can not or no longer be tolerated for technical reasons.

The IMEI is incorporated in an MS module which is contained within the MS equipment. The IMEI shall not be changed after the ME's final production process. It shall resist tampering, i.e. manipulation and change, by any means (e.g. physical, electrical and software).

NOTE: This requirement is valid for new GSM Phase 2 and Release 96, 97, 98 and 99 MEs type approved after 1st June 2002.