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| **Liaison Statement** | | | |
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ETSI MTS discussed at its recent meeting (MTS#57) the numbering scheme of TTCN-3, in particular with respect to the extensions.

The discussed proposal consist in leaving the Extended TRI “attached” to Z.165 as Z.165.1, yet as the other extensions cannot each be easily “tied” to one specific part of the TTCN-3 base standards, some other numbering scheme will have to be proposed.

It is recommended to SG17 to choose one of the following alternatives:

1- Attach all the extensions to Z.179.x where x is a sequential number identifying each extension (note: 179 is the last available number of the Z series available for TTCN-3. The other numbers would hence remain available for potential future parts of ES 201 873, TTCN-3).

2- Attach all the other extensions to Z.161: Z.161.1, Z.161.2, Z.161.3, etc…

3- Attach all extensions to Z.160 (first vacant number): Z.160.1, Z.160.2, Z.160.3, etc…