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## Foreword

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Annex A forms a normative part of this International Standard.

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## Introduction

This International Standard is one of a series of Standards defining services and signalling protocols applicable to Private Integrated Services Networks (PISNs). The series uses ISDN concepts as developed by ITU-T and conforms to the framework of International Standards for Open Systems Interconnection as defined by ISO/IEC.

This International Standard specifies the Short Message Service.

This International Standard is based upon the practical experience of ECMA member companies and the results of their active and continuous participation in the work of ISO/IEC JTC 1, ITU-T, ETSI and other international and national standardization bodies. It represents a pragmatic and widely based consensus.

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# Information technology — Telecommunications and information exchange between systems — Private Integrated Services Network — Specification, functional model and information flows — Short message service

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the Short Message Service (SMS).

SMS enables a user to send and receive Short Messages (SMs) to and from another user.

This service is based on GSM 03.40. The Service Centre functionality described in this International Standard is equal to the functionality of a Service Centre in GSM 03.40. Thus, for interoperability with a GSM network, it is only necessary to implement a QSIG interface.

NOTE 1 - The interworking with other air interfaces is not precluded, but is outside the scope of this International Standard.

NOTE 2 - The Short Message Service is a special kind of basic service but is described in this document in the style of a supplementary service.

Supplementary service specifications are produced in three stages, according to the method described in ETS 300 387. This International Standard contains the stage 1 and stage 2 specifications of SMS. The stage 1 specification (clause 6) specifies the service as seen by users of PISNs. The stage 2 specification (clause 7) identifies the functional entities involved in the service and the information flows between them.

## 2 Conformance

In order to conform to this International Standard, a stage 3 standard shall specify signalling protocols and equipment behaviour that are capable of being used in a PISN which supports the service specified in this International Standard. This means that, to claim conformance, a stage 3 standard is required to be adequate for the support of those aspects of clause 6 (stage 1) and clause 7 (stage 2) which are relevant to the interface or equipment to which the stage 3 standard applies.

## 3 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC and maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO/IEC 11571:1998, *Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Private Integrated Services Networks - Addressing*

ISO/IEC 11574:2000, *Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Private Integrated Services Network - Circuit-mode 64 kbit/s bearer services - Service description, functional capabilities and information flows*

ISO/IEC 11579-1:1994, *Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Private Integrated Services Network - Part 1: Reference configuration for PISN exchanges (PINX)*

ISO/IEC 13864:1995, *Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Private Integrated Services Network - Specification, functional model and information flows - Name identification supplementary services*

ISO/IEC 15505:2000, *Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Private Integrated Services Network (PISN) - Specification, Functional Model and Information Flows - Message Waiting Indication Supplementary Service*

ETSI GTS GSM 03.38, *Digital cellular telecommunications systems (Phase 2+); Alphabets and language-specific information*

ETSI TS 100 901, *Digital cellular telecommunications systems (Phase 2+); Technical realization of the Short Message Service (SMS) (GSM 03.40)*

ETSI TS 101 032, *Digital cellular telecommunications systems (Phase 2+); Compression algorithm for text messaging services (GSM 03.42)*

ETSI TS 100 942, *Digital cellular telecommunications systems (Phase 2+); Point-to-Point (PP) Short Message Service (SMS) support on mobile radio interface (GSM 04.11)*

ETSI ETS 300 599, *Digital cellular telecommunications systems (Phase 2+); Mobile Application Part (MAP) specification (GSM 09.02)*

ETSI ETS 300 387, *Private Telecommunication Network (PTN); Method for the specification of basic and supplementary services*

ITU-T Rec. I.112:1993, *Vocabulary of terms for ISDNs*

ITU-T Rec. I.210:1993, *Principles of telecommunication services supported by an ISDN and the means to describe them*

ITU-T Rec. Z.100:1999, *Specification and description language (SDL)*

## 4 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definitions apply.

### 4.1 External definitions

This International Standard uses the following terms defined in other documents.

- Basic Service (ITU-T Rec. I.210)
- Private Integrated services Network eXchange (PINX) (ISO/IEC 11579-1)
- Private Integrated Services Network (PISN) (ISO/IEC 11579-1)
- Service (ITU-T Rec. I.112)
- Signalling (ITU-T Rec. I.112)
- Supplementary Service (ITU-T Rec. I.210)
- User (ISO/IEC 11574)

### 4.2 Other definitions

NOTE 3 - Further PDU elements are described in annex A.

#### 4.2.1 Command

A Short Message data unit which enables the Sending User to request the Service Centre to perform a certain action, which might be related to a previously sent Short Message from the same Sending User.

As far as acknowledging and delivery is concerned, Commands are treated like Short Messages. In the case of certain Commands a Status Report may be sent in response from the SC which contains the outcome of the action.

#### 4.2.2 Message Centre

The entity that activates or deactivates the Message Waiting Indication against the Receiving User as a result of the storage or retrieval of Short Messages. The Message Centre can serve as a sending, storing and receiving entity for Short Messages on behalf of the Sending and/ or the Receiving User.

#### 4.2.3 Message Centre Case

This describes that either the Sending Users terminal or the Receiving Users terminal or both are not able to handle the procedures that are required by the SMS. In this case a Message Centre can act on behalf of these terminals. The procedures how a user can compose and retrieve SMS related information via a Message Centre are out of the scope of this International Standard.

#### 4.2.4 ScAlert

Information provided to an SC that has previously initiated unsuccessful Short Message delivery attempt(s) to a specific Receiving User, that the Receiving User is now recognised to have recovered operation or to have memory available again.

#### 4.2.5 Service Centre (SC)

A function within the network that receives Short Messages from Sending Users. The SC is responsible for the relaying and store-and-forwarding of these Short Messages to the Receiving Users.

If a Receiving User is not able to receive a Short Message, the Service Centre has to store the Short Message and attempt to deliver the Short Message again at a later time. The Service Centre is responsible for a Short Message until it is successfully delivered to the Receiving User or the Validity Period expires.

Depending on the implementation of Short Message Waiting Data the SC either repeats the delivery attempt automatically in certain intervals or attempts to deliver the Short Message upon reception of a ScAlert information.

An SC may receive Commands from the Sending User and perform the requested actions.

Additionally, the Service Centre may provide Status Reports to a Sending User.

#### 4.2.6 Short Message (SM)

Data unit containing the Short-Message-Text and additional data necessary for the transmission of the Short-Message-Text from the Sending to the Receiving User.

#### 4.2.7 Short Message Waiting Data

SMS user specific information containing address information of one or more SCs, which unsuccessfully attempted to deliver a Short Message to a Receiving User while the user was not able to receive the Short Message (e.g. did not have memory available or was not reachable). The Short Message Waiting Data is used to alert the SC when the Receiving User has memory available or is reachable again.

#### 4.2.8 Status Report

Information optionally sent from the SC to the Sending User containing the status of a Short Message submitted to a Receiving User or the outcome of a Command submitted to an SC. A Status Report for a Command or a Short Message is sent from the SC to the Sending User if it has been requested in the Short Message or Command.

#### 4.2.9 Terminal Case

This describes that either the Sending Users terminal or the Receiving Users terminal or both are able to handle the procedures that are required by the SMS.

## 5 Acronyms

ANF	Additional Network Feature
FE	Functional Entity
PINX	Private Integrated services Network eXchange
PISN	Private Integrated Services Network
PNP	Private Numbering Plan
SC	Service Centre
SCTS	Service-Centre-Time-Stamp
SDL	Specification and Description Language
SM	Short Message
SMS	Short Message Service
SMSC	Short Message Service Centre
SMWD	Short Message Waiting Data
VP	Validity Period

## 6 SS-Short Message Service stage 1 specification

### 6.1 Description

#### 6.1.1 General description

The Short Message Service provides a means of sending messages of limited size point-to-point between network users. The provision of SMS makes use of a Service Centre which acts as a store-and-forward centre for Short Messages, i.e. all Short Messages are sent using a Service Centre which receives Short Messages from the Sending User, stores them and delivers them to the Receiving User. Thus the network needs to support the transfer of Short Messages between Sending User, Service Centre and Receiving User.

The Sending User sends the Short Message to the Service Centre where the Short Message is stored. The Service Centre attempts to deliver the Short Message to the Receiving User. If a Short Message cannot be delivered within a specific time (Validity Period) the Service Centre deletes the Short Message.

Other messages besides the user defined Short Messages can be sent using SMS:

- Status Reports inform the Sending User about the status of a previously sent Short Message or Command;
- Commands allow users to manipulate Short Messages already stored in a Service Centre or the behaviour of the Service Centre with regard to the Status Report procedure.

NOTE 4 - The functionality of the Service Centre in this specification is identical to the functionality of a Service Centre in GSM.

#### 6.1.2 Qualifications on applicability to telecommunications services

This service does not apply directly to any basic telecommunication service.

### 6.2 Procedures

#### 6.2.1 Provision/withdrawal

SMS may be provided after pre-arrangement with the service provider, or may be available generally to all users. SMS may be withdrawn on request of the user or for administrative reasons.

#### 6.2.2 Normal procedures

##### 6.2.2.1 Activation/deactivation/registration/interrogation

Not applicable.

##### 6.2.2.2 Invocation and operation

All information shall be delivered by setting up a new call independent connection. Release of the call independent connection is in the responsibility of its initiator.

##### 6.2.2.2.1 Normal operation

A Sending User shall be able to submit a Short Message to a Service Centre at any time, independently of whether or not there is a call in progress. An indication shall always be returned to the Sending User; either confirming that the SC received the Short Message or informing the Sending User that it was not possible to deliver the Short Message to the SC, including the reason why.

A Sending User shall be able to submit a Command to a Service Centre at any time, independently of whether or not there is a call in progress.

The Service Centre shall receive Commands from the Sending User and execute them. Upon reception of a Command the Service Centre shall execute the Command on the Short Message specified by the Short Message Number and the Originating-Address given in the Command information. An indication shall always be returned to the Sending User, either confirming the reception/ execution of the Command or indicating that the reception/ execution of the command failed, including the reason why.

A Receiving User shall be able to receive a Short Message from a Service Centre at any time, independently of whether or not there is a call in progress. An indication shall always be returned to the SC; either confirming that the Receiving User received the Short Message, or indicating that the reception of the Short Message failed, including the reason why.

If either a Short Message or a Command submitted to the Service Centre from a Sending User requests a Status Report, and the Status Report capabilities are included in the SC, it shall return one or more Status Reports to the Sending User. The Sending User shall be able to receive Status Reports from a Service Centre at any time, independently of whether or not there is a call in progress. An indication shall always be returned to the Service Centre, either confirming the reception of the Status Report or indicating that the reception failed, including the reason why.

It shall be possible for the Sending User to send several correlated Short Messages, which together form a longer Message (Concatenated Short Message).

NOTE 5 - The acknowledging of a successful reception of a Short Message or a Status Report by the receiving entity does not imply that the Short Message or the Status Report has been displayed or in any other way delivered to the user.

### **6.2.3 Exceptional procedures**

#### **6.2.3.1 Activation/deactivation/interrogation**

Not applicable.

#### **6.2.3.2 Invocation and operation**

If the Service Centre is not able to receive a Short Message from the Sending User it shall return an indication to the Sending User containing the Failure-Cause.

If the Service Centre is not able to receive/execute a command submitted from the Sending User it shall return an indication to the Sending User containing the Failure-Cause.

If the Receiving User is not able to receive a Short Message delivered from the Service Centre the Receiving User shall return an indication to the Service Centre containing the Failure-Cause.

If the Sending User is not able to receive a Status Report from the Service Centre the Sending User shall return an indication to the Service Centre containing the Failure-Cause.

If the Service Centre is not able to deliver a Short Message to a Receiving User because there is no memory available or the user is not reachable, the entity responsible for that Receiving User shall set an internal indication that a Service Centre attempted to deliver a Short Message to this user and store the address of that SC in the Short Message Waiting Data. When the Receiving User has memory available or is reachable again the entity shall send an ScAlert to the Service Centre, containing the address of the Receiving User and upon reception of an ScAlert confirmation delete the SC address from the SMWD list.

The implementation of the Short Message Waiting Data is optional. If it is not implemented it is up to the SC to repeat the delivery attempt periodically until the Validity Period expires.

### **6.3 Interactions with other Supplementary Services/ Additional Network Features**

Interactions with other supplementary services and ANFs for which PISN standards were available at the time of this International Standard are specified below.

#### **6.3.1 Calling Line Identification Presentation (SS-CLIP)**

No interaction.

#### **6.3.2 Connected Line Identification Presentation (SS-COLP)**

No interaction.

#### **6.3.3 Calling/Connected Line Identification Restriction (SS-CLIR)**

No interaction.

#### **6.3.4 Calling Name Identification Presentation (SS-CNIP)**

No interaction.

#### **6.3.5 Calling/Connected Name Identification Restriction (SS-CNIR)**

No interaction.

#### **6.3.6 Connected Name Identification Presentation (SS-CONP)**

No interaction.

#### **6.3.7 Completion of Calls to Busy Subscriber (SS-CCBS)**

No interaction.

#### **6.3.8 Completion of Calls on No Reply (SS-CCNR)**

No interaction.

#### **6.3.9 Call Transfer (SS-CT)**

No interaction.

**6.3.10 Call Forwarding Unconditional (SS-CFU)**

Call forwarding shall not apply for Short Message Service.

**6.3.11 Call Forwarding Busy (SS-CFB)**

Call forwarding shall not apply for Short Message Service.

**6.3.12 Call Forwarding No Reply (SS-CFNR)**

Call forwarding shall not apply for Short Message Service.

**6.3.13 Call Deflection (SS-CD)**

Call deflection shall not apply for Short Message Service.

**6.3.14 Path Replacement (ANF-PR)**

No interaction.

**6.3.15 Call Offer (SS-CO)**

No interaction.

**6.3.16 Call Intrusion (SS-CI)**

No interaction.

**6.3.17 Do Not Disturb (SS-DND)**

Do Not Disturb shall not apply for Short Message Service.

**6.3.18 Do Not Disturb Override (SS-DNDO)**

No interaction.

**6.3.19 Advice of Charge (SS-AOC)**

No interaction.

**6.3.20 Recall (SS-RE)**

No interaction.

**6.3.21 Call Interception (ANF-CINT)**

Call Interception shall not apply for Short Message Service.

**6.3.22 Transit Counter (ANF-TC)**

No interaction.

**6.3.23 Route Restriction Class (ANF-RRC)**

No interaction.

**6.3.24 Message Waiting Indication (SS-MWI)**

The Message Centre may act as a sending entity for Short Messages and Commands and as a storage entity for Short Messages and shall indicate the reception of new Short Messages to the Receiving User.

**6.3.25 Wireless Terminal Location Registration (SS-WTLR)**

No interaction.

NOTE 6 - A Short Message may be directed to the new location.

**6.3.26 Wireless Terminal Mobility Incoming Call (ANF-WTMI)**

No interaction.

**6.3.27 Wireless Terminal Mobility Outgoing Call (ANF-WTMO)**

No interaction.

**6.3.28 Authentication of a WTM user (SS-WTAT)**

No interaction.

**6.3.29 Authentication of the PISN (SS-WTAN)**

No interaction.

**6.3.30 Private User Mobility Incoming Call (ANF-PUMI)**

No interaction.

**6.3.31 Private User Mobility Outgoing Call (ANF-PUMO)**

No interaction.

**6.3.32 Private User Mobility Registration (SS-PUMR)**

No interaction.

**6.3.33 Common Information (ANF-CMN)**

No interaction.

**6.3.34 Call Priority Interruption (Protection) (SS-CPI(P))**

No interaction.

**6.3.35 Single Step Call Transfer (SS-SSCT)**

No interaction.

**6.3.36 Simple Dialog (SS-SD)**

No interaction.

**6.3.37 Call Identification and Call Linkage (ANF-CIDL)**

No interaction.

**6.4 Interworking considerations**

A Service Centre may be connected to other networks than a PISN and receive Short Messages from and send Short Messages to the other networks.

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6.5 Overall SDL

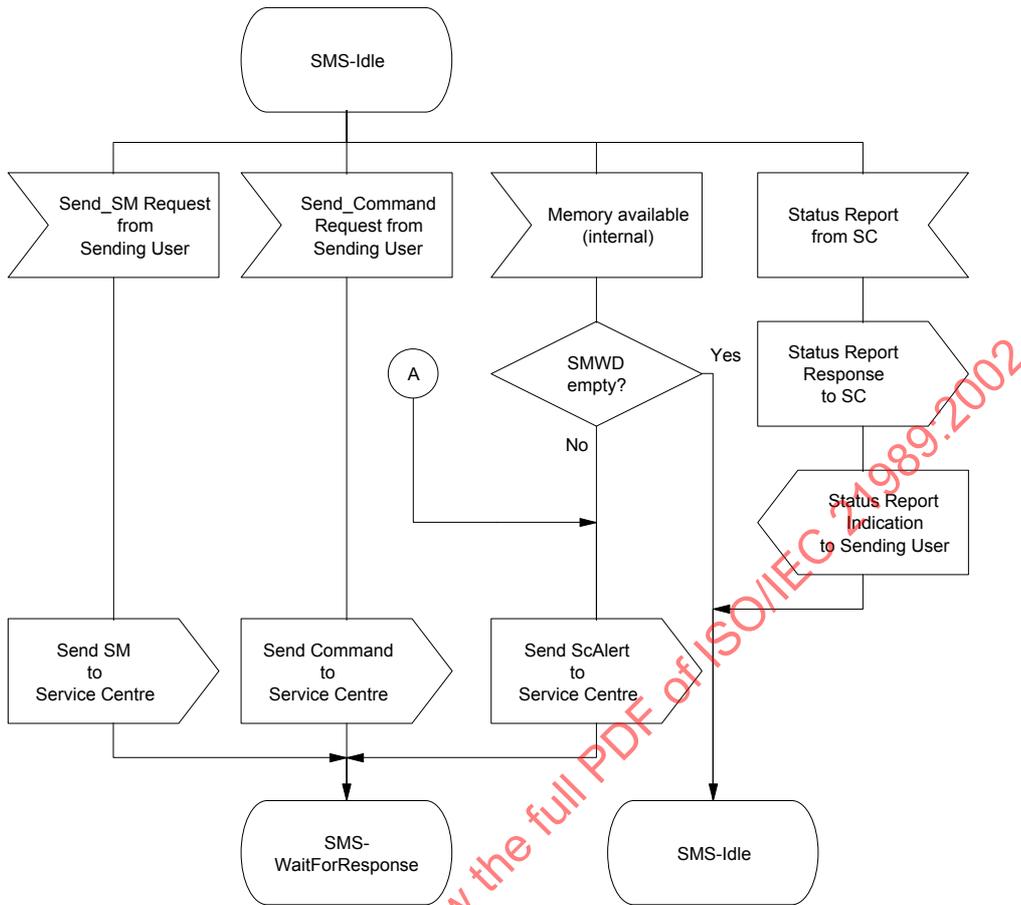


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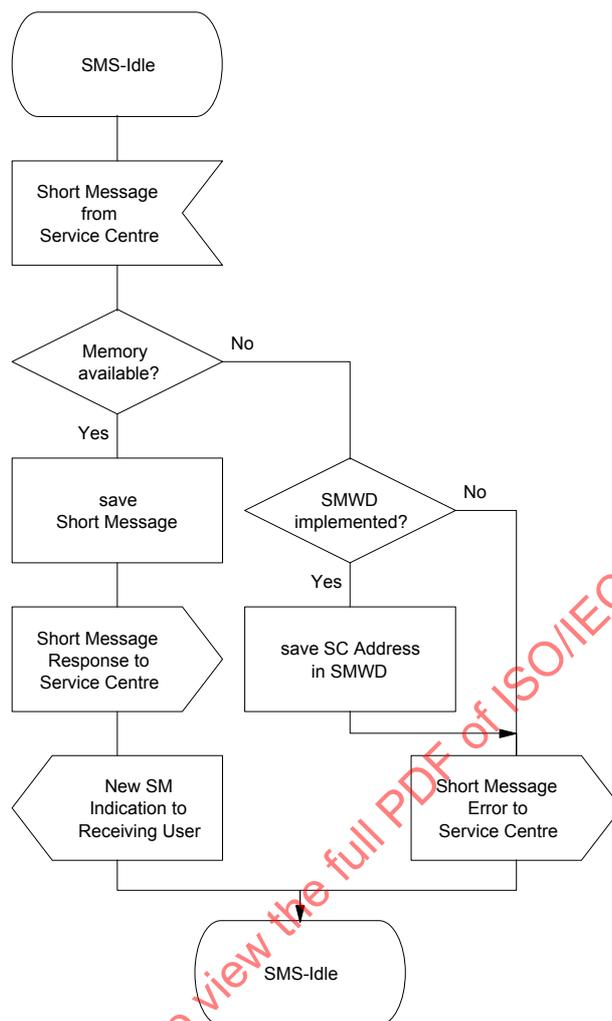


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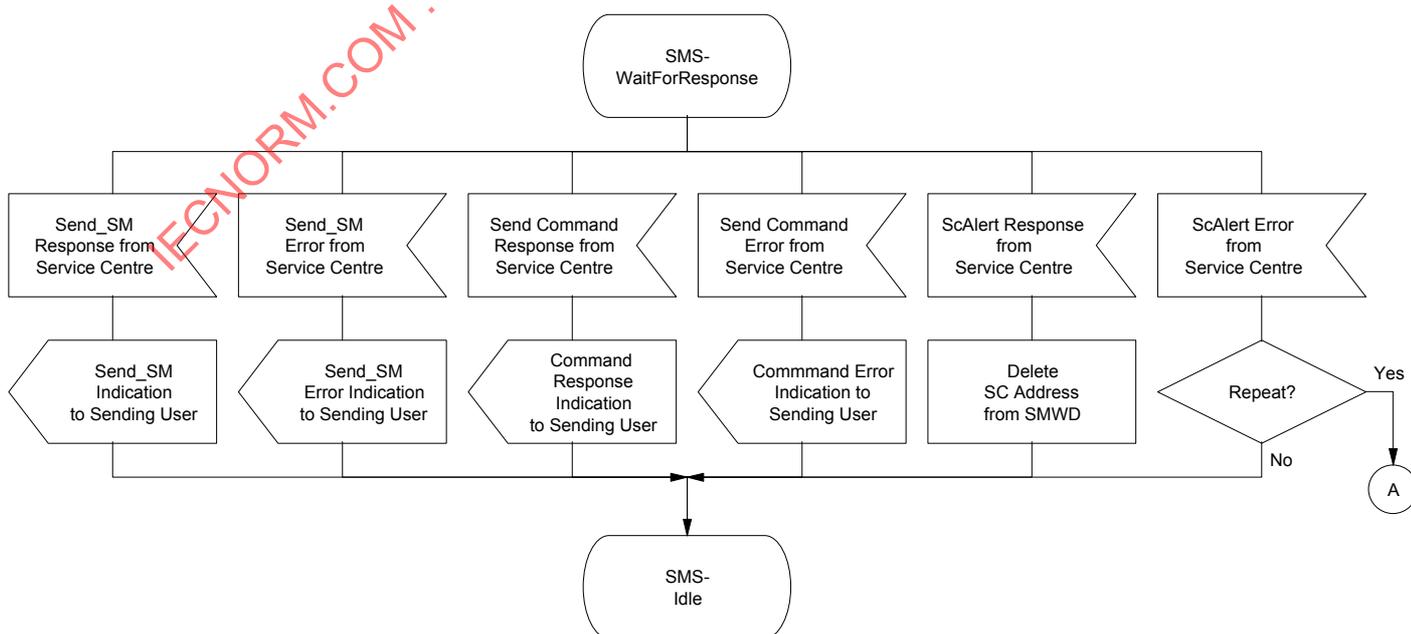


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**7 Short Message Service stage 2 description**

**7.1 Functional model**

**7.1.1 Functional model description**

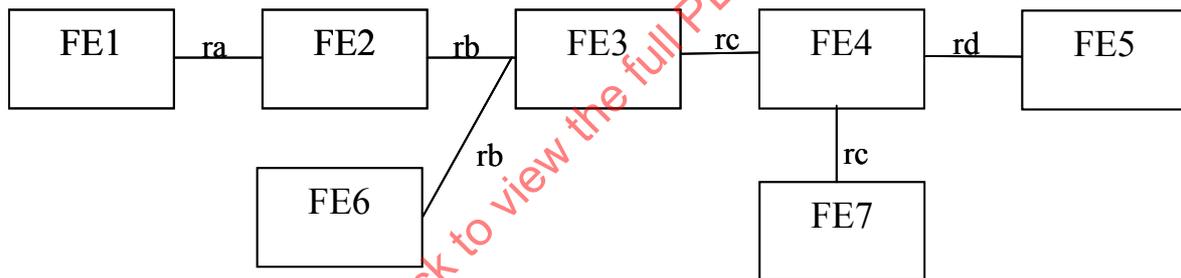
The functional model shall comprise the following Functional Entities (FEs):

- FE1 Short Message Sending User Agent
- FE2 Sending User Service Control Entity
- FE3 Service Centre Control Entity
- FE4 Receiving User Service Control Entity
- FE5 Short Message Receiving User Agent
- FE6 Sending User Message Centre
- FE7 Receiving User Message Centre

The following relationships shall exist between these FEs:

- ra between FE1 and FE2
- rb between FE2 and FE3 and FE6 and FE3
- rc between FE3 and FE4 and FE4 and FE7
- rd between FE4 and FE5

Figure 4 shows these FEs and relationships.



**Figure 4 - Functional Entities**

**7.1.2 Description of Functional Entities**

**7.1.2.1 Short Message Sending User Agent, FE1**

This Functional Entity:

- submits the Short-Message-Text and optional elements to FE2;
- submits Command elements to FE2;
- receives Submit Confirmations for sent SMs or Commands from FE2;
- receives Status Reports from FE2;
- submits Delivery Confirmation elements for received Status Reports to FE2.

**7.1.2.2 Sending User Service Control Entity, FE2**

This Functional Entity:

- composes Short Messages using the Short-Message-Text and optional elements from FE1, adding additional elements if necessary, and sends them to FE3;
- composes Commands using the elements from FE1, adding additional elements if necessary, and sends them to FE3;
- receives Submit Confirmations and Status Reports from FE3;

- sends Submit Confirmations and Status Reports to FE1;
- receives Delivery Confirmation elements from FE1 and sends them to FE3.

#### 7.1.2.3 Service Centre Control Entity, FE3

This Functional Entity:

- receives Short Messages from FE2 or FE6, stores them and attempts to deliver them to FE4 until the Validity Period expires;
- composes and sends Submit Confirmations and Status Reports to FE2 or FE6;
- deletes Short Messages when the Validity Period is expired;
- receives Commands from FE2 or FE6 and executes them on the Short Messages given in the Command Data if they are still available in the SC;
- receives Delivery Confirmations from FE4 and
- optionally, receives SC-Alerts from FE4.

#### 7.1.2.4 Receiving User Service Control Entity, FE4

This Functional Entity:

- receives Short Messages from FE3;
- sends the Short-Message-Text and optional elements to FE5 or
- sends the Short Messages to FE7;
- receives Delivery Confirmations from FE5 or FE7 and sends them to FE3 and

in the Terminal Case, optionally

- keeps a list of SC (SMWD) which attempted to deliver a Short Message while the Receiving User was not reachable and
- sends ScAlert messages to FE3 or

in the Message Centre Case, optionally

- receives ScAlerts from FE7 and sends them to FE3.

#### 7.1.2.5 Short Message Receiving User Agent, FE5

This Functional Entity:

- receives Short-Message-Text and optional elements from FE4;
- submits Delivery Confirmation elements to FE4;
- delivers the Short Message to the Receiving User.

#### 7.1.2.6 Sending User Message Centre, FE6

This Functional Entity

- receives Short Message or Command elements;
- composes and sends Short Messages to FE3;
- composes and sends Commands to FE3;
- receives Submit Confirmations from FE3;
- receives Status Reports from FE3;
- sends Delivery Confirmations to FE3.

#### 7.1.2.7 Receiving User Message Centre, FE7

This Functional Entity:

- receives Short Messages from FE4 and stores them;
- submits Delivery Confirmations to FE4;

- indicates the reception of a new Short Message to the Receiving User and in the Message Centre Case, optionally
- keeps a list of SC (SMWD) which attempted to deliver a Short Message while the Receiving User was not reachable and sends SC-Alert messages to FE4.

**7.1.3 Relationship of functional model to Basic Call functional model**

No relationship between functional model and basic call functional model.

**7.2 Information flows**

**7.2.1 Definition of information flows**

In the tables listing the elements in information flows, the column headed “Request” indicates which of these elements are mandatory (M) and which are optional (O) in a request/indication information flow, and the column headed “Confirm” (confirmed information flows only) indicates which of these elements are mandatory (M) and which are optional (O) in a response/confirmation information flow.

Further descriptions of the PDU elements can be found in annex A.

**7.2.1.1 ra\_SmsSubmit**

ra\_SmsSubmit is a confirmed information flow across ra from FE1 to FE2 used to submit Short Message elements from the Short Message Sending User Agent to the Sending User Service Control Entity. Table 1 lists the elements within the ra\_SmsSubmit information flow.

**Table 1 - Contents of ra\_SmsSubmit**

Element	Request	Confirm
Receiving User’s number	M	
Sending User’s number	O	
Short Message Reference	O	
Protocol Identifier	O	O
Status-Report-Request	O	
Reply-Path	O	
Reject-Duplicates	O	
Class	O	O
Compressed	O	O
Short-Message-Text	M	O (Note 7)
Validity-Period	O	
User Data Header	O	O (Note 7)
SMSC Control Parameters	O	O
Service-Centre-Time- Stamp		M

NOTE 7 - This element is only available in an SmsSubmit response/ confirmation for use by the Service Centre.

### 7.2.1.2 rb\_SmsSubmit

rb\_SmsSubmit is a confirmed information flow across rb from FE2 to FE3 or from FE6 to FE3 used to submit the Short Message from the Sending User Service Control Entity or Sending User Message Centre, respectively, to the Service Centre Entity. Table 2 lists the elements within the rb\_SmsSubmit information flow.

**Table 2 - Contents of rb\_SmsSubmit**

Element	Request	Confirm
Receiving User's number	M	
Sending User's number	M	
Short Message Reference	M	
Protocol Identifier	M	O
Status-Report-Request	M	
Reply-Path	M	
Reject-Duplicates	M	
Class	O	O
Compressed	M	O
Short-Message-Text	M	O (Note 8)
Validity-Period	O	
User Data Header	O	O (Note 8)
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp		M

NOTE 8 - This element is only available in an SmsSubmit response/ confirmation for use by the Service Centre.

7.2.1.3 rc\_SmsDeliver

rc\_SmsDeliver is a confirmed information flow across rc from FE3 to FE4 or from FE4 to FE7 used to submit the Short Message from the Service Centre Entity to the Receiving User Service Control Entity and from the Receiving User Service Control Entity to the Receiving User Message Centre. Table 3 lists the elements within the rc\_SmsDeliver information flow.

Table 3 - Contents of rc\_SmsDeliver

Element	Request	Confirm
Sending User's number	M	
Receiving User's number	M	
Protocol Identifier	M	O
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp	M	
Priority	M	
More-Messages-to-Send	M	
Status-Report-Indication	M	
Reply-Path	M	
Class	O	O
Compressed	M	O
Short-Message-Text	M	O (Note 9)
User Data Header	O	O (Note 9)
Sending User's name	O	

NOTE 9 - This element is only available in an SmsDeliver response/ confirmation for use by the Receiving User entity.

#### 7.2.1.4 rd\_SmsDeliver

rd\_SmsDeliver is a confirmed information flow across rd from FE4 to FE5 used to submit the Short Message from the Receiving User Service Control Entity to the Short Message Receiving User Agent. Table 4 lists the elements within the rd\_SmsDeliver information flow.

**Table 4 - Contents of rd\_SmsDeliver**

Element	Request	Confirm
Sending User's number	M	
Receiving User's number	O	
Protocol Identifier	O	O
Service-Centre-Time- Stamp	O	
Priority	O	
More-Messages-to-Send	O	
Status-Report-Indication	O	
Reply-Path	O	
Class	O	O
Compressed	O	O
Short-Message-Text	M	O (Note 10)
User Data Header	O	O (Note 10)
Sending User's name	O	

NOTE 10 - This element is only available in an SmsDeliver response/ confirmation for use by the Receiving User entity.

## 7.2.1.5 ra\_SmsStatusReport

ra\_SmsStatusReport is a confirmed information flow across ra from FE2 to FE1 used to submit a Status Report from the Sending User Service Control Entity to the Short Message Sending User Agent. Table 5 lists the elements within the ra\_SmsStatusReport information flow.

Table 5 - Contents of ra\_SmsStatusReport

Element	Request	Confirm
Short Message Reference	O (Note 11)	
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp	M	
Discharge-Time	M	
Receiving User's number	M	
Destination Address	M	
Status	M	
Priority	O	
More-Messages-to-Send	O	
Status-Report-Qualifier	O	
Receiving User's Name	O	
Protocol Identifier	O	O
Class	O	O
Compressed	O	O
Short-Message-Text	O	O (Note 12)
User Data Header	O	O (Note 12)

NOTE 11 - Where the SmsStatusReport is the result of an SmsCommand and the Command Type was an Enquiry, the Short Message Reference returned in the SmsStatusReport shall be the Short Message Number which was sent in the SmsCommand (i.e. the Short Message Reference of the previously submitted Short Message to which the Enquiry refers).

NOTE 12 - This element is only available in an SmsStatusReport response/ confirmation for use by the Receiving User entity.

### 7.2.1.6 rb\_SmsStatusReport

rb\_SmsStatusReport is a confirmed information flow across rb from FE3 to FE2 or from FE3 to FE6 used to submit a Status Report from the Service Centre Entity to the Sending User Service Control Entity and from the Service Centre Entity to the Sending User Message Centre. Table 6 lists the elements within the rb\_SmsStatusReport information flow.

**Table 6 - Contents of rb\_SmsStatusReport**

Element	Request	Confirm
Short Message Reference	M (Note 13)	
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp	M	
Discharge-Time	M	
Receiving User's address	M	
Destination Address	M	
Status	M	
Priority	M	
More-Messages-to-Send	M	
Status-Report-Qualifier	M	
Receiving User's Name	O	
Protocol Identifier	O	O
Class	O	O
Compressed	O	O
Short-Message-Text	O	O (Note 14)
User Data Header	O	O (Note 14)

NOTE 13 - Where the SmsStatusReport is the result of an SmsCommand and the Command Type was an Enquiry, the Short Message Reference returned in the SmsStatusReport shall be the Short Message Number which was sent in the SmsCommand (i.e. the Short Message Reference of the previously submitted Short Message to which the Enquiry refers).

NOTE 14 - This element is only available in an SmsStatusReport response/ confirmation for use by the Receiving User entity.

7.2.1.7 ra\_SmsCommand

ra\_SmsCommand is a confirmed information flow across ra from FE1 to FE2 used to transfer a Command from the Short Message Sending User Agent to the Sending User Service Control Entity. Table 7 lists the elements within the ra\_SmsCommand information flow.

Table 7 - Contents of ra\_SmsCommand

Element	Request	Confirm
Receiving User's address	M	
Short Message Reference	O	
Short Message Number	M	
Protocol Identifier	M	O
Command-Type	M	
Command-Data	O	
Status-Report-Request	O	
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp		M
Short-Message-Text		O (Note 15)
Class		O
Compressed		O
User Data Header		O (Note 15)

NOTE 15 - This element is only available in an SmsCommand response/confirmation for use by Service Centre.

### 7.2.1.8 rb\_SmsCommand

rb\_SmsCommand is a confirmed information flow across rb from FE2 to FE3 or FE6 to FE3 used to transfer a Command from the Sending User Service Control Entity to the Service Centre Entity and from the Sending User Message Centre to the Service Centre Control Entity, respectively. Table 8 lists the elements within the rb\_SmsCommand information flow.

**Table 8 - Contents of rb\_SmsCommand**

Element	Request	Confirm
Receiving User's address	M	
Short Message Reference	M	
Short Message Number	M	
Protocol Identifier	M	O
Command-Type	M	
Command-Data	O	
Status-Report-Request	O	
Service-Centre-Time-Stamp		M
Short-Message-Text		O (Note 16)
Class		O
User Data Header		O (Note 16)
Compressed		O

NOTE 16 - This element is only available in an SmsCommand response/ confirmation for use by Service Centre.

### 7.2.1.9 rd\_ScAlert

rd\_ScAlert is a confirmed information flow across rd from FE5 to FE4 used to transfer a ScAlert from the Short Message Receiving User Agent to the Receiving User Service Control Entity. Table 9 lists the elements within the rd\_ScAlert information flow.

**Table 9 - Contents of rd\_ScAlert**

Element	Request	Confirm
Sending User's number	O	O

### 7.2.1.10 rc\_ScAlert

rc\_ScAlert is a confirmed information flow across rc from FE4 to FE3 or from FE7 to FE4 used to transfer a ScAlert from the Receiving User Service Control Entity to the Service Centre Entity and from the Receiving User Message Centre to the Receiving User Service Control Entity, respectively. Table 10 lists the elements within the rc\_ScAlert information flow.

**Table 10 - Contents of rc\_ScAlert**

Element	Request	Confirm
Sending User's number	M	M

**7.2.1.11 smsDeliverError**

smsDeliverError is an unconfirmed information flow across rc from FE4 to FE3 and rd from FE5 to FE4 or rc from FE7 to FE4 used to transfer an error indication due to the Short Message Receiving User Agent or the Receiving User Message Centre not being able to save a received rd\_SmsDeliver/ rc\_SmsDeliver. Table 11 lists the elements within the smsDeliverError information flow.

**Table 11 - Contents of smsDeliverError**

Element	Request
failureCause	M
protocolIdentifier	O
userDataHeader	O (Note 17)
class	O
compressed	O
shortMessageText	O (Note 17)
scAddressSaved	M

NOTE 17 - This element is only available in an smsDeliverError request for use by the Receiving User entity.

**7.2.2 Information flow sequences**

A stage 3 standard for SS-SMS shall provide signalling procedures in support of the information flow sequences specified in the figures. In addition, signalling procedures should be provided to cover sequences arising from error situations, interactions with Basic Calls, interactions with other supplementary services, different topologies etc.

Within a column representing an SS-SMS Functional Entity, the numbers refer to Functional Entity actions listed in 7.3.

**7.2.2.1 Submission of a Short Message**

Figure 5 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for submission of a Short Message when in the case when the Short Messages are stored in and sent from a Terminal.

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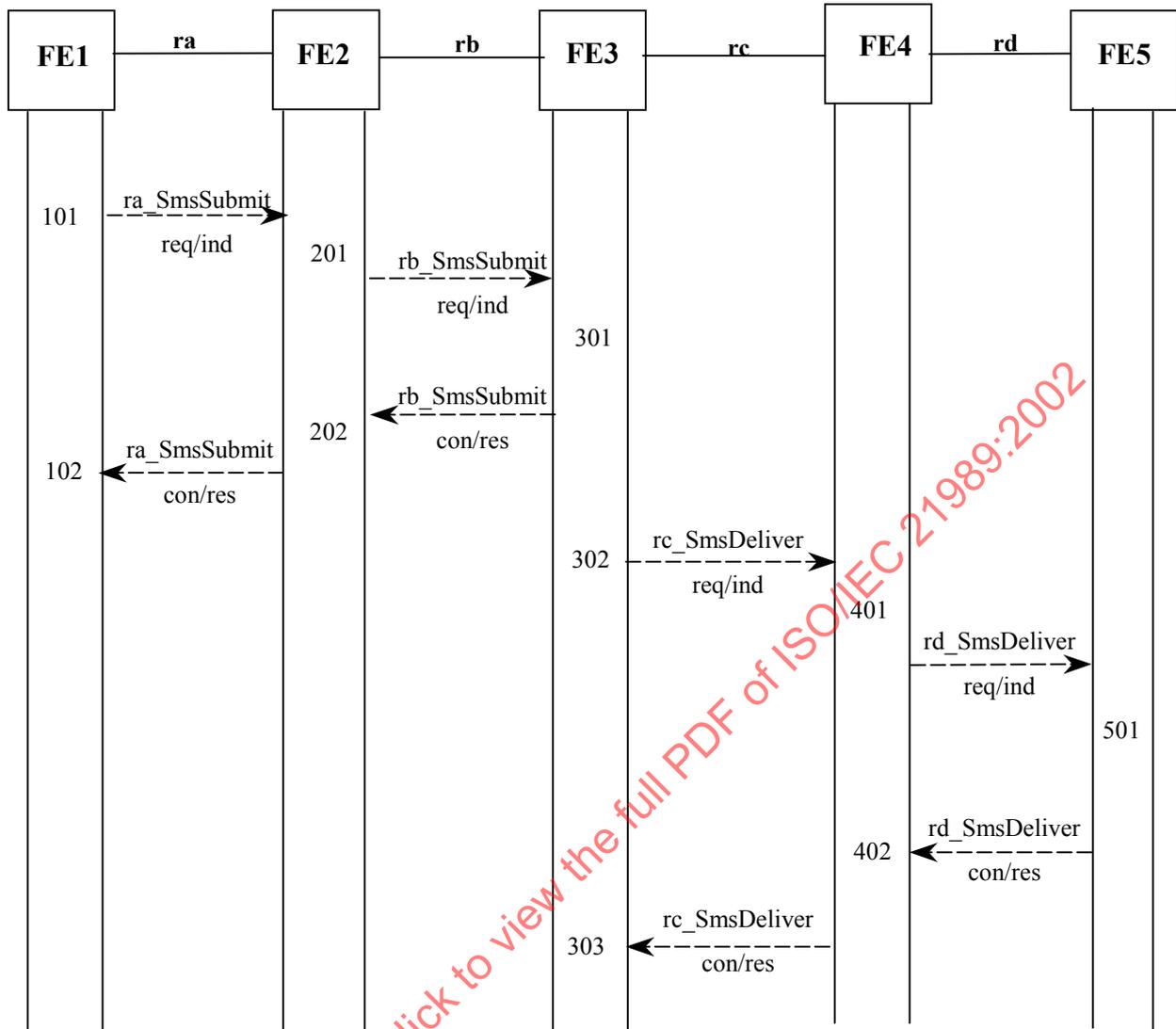


Figure 5 - Information flow sequence for Short Message Transfer, Terminal-case

Figure 6 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for submission of a Short Message from FE6 to FE7.

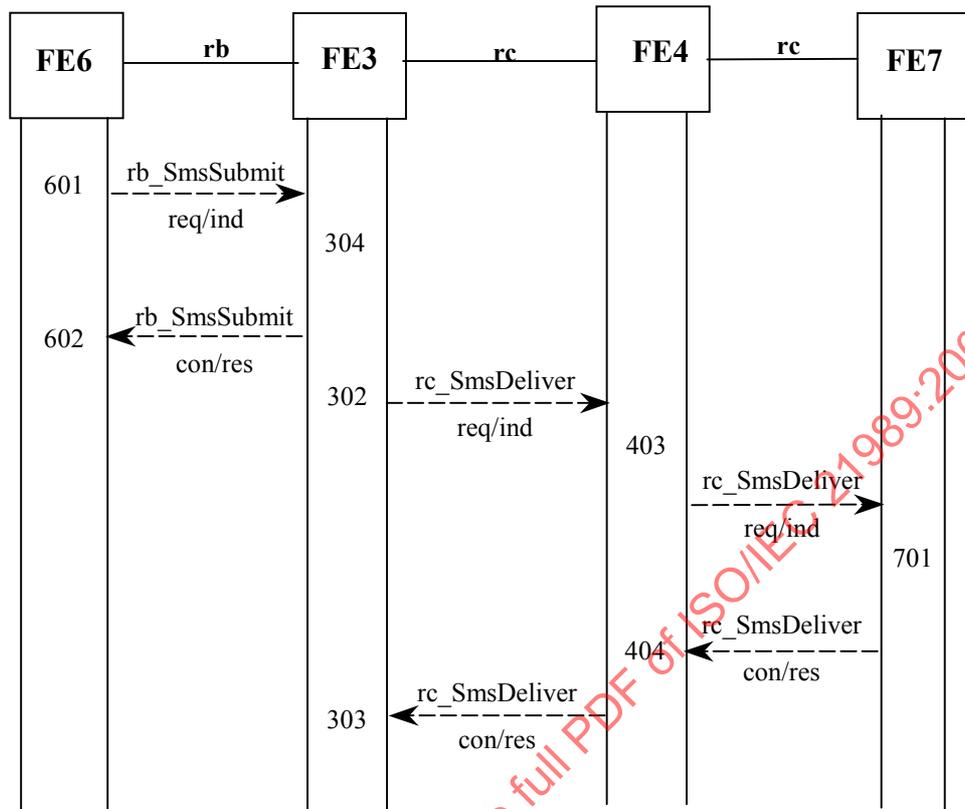


Figure 6 - Information flow sequence for Short Message transfer - Message-Centre-case

7.2.2.2 Delivery of a Status Report

Figure 7 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for the submission of a Status Report from FE3 to FE1.

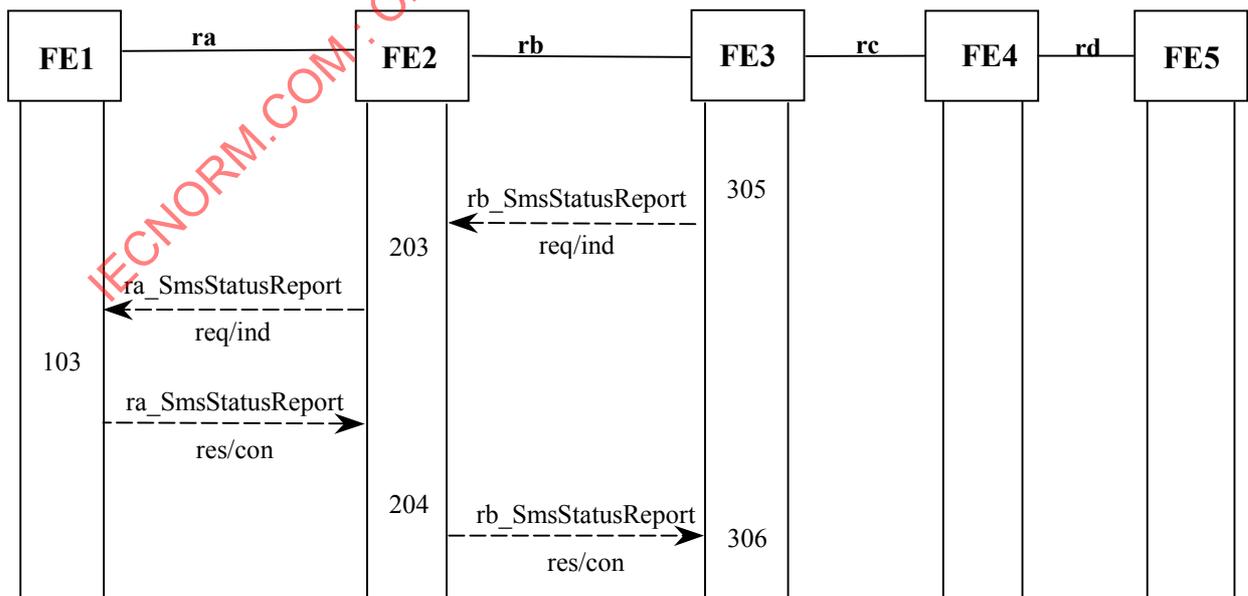


Figure 7 - Information flow sequence for Status Report Transfer - Terminal-case

Figure 8 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for the submission of a Status Report from FE3 to FE6.

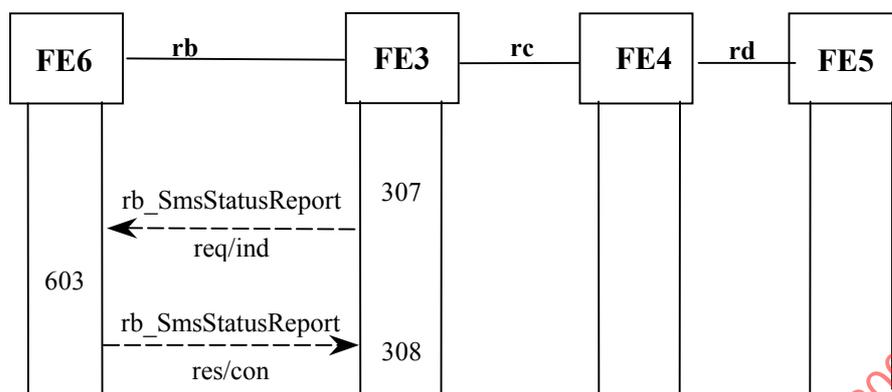


Figure 8 - Information flow sequence for Status Report Transfer - Message-Centre-case

### 7.2.2.3 Transfer of an SmsCommand

Figure 9 shows in generic form the information sequence flow for the transfer of an SmsCommand from FE1 to FE3.

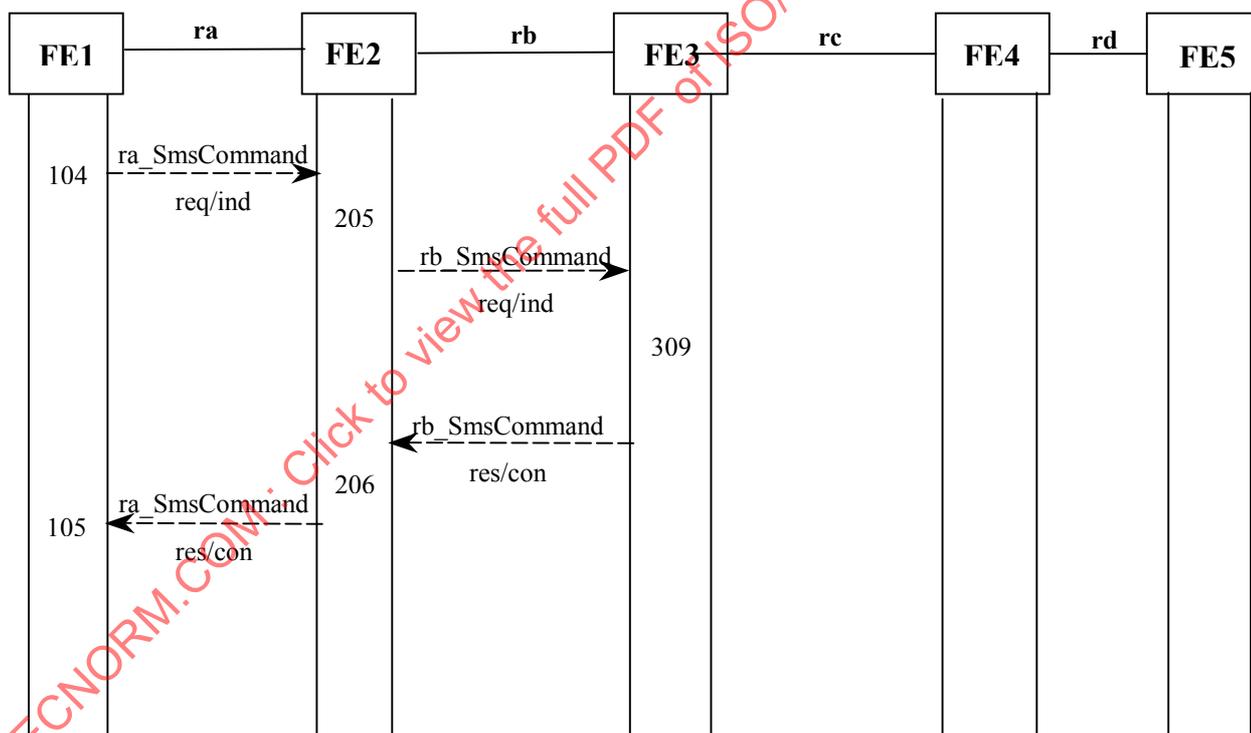


Figure 9 - Information flow sequence for Command Transfer - Terminal-case

Figure 10 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for the submission of a Command from FE6 to FE3.

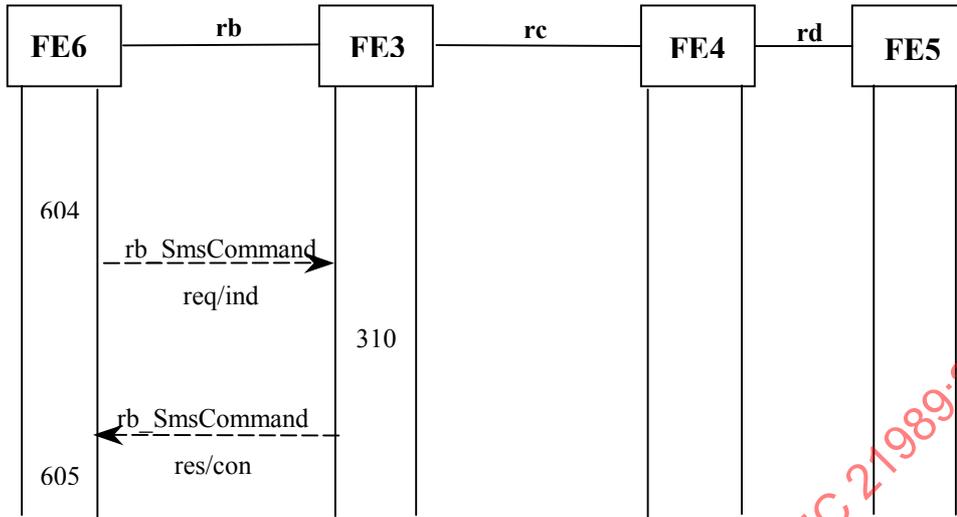


Figure 10 - Information flow sequence for Command Transfer - Message-Centre-case

7.2.2.4 Unsuccessful Transfer of an SmsDeliver and following transfer of an ScAlert

Figure 11 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for the transfer of an ScAlert from FE4 to FE3.

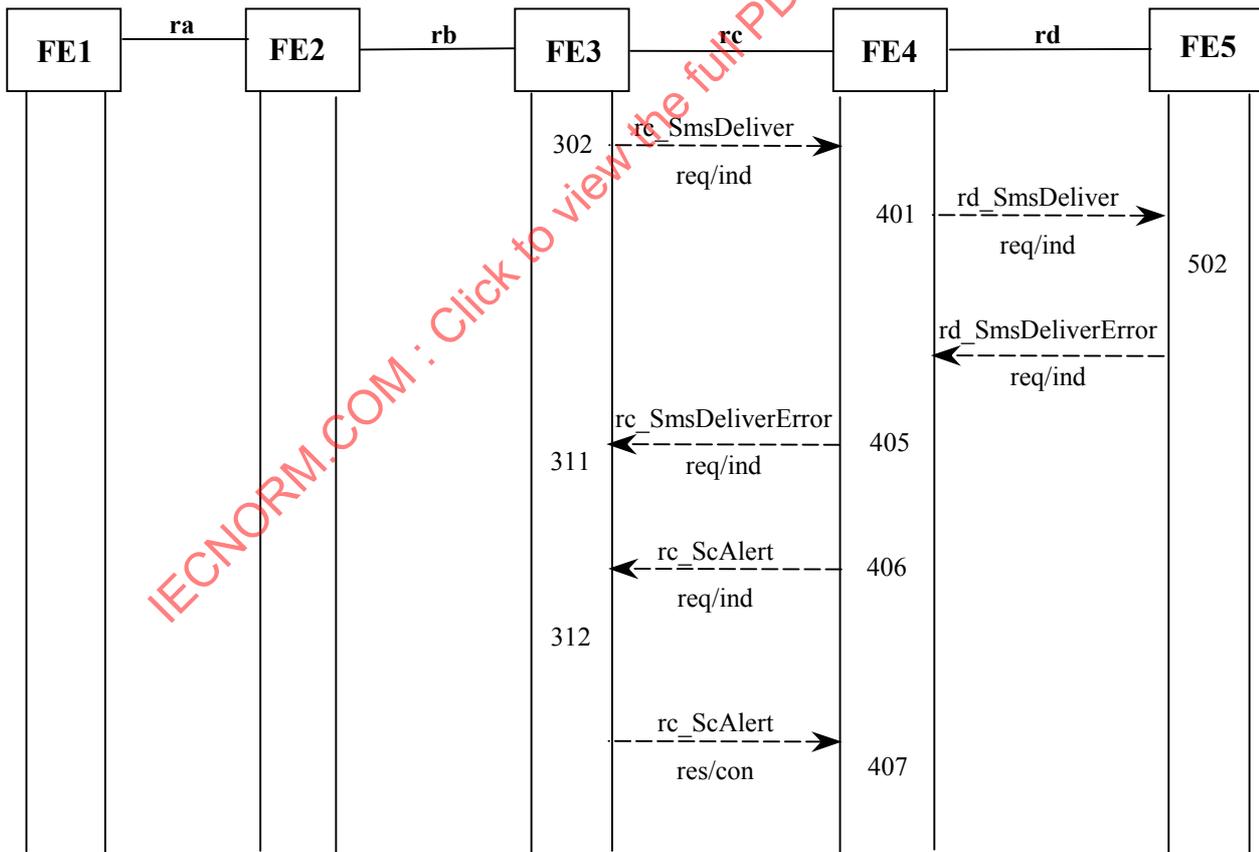


Figure 11 - Information flow sequence for ScAlert Transfer - Terminal-case

Figure 12 shows in generic form the information flow sequence for the transfer of an ScAlert from FE7 to FE3.

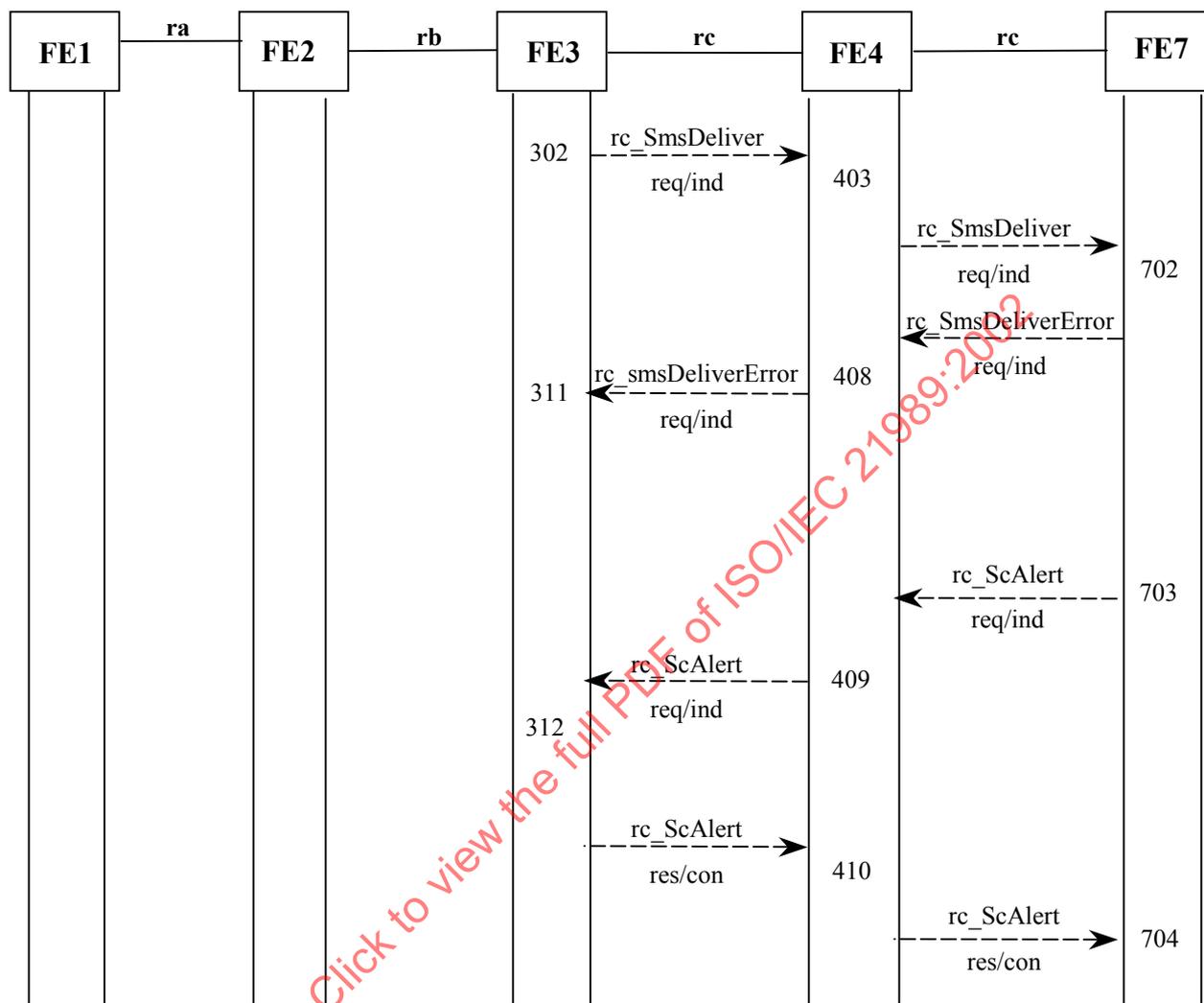


Figure 12 - Information flow sequence for ScAlert Transfer - Message-Centre-case

### 7.3 Functional Entity actions

#### 7.3.1 Functional Entity actions of FE1

- 101 Send ra\_SmsSubmit request/indication to FE2 as received from the user.
- 102 Receive ra\_SmsSubmit response/confirmation from FE2 and deliver it to the user.
- 103 Receive ra\_SmsStatusReport request/indication from FE2 and deliver it to the user. Send ra\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation to FE2.
- 104 Send ra\_SmsCommand request/indication to FE2 as received from the user.
- 105 Receive ra\_SmsCommand response/confirmation from FE2 and deliver it to the user.

#### 7.3.2 Functional Entity actions of FE2

- 201 Receive ra\_SmsSubmit request/indication from FE1, add additional elements if necessary and send rb\_SmsSubmit request/indication to FE3.
- 202 Receive rb\_SmsSubmit response/confirmation from FE3 and send ra\_SmsSubmit response/confirmation to FE1.
- 203 Receive rb\_SmsStatusReport request/indication from FE3, check the elements and send ra\_SmsStatusReport request/indication to FE1.

- 204 Receive ra\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation from FE1 and send rb\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation to FE3.
- 205 Receive ra\_SmsCommand request/indication from FE1, add additional elements if necessary and send rb\_SmsCommand request/indication to FE3.
- 206 Receive rb\_SmsCommand response/confirmation from FE3 and send ra\_SmsCommand response/confirmation to FE1.

**7.3.3 Functional Entity actions of FE3**

- 301 Receive rb\_SmsSubmit request/indication from FE2, check if parameters are correct and store the Short Message. Send rb\_SmsSubmit response/confirmation to FE2.
- 302 Compose rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication message using the stored Short Message data and send it to FE4.
- 303 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation from FE4; this may trigger the sending of rb\_SmsStatusReport (see action 305).
- 304 Receive rb\_SmsSubmit request/indication from FE6, check if parameters are correct and store the Short Message. Send rb\_SmsSubmit response/confirmation to FE6.
- 305 If the user requested a Status Report in a previously sent SmsSubmit or SmsCommand then compose rb\_SmsStatusReport request/indication message and send it to FE2.
- 306 Receive rb\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation from FE2.
- 307 If the user requested a Status Report in a previously sent SmsSubmit or SmsCommand then compose rb\_SmsStatusReport request/indication message and send it to FE6.
- 308 Receive rb\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation from FE6.
- 309 Receive rb\_SmsCommand request/indication from FE2 and action it on the Short Message identified by the elements in the command. Send rb\_SmsCommand response/confirmation to FE2.
- 310 Receive rb\_SmsCommand request/indication from FE6 and action it on the Short Message identified by the elements in the command. Send rb\_SmsCommand response/confirmation to FE6.
- 311 Receive rc\_SmsDeliverError request/indication from FE4, this may trigger the sending of rb\_SmsStatusReport (see action 305).
- 312 Receive rc\_ScAlert request/indication from FE4 and send rc\_ScAlert response/confirmation to FE4. If there are Short Messages or Status Reports waiting to be delivered to this Receiving User invoke delivery procedure (see action 302).

**7.3.4 Functional Entity actions of FE4**

- 401 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE3, check if elements are correct and send rd\_SmsDeliver request/indication to FE5.
- 402 Receive rd\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation from FE5 and send rc\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation to FE3.
- 403 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE3, check if elements are correct and send rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication to FE7.
- 404 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation from FE7 and send rc\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation to FE3.
- 405 Receive rd\_SmsDeliverError request/indication from FE5 and send rc\_SmsDeliverError request/indication to FE3, optionally, save Sc-Address if not saved already.
- 406 Send rc\_ScAlert request/indication to FE3 (only in Terminal Case).
- 407 Receive rc\_ScAlert response/confirmation from FE3 (only in Terminal Case).
- 408 Receive rc\_SmsDeliverError request/indication from FE7 and send rc\_SmsDeliverError request/indication to FE3.
- 409 Receive rd\_ScAlert request/indication from FE7, add additional elements if necessary, and send rc\_ScAlert request/indication to FE3.
- 410 Receive rc\_ScAlert response/confirmation from FE3 and send rd\_ScAlert response/confirmation to FE7.

**7.3.5 Functional Entity actions of FE5**

- 501 Receive rd\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE4, deliver the Short Message to the user and send rd\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation to FE4.

502 Receive rd\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE4. If the received Short Message cannot be saved, then send rd\_SmsDeliverError request/indication to FE4.

#### 7.3.6 Functional Entity actions of FE6

601 On request of the user send rb\_SmsSubmit request/ indication to FE3.

602 Receive rb\_SmsSubmit response/ confirmation from FE3 and indicate result to the user.

603 Receive rb\_SmsStatusReport request/indication from FE3 and indicate it to the user. Send rb\_SmsStatusReport response/confirmation to FE3.

604 On user request send rb\_SmsCommand request/indication to FE3.

605 Receive rb\_SmsCommand response/confirmation from FE3 and indicate result to the user.

#### 7.3.7 Functional Entity actions of FE7

701 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE4, store the Short Message if possible, indicate the reception of the new message to the user and send rc\_SmsDeliver response/confirmation to FE4.

702 Receive rc\_SmsDeliver request/indication from FE4. If it is not possible to store the Short Message send rc\_SmsDeliverError request/indication to FE4 and optionally, save SC-Address if not saved already.

703 On an internal indication send an rc\_ScAlert request/indication to FE4.

704 Receive an rc\_ScAlert response/confirmation from FE4.

#### 7.4 Functional Entity behaviour

The FE behaviours shown below are intended to illustrate typical FE behaviour in terms of information flows sent and received. The behaviour of each FE is shown using the Specification and Description Language (SDL) defined in ITU-T Rec. Z.100 (1999).

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7.4.1 Behaviour of FE1

Figure 13 shows the normal behaviour of FE1. Output signals to the left and input signals from the left represent primitives to and from the Sending User. Output signals to the right and input signals from the right represent information flows to and from FE2.

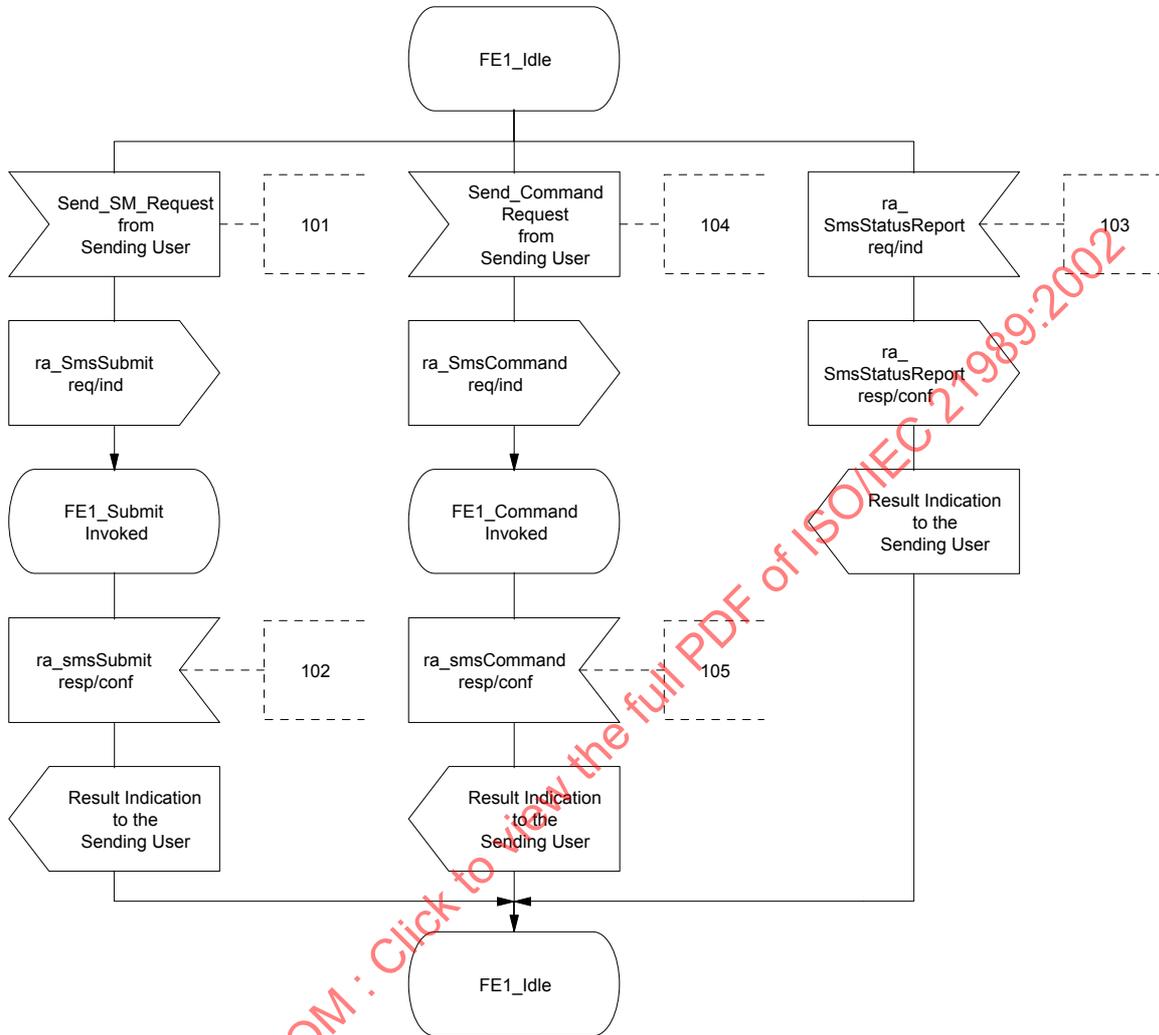


Figure 13 - SMS, SDL for Functional Entity 1

7.4.2 Behaviour of FE2

Figure 14 shows the normal behaviour of FE2. Output signals to the left and input signals from the left represent information flows to and from FE1. Output signals to the right and input signals from the right represent information flows to and from FE3.

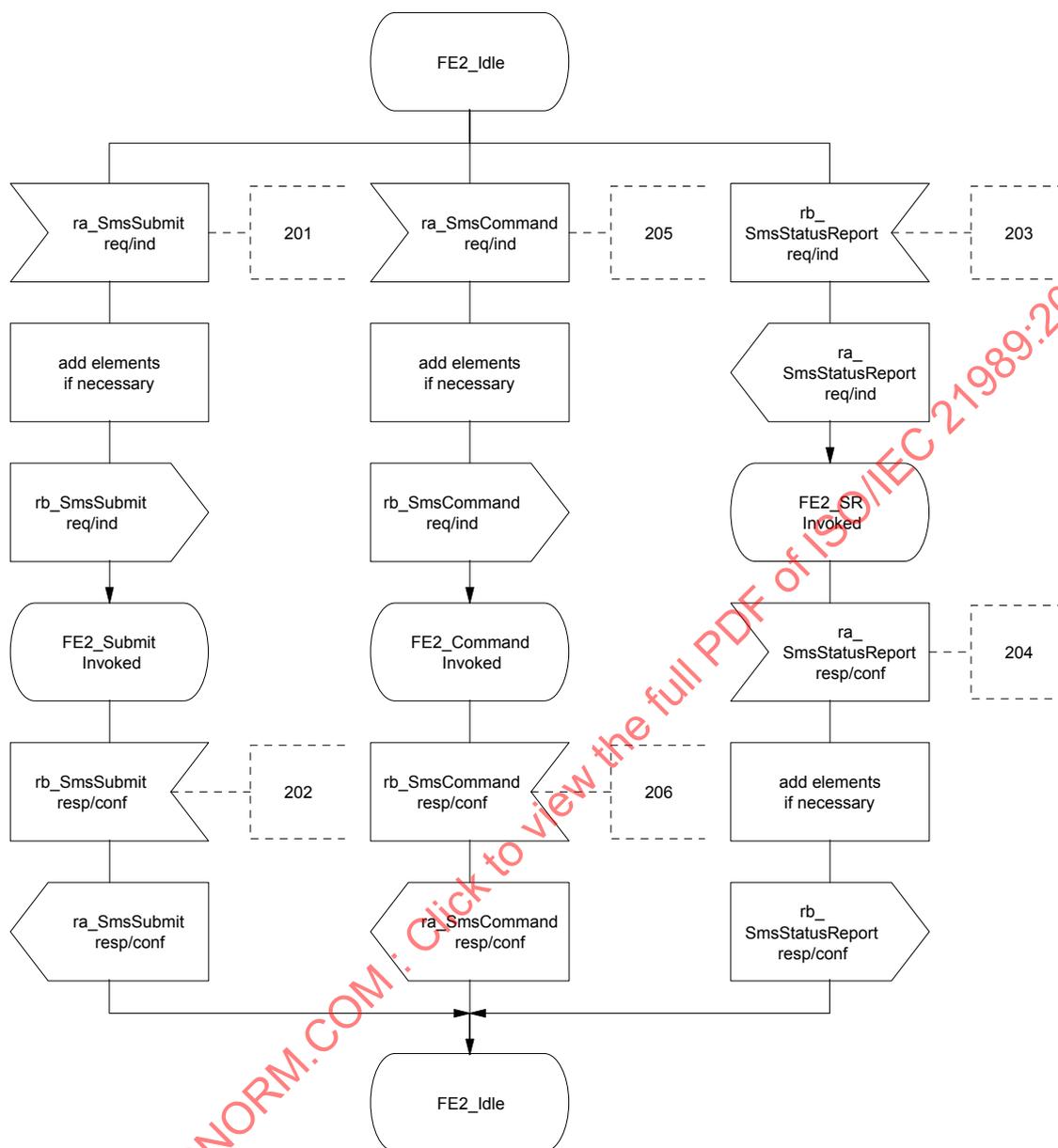


Figure 14 - SMS, SDL for Functional Entity 2

7.4.3 Behaviour of FE3

Figure 15 and figure 16 show the normal behaviour of FE3. Output signals to the left and input signals from the left represent information flows to and from FE2 or FE6. Output signals to the right and input signals from the right represent information flows to and from FE4.

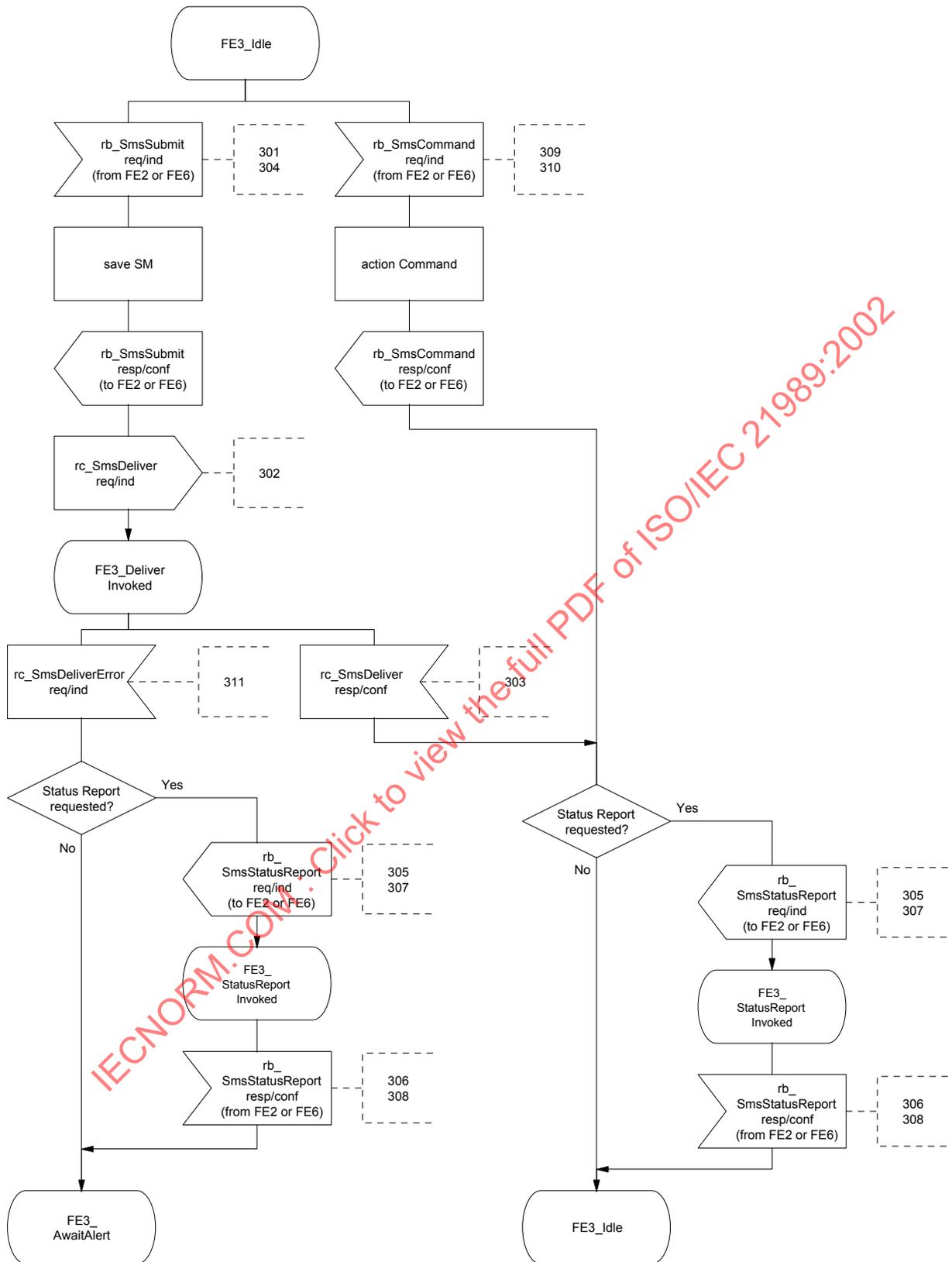


Figure 15 - SMS, SDL of Functional Entity 3 (sheet 1 of 2)