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Dear OMA DRM Chairperson,

As per our liaison agreement, CMLA recommends the following new requirements for OMA DRM based on current business needs.

1. It should be possible to separate rights issuance and domain management functionality, and to allow multiple RIs (each RI has its own unique public keying material) to create Domain Rights Objects for a centrally managed domain. This separation should also permit domain context to be distributed across multiple RIs in order to support a central domain control authority. In this scenario, there would also be a need to indicate that an RI is part of a group of RIs sharing a common domain context to DRM agents.

2. Clarify and ensure out-of-band delivery of RI context with Domain Rights objects as mentioned in 10.3 of the DRM TS. This is needed to enable consumption of content when content is delivered to a device that is currently not able to connect to the appropriate RI.

3. There are current industry efforts to support a common file format across different DRM systems. Given these efforts, we request that OMA DRM enable the use of optional file formats in addition to the DCF.

Thank you for considering these new requirements. Please note that these business needs are urgent and we hope OMA would take this market imperative into consideration.

Best Regards,

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