

## Clarification Request

**References:** 135.1 - 2007 - 8.4.1 CHANGE\_OF\_BITSTRING, and 135.1 - 2007 - 8.4.3, CHANGE\_OF\_VALUE Tests

### Background / Proposed Solution:

135-2008 Section K.2.2 contains texts: "Devices claiming conformance to AE-N-I-B shall also support either Intrinsic or Algorithmic reporting." and then later "Devices that only support generation of CHANGE\_OF\_LIFE\_SAFETY and/or BUFFER\_READY notifications shall not claim support for this BIBB."

### Question:

Does the presence of Event generation only of types CHANGE\_OF\_VALUE or CHANGE\_OF\_BITSTRING qualify a device for AE-N-I-B? Is listing such devices as device profile B-BC an interoperability consideration?

### Response:

Yes, such a device qualifies for AE-N-I-B. It would qualify as a B-BC provided that all the other required BIBBs are supported. Note: We might change the test package in the future, to benefit interoperability. The latter question would need to be referred to the SSPC, because it concerns required functionality. We will address this again after we see the comprehensive alarming revision from the SSPC.