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## 1 Scope

This document is part of the FIPA specifications and deals with message transportation between inter-operating agents. This document also forms part of the FIPA Agent Management Specification [FIPA00023] and contains specifications for:

A profile identifying a set of FIPA transport specifications to be used in wireless environments.

#### 2 Profile Beta

To promote interoperability, FIPA specifies transport profiles for APs. This transport profile is suggested for use in wireless environments and is based upon communication over [FIPA00076].

#### 2.1 Name

The name assigned to this profile is:

fipa.profile.mts.beta

#### 2.2 Description

To support this profile, a system must implement the specifications given in *Table 1* (note that the references are to *specific* documents and version).

Specification Name	Comments	Specification
FIPA Agent Message Transport	The functionality described in this specification must be	PC00067B
Service	implemented and called for all messages passing over	[FIPA00067]
	transport addresses associated with the profile.	
FIPA Agent Message Transport	This MTP must be supported on at least one transport	PC00076B
Protocol for WAP	address.	[FIPA00076]

Table 1: Conformance Points for Message Transport Service Profile Beta

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transport addresses are associated with a profile primarily in an agent platform (see [FIPA00023]).

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