

Product Qualification Operations Bulletin

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eUICC Consumer Test Suites Activation / Deactivation schedule

1.1 About this bulletin

The Product Qualification Operations Bulletin aims to present the GlobalPlatform Product Qualification Process changes and updates.

When an effective date is mentioned for a change, the change must be implemented as of that date; Changes for which no effective date is specified in the article are effective immediately.

1.2 Summary

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| Article Summary: | The following official Type Approval Bulletin announcing the activation and deactivation of Test Suites |
| Type: | Operation Requirement Update |
| Effective Date: | As per the date indicated below |
| Applicability: | Concerned Test Suites are listed below |

Following the TestFest that took place from the 3rd to the 5th of July 2023, the below eUICC Consumer Test Suites have been released:

- eUICC Consumer SGP.23 v1.14 Compliance Test Suite v1.6.2
- TCA Interoperable Profile v3.2.3 Compliance Test Suite v2.0.3

1.3 New Test Suites activation

These two Test Suites above will be active in laboratories from 7th of August 2023.

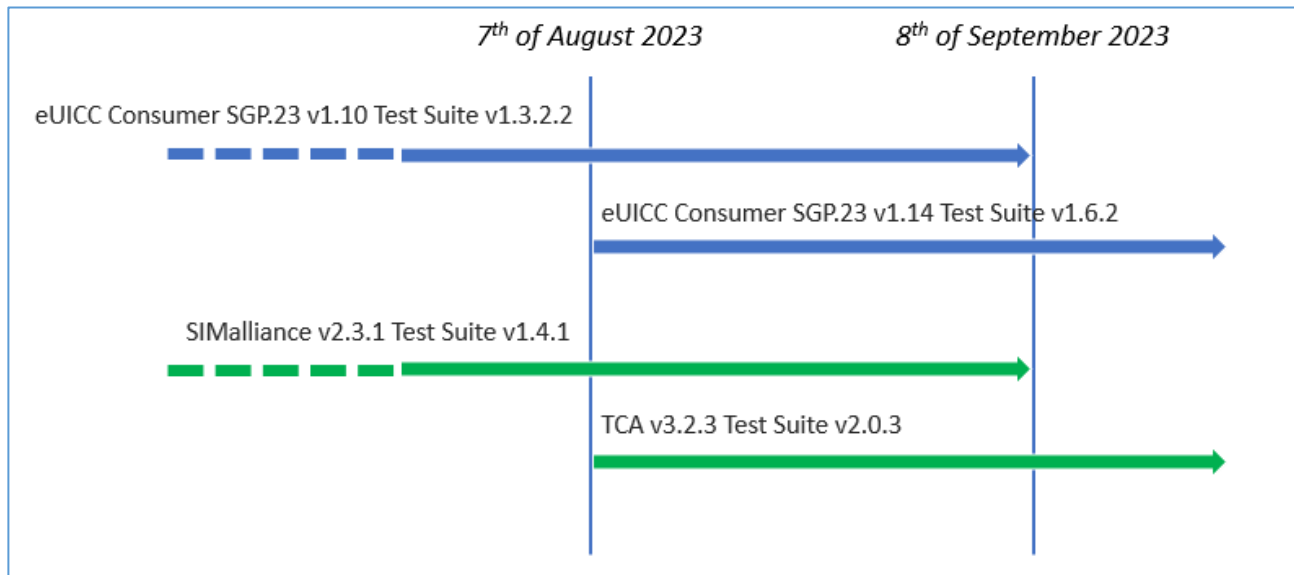
1.4 Former Test Suites deactivation

The current active Test Suites implementing respectively the GSMA SGP.23 v1.10 and the SIMalliance v2.3.1 test specifications will be deactivated on the 8th of September 2023.

Hence, the following Test Suites shall not be used for new product qualification after this date:

- eUICC Consumer SGP.23 v1.10 Compliance Test Suite v1.3.2
- SIMalliance Interoperable Profile v2.3.1 Compliance Test Suite v1.4.1

The diagram below shows the activation / deactivation dates of the different Test Suites.



NOTE: This bulletin only applies for eUICC Consumer products. No change is done on the M2M Test Suites (SGP.02/SGP.11).

1.5 Test Suite usage

The new eUICC Consumer Test Suites, implementing respectively the GSMA SGP.23 v1.14 and the TCA v3.2.3 test specifications, aim to verify the compliance of products against the following technical specifications:

- SGP.22 v2.2.x or v2.3 or v2.4 or v2.5
- TCA v2.1 or v2.2 or v2.3.1 or v3.1 or v3.2

The technical versions supported by the eUICC are indicated in the XML Card Options.

1.6 TCA v3.3 management

Products supporting SGP.22 v2.3 or higher may support TCA technical specification v3.3.

TCA test specification v3.2.3 does not support/consider the TCA technical specification v3.3 (only v3.2 and lower versions are considered).

Hence, the TCA Test Suite v2.0.3 (TCA test specification v3.2.3) cannot verify the compliance of product against the TCA technical specification v3.3.

For products supporting the TCA technical specification v3.3, GlobalPlatform can only certify the compatibility and the compliance according to the TCA technical specification v3.2.

As a consequence, EUM claiming to support TCA v3.3 must fill the XML Card Options as follow:

- SGP.23 Test Suite:
 - IUT_EUICC_ADD_PP_VERSIONS = 03**0**300
- TCA v3.2.3 Test Suite:
 - TCA_VERSION = 03**0**200

An eUICC implementing the TCA technical specification v3.3 will pass all tests applicable for the TCA technical specification v3.2.

1.7 For more information please contact the Compliance Secretariat:

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