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<i>Remarks</i>	<p>EPSG DEFINITION The longitude of the point from which the values of both the geographical coordinates on the ellipsoid and the grid coordinates on the projection are deemed to increment or decrement for computational purposes. Alternatively it may be considered as the longitude of the point which in the absence of application of false coordinates has grid coordinates of (0,0). Sometimes known as "central meridian (CM)". SIMPLIFIED DEFINITION Is there not a simpler definition than the first sentence? For example (forget where I got this from): Reference meridian of longitude (origin) from which eastings are measured in a projected coordinate system. Often referred to as the Central Meridian (CM). ADDITIONAL REMARK "Latitude of central meridian" name from Snyder (1987) used as alias.</p>																