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This specification accomplishes the following:

- Describes the functions and services required by stations to operate in a rapidly varying environment and exchange messages without joining a BSS
- Defines the signaling techniques and interface functions used by stations communicating outside of the context of a BSS that are controlled by the IEEE 802.11 MAC

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1. Overview

1.2 Purpose

Insert after the first indented statement:

— Describes the functions and services that allow an IEEE Std 802.11™-compliant device to communicate directly with another such device outside of an independent or infrastructure network.

2. Normative references

Insert the following after reference "ITU Radio Regulations, volume 1-4":

ITU-R Recommendation ITU-T TF.460-4(2002), Standard-frequency and time-signal emissions.

4. Abbreviations and acronyms

Insert the following new acronyms in alphabetical order:

GPS	Global Positioning System
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time

5. General Description

5.2 Components of the IEEE 802.11 architecture

5.2.6 QoS BSS: The QoS network

Change the second paragraph in 5.2.6 as follows:

The enhancements that distinguish QoS STAs from non-QoS STAs and QoS APs from non-QoS APs are collectively termed the *QoS facility.* The quantity of certain, QoS-specific, mechanisms may vary among QoS implementations, as well as between QoS STAs and QoS APs, over ranges specified in subsequent clauses. All service primitives, frame formats, coordination function and frame exchange rules, and management interface functions except for the Block Acknowledgment (Block Ack) function, direct-link setup (DLS), and automatic power-save delivery (APSD) are part of the core QoS facilities. A QoS STA or QoS AP must implement those core QoS facilities necessary for its QoS functions to interoperate with other QoS STAs ~~in the BSS~~. Functions such as the Block Ack, DLS, and APSD are separate from the core QoS facilities; and the presence of these functions is indicated by STAs separately from the core QoS facilities. A comprehensive statement on mandatory and optional functionalities is available in Annex A.

Insert the following new subclause (5.2.10) after the last subclause in 5.2, renumbering as necessary:

5.2.10 STA transmission of data frames outside the context of a BSS

In addition to defining procedures for STA communication within a BSS, this standard also allows a STA that is not a member of a BSS to transmit data frames. Such data frames are defined as being transmitted

outside the context of a BSS. A STA transmits a data frame outside the context of a BSS only if dot11OCBEnabled is true.

NOTE—The specific frame subtypes that a STA is allowed to send when it has dot11OCBEnabled true are specified in 11.20.

When dot11OCBEnabled is true a data frame can be sent to either an individual or a group destination MAC address. This type of communication is only possible between STAs that are able to communicate directly over the wireless medium. It allows immediate communication, avoiding the latency associated with establishing a BSS. When dot11OCBEnabled is true a STA is not a member of a BSS and it does not utilize the 802.11 authentication, association, or data confidentiality services. This capability is particularly well-suited for use in rapidly varying communication environments such as those involving mobile STAs where the interval over which the communication exchanges take place may be of very short-duration (e.g., on the order of tens or hundreds of milliseconds). Since 802.11 MAC sublayer authentication services are not used when dot11OCBEnabled is true, any required authentication services would be provided by the station management entity (SME) or by applications outside of the MAC sublayer. A STA whose MIB does not include the dot11OCBEnabled attribute operates as if the attribute is false.

Communication of data frames when dot11OCBEnabled is true might take place in a frequency band that is dedicated for its use, and such a band might require licensing depending on the regulatory domain. A STA for which dot11OCBEnabled is true initially transmits and receives on a channel known in advance, either through regulatory designation or some other out-of-band communication. A STA's SME determines PHY layer parameters, as well as any changes in operating channel, e.g., using information obtained via out-of-band communication or over-the-air frame exchange. The Vendor Specific Action frame (see 7.4.5) provides one means for STAs to exchange management information prior to communicating data frames outside the context of a BSS. When dot11OCBEnabled is true, a sending STA sets the BSSID field to the wildcard BSSID value (see 7.1.3.3.3).

5.3 Logical service interfaces

5.3.1 SS

Change the lettered items (a) - (c) of Clause 5.3.1 as follows:

a) Authentication (not used when dot11OCBEnabled is true)
b) Deauthentication (not used when dot11OCBEnabled is true)
c) Data confidentiality (not used when dot11OCBEnabled is true)

7. Frame formats

7.1 MAC frame formats

7.1.3 Frame fields

7.1.3.1 Frame Control field

7.1.3.1.2 Type and Subtype fields

Insert a new row 7 in the Management Type rows of Table 7-1 as shown. Change the Management frame type Reserved value(s) as appropriate.

Table 7-1—Valid type and subtype combinations

Type value b3 b2	Type description	Subtype value b7 b6 b5 b4	Subtype Description
00	Management	0110	Timing Advertisement
00	Management	~~0110~~ 0111	Reserved

7.1.3.1.3 To DS and From DS fields

Change the first row of Table 7-2 as shown:

Table 7-2—To/From DS combinations in data frames

To DS and From DS values	Meaning
To DS = 0 From DS = 0	A data frame direct from one STA to another STA within the same IBSS, or a data frame direct from one non-AP STA to another non-AP STA within the same BSS, or a data frame outside the context of a BSS, as well as all management and control frames.

7.1.3.3.3 BSSID field

Change the first paragraph of 7.1.3.3.3 as shown:

The BSSID field is a 48-bit field of the same format as an IEEE 802 MAC address. When dot11OCBEnabled is false, the value of this ~~This~~ field uniquely identifies each BSS. The value of this field, in an infrastructure BSS, is the MAC address currently in use by the STA in the AP of the BSS.

Change the last paragraph of 7.1.3.3.3 to:

The value of all 1s is used to indicate the wildcard BSSID. ~~A~~The wildcard ~~BSSID~~value shall not be used in the BSSID field except ~~for management frames of subtype probe request and of subtype Action with Category Public.~~ where explicitly permitted in this standard. When dot11OCBEnabled is true, the wildcard value shall be used in the BSSID field.

7.1.3.5.1 TID subfield

Insert the following at the end of the last paragraph of 7.1.3.5.1:

For STAs where dot11OCBEnabled is true, traffic streams are not used and the TID always corresponds to a TC.

7.1.3.5.5 Queue Size subfield

Change the second sentence of the first paragraph of 7.1.3.5.5 as follows:

The Queue Size subfield is present in QoS data frames sent by non-AP STAs ~~associated in a BSS~~ with bit 4 of the QoS Control field set to 1.

7.2 Format of individual frame types

7.2.2 Data frames

Change the statements immediately following Table 7-7 as shown:

A STA uses the contents of the Address 1 field to perform address matching for receive decisions. In cases where the Address 1 field contains a group address, the BSSID also is validated to ensure either that the broadcast or multicast originated from a STA in the BSS of which the receiving STA is a member, or that it contains the wildcard BSSID value, indicating a data frame sent outside the context of a BSS (dot11OCBEnabled is true in the transmitting STA).

Insert the following after a) and b) of subclause with heading, "The BSSID of the Data frame is determined as follows:":

c) If the STA is transmitting a data frame when dot11OCBEnabled is true, the BSSID shall be the wildcard BSSID.

7.2.3 Management frames

Insert the following as the last item in the ordered list immediately after the sentence "The BSSID of the management frame is determined as follows:":

If dot11OCBEnabled is true, the BSSID shall be the wildcard BSSID.

Insert the following new subclause (7.2.3.14) after the last subclause in 7.2.3, renumbering as necessary:

7.2.3.14 Timing Advertisement frame format

The frame body of a management frame of subtype Timing Advertisement contains the information shown in Table 7-18a.

Table 7-18a—Timing Advertisement frame body

Order	Information	Notes
1	Timestamp	See 7.3.1.10 for Timestamp format.
2	Capability	
3	Country	Optional. The Country information element shall be present when dot11MultidomainCapabilityEnabled is true or dot11SpectrumManagementRequired is true.
4	Power Constraint	Optional and may only be present if the Country element is present.
5	Time Advertisement	Optional. See 7.3.2.65.
6	Extended Capabilities	Optional.
Last	Vendor specific	One or more vendor specific information elements may appear in this frame. This information element follows all other information elements.

7.3 Management frame body components

7.3.1 Fields that are not information elements

7.3.1.10 Timestamp field

Change the first sentence as follows:

This field represents the value of the timing synchronization function (TSF) timer (see 11.1 and 11.21) of a frame's source.

Insert the following new subclause (7.3.1.31) after the last subclause in 7.3.1, renumbering as necessary:

7.3.1.31 Organization Identifier field

The Organization Identifier field shall contain a public organizationally unique identifier assigned by the IEEE. The order of the Organization Identifier field shall follow the ordering convention for MAC addresses from 7.1.1. The IEEE has assigned public organizationally unique identifiers both of 24-bit length (OUI) and longer length. In the latter case specific OUI values are shared over multiple organizations, e.g., using 36-bit length identifiers (OUI-36 and IAB) [B11a]. The length of the Organization Identifier field (*j*) shall be the minimum number of octets required to contain the entire organizationally unique identifier (see Figure 7-75), and the first 3 octets shall contain the OUI portion of the identifier. Thus, the Organization Identifier field is 3 octets in length if the organizationally unique identifier is an OUI, or 5 octets in length if the organizationally unique identifier is 36-bits in length. The IEEE assigns 36-bit organizationally unique identifiers such that the OUI portion indicates that total length of the identifier is 36 bits. If the length of the organizationally unique identifier is not an integral number of octets, the least significant bits of the last octet are specified by the organization identified.

NOTE—For example, for the organizationally unique identifier 0x0050C24A4, the Organization Identifier field would contain 0x0050C24A4*y* where *y* represents the four least significant bits of the fifth octet of the field. The value of *y* is specified by the organization whose identifier is 0x0050C24A4.

7.3.2 Information elements

Insert the following entry into Table 7-26 in the appropriate row as shown:

Table 7-26—Element IDs

Information Element	Element ID	Length (in octets)	Extensible
Time Advertisement (see 7.3.2.65)	69	18 to 257	Yes

7.3.2.26 Vendor Specific information element

Change 7.3.2.26 as follows:

The Vendor Specific information element is used to carry information not defined in this standard within a single defined format, so that reserved information element IDs are not usurped for nonstandard purposes and so that interoperability is more easily achieved in the presence of nonstandard information. The information element is in the format shown in Figure 7-75 and requires that the first 3 or more octets of the infor-

mation field ~~contain the OUI of~~ identify the entity that has defined the content of the particular Vendor Specific information element. The length of the information field *n* is constrained by ~~3~~ length (Organization Identifier) ≤ *n* ≤ 255. ~~The OUI field shall be a public OUI assigned by the IEEE. It is 3 octets in length.~~ The length of the vendor specific content is *n*-~~3~~*j* octets, where *j* is the length of the Organization Identifier field as described in 7.3.1.31.

	Element ID	Length	~~OUI~~ Organization Identifier (see 7.3.1.31)	Vendor specific content
Octets	1	1	~~3~~ *j*	*n*-*j*~~3~~

Figure 7-75—Vendor Specific information element format

Multiple Vendor Specific information elements may appear in a single frame. Each Vendor Specific information element can have a different Organization Identifier ~~OUI~~ value. The number of Vendor Specific information elements that may appear in a frame is limited only by the maximum frame size.

7.3.2.29 EDCA Parameter Set element

Change the second paragraph of 7.3.2.29 as follows:

For an infrastructure BSS, ~~The~~ the EDCA Parameter Set element is used by the AP to establish policy (by changing default MIB attribute values), to change policies when accepting new STAs or new traffic, or to adapt to changes in offered load. The most recent EDCA parameter set element received by a non-AP STA is used to update the appropriate MIB values.

Change the paragraph before Table 7-37 of 7.3.2.29 as follows:

Table 7-37 defines ~~The~~ the default ~~values used by non-AP STAs for the parameters in the EDCA Parameter Set element are defined in Table 7-37~~EDCA parameter values used by a non-AP STA with dot11OCBEnabled set to FALSE.

Change the caption of Table 7-37 of 7.3.2.29 as follows:

Table 7-37—Default EDCA Parameter Set element parameter values if dot11OCBEnabled is false

Insert the following new paragraph and table at the end of 7.3.3.29

If dot11OCBEnabled is true, the default EDCA parameter set for STAs transmitting QoS frames is given in Table 7-37a.

Table 7-37a—Default EDCA parameter set for STA operation if dot11OCBEnabled is true

AC	CWmin	CWmax	AIFSN	TXOP Limit OFDM/CCK-OFDM PHY
AC_BK	aCWmin	aCWmax	9	0
AC_BE	aCWmin	aCWmax	6	0
AC_VI	(aCWmin+1)/2–1	aCWmin	3	0
AC_VO	(aCWmin+1)/4–1	(aCWmin+1)/2–1	2	0

Insert the following new subclause (7.3.2.65) after the last subclause in 7.3.2, renumbering as necessary:

7.3.2.65 Time Advertisement information element

The Time Advertisement information element, shown in Figure 7-95a1, specifies fields describing the source of time corresponding to a time standard, an external clock (external time source), an estimate of the offset between that time standard and the TSF timer, and an estimate of the standard deviation of the error in the offset estimate. This information is used by a receiving STA to align its own estimate of the time standard based on that of another STA.

	Element ID	Length	Timing Capabilities	Time Value (if needed)	Time Error (if needed)
Octets	1	1	1	10	5

Figure 7-95a1—Time Advertisement information element format

The Timing Capabilities field specifies the STA's source and encoding of the Time Value field. The encoding of the Timing Capabilities field is specified in Table 7-37b.

Table 7-37b—Encoding of the Timing Capabilities field

Value	Usage
0	No standardized external time source
1	Timestamp offset based on UTC (See Annex I ITU-R 460-4). The Timestamp offset value in nanoseconds is defined to be 0 at the beginning of the first nanosecond of the first day of the year 1958.
2-255	Reserved

When the value of the Timing Capabilities field is 0, no optional fields are included in the Time Advertisement information element. When the value of the Timing Capabilities is 1, the following fields are included in the Time Advertisement information element:

- the Time Value field, a two's complement integer in nanoseconds which, when added to the Timestamp present in the same transmitted frame, gives the receiving STA an estimate of the time standard at the time the frame was transmitted. The Timestamp is derived from the TSF Timer as defined in 11.21
- the Time Error field, which is set to an unsigned integer in nanoseconds that defines the standard deviation of the error in the Time Value estimate. The value of all 1s is used to indicate that the error is unknown.

7.4.5 Vendor Specific action details

Change Clause 7.4.5 as follows:

The Vendor Specific Action frame is defined for vendor specific signaling. The format of the Vendor Specific Action frame is shown in Figure 7-101. An ~~OUI~~Organization Identifier, in the octet field immediately after the Category field, differentiates the vendors (see 7.3.1.31).

	Category	~~OUI~~ Organization Identifier	Vendor Specific content
Octets	1	~~3~~ *j*	Variable

Figure 7-101—Vendor Specific Action frame format

The Category field is set to the value indicating the Vendor Specific category, as specified in Table 7-24.

~~The OUI field is a public OUI assigned by the IEEE. It is 3 octets in length. It contains the OUI of the entity that has defined the content of the particular vendor-specific action.~~ The Organization Identifier contains a public organizationally unique identifier assigned by the IEEE, and is specified in 7.3.1.31.

The Vendor Specific Content contains vendor specific field(s). The length of the Vendor Specific Content in a Vendor Specific Action frame is limited by the maximum allowed MMPDU size.

9. MAC sublayer functional description

9.1 MAC architecture

9.1.1 DCF

Change the first paragraph of 9.1.1 as follows

The fundamental access method of the IEEE 802.11 MAC is a DCF known as *carrier sense multiple access with collision avoidance* (CSMA/CA). The DCF shall be implemented in all STAs~~, for use within both IBSS and infrastructure network configurations~~.

9.1.3.1 HCF contention-based channel access (EDCA)

Change the second paragraph of 9.1.3.1 incorporating ordered list a) into the paragraph and insert a new paragraph as follows, and reletter the ordered list:

For each AC, an enhanced variant of the DCF, called an *enhanced distributed channel access function* (EDCAF), contends for TXOPs using a set of EDCA parameters. When communicating data frames outside the context of a BSS (dot11OCBEnabled is true), the EDCA parameters are the corresponding default values or are as set by the SME in the MIB attribute table dot11EDCATable (except for TXOP limit values, which shall be set to zero for each AC). When communicating within a BSS, the EDCA parameters used are from the EDCA Parameter Set element or from the default values for the parameters when no EDCA Parameter Set element is received from the AP of the BSS with which the STA is associated.~~, where~~ The parameters used by the EDCAF to control its operation are defined by MIB attribute table dot11QAPEDCATable at the AP and by MIB attribute table dot11EDCATable at the non-AP STA.

~~a) The parameters used by the EDCAF to control its operation are defined by MIB attribute table dot11QAPEDCATable at the AP and by MIB attribute table dot11EDCATable at the non-AP STA.~~

The following rules apply for HCF contention-based channel access:

EDITORIAL NOTE: Reletter the ordered list in 9.1.3.1 "b, c, d, e" to "a, b, c, and d":

9.2 DCF

9.2.3 IFS

9.2.3.4 AIFS

Change the third paragraph of 9.2.3.4 as follows:

A non-AP QoS STA computes the time periods for each AIFS[AC] from the dot11EDCATableAIFSN attributes in the MIB. In an infrastructure BSS, QoS STAs update their dot11EDCATableAIFSN values using information in the most recent EDCA Parameter Set element of Beacon frames received from the AP of the BSS (see 7.3.2.28). A QoS AP computes the time periods for each AIFS[AC] from the dot11QAPEDCATableAIFSN attributes in its MIB.

9.6 Multirate support

9.6.0a Overview

Insert the following paragraphs after the first paragraph of 9.6.0a (of IEEE Std 802.11n-2009):

Only the data transfer rates of the mandatory rate set of the PHY are guaranteed to be supported when a STA for which dot11OCBEnabled is true transmits a management or data frame. Higher layer protocols may negotiate a PHY rate outside the mandatory rate set.

When dot11OCBEnabled is true, control frames shall use a rate from the PHY mandatory rate set. A control frame sent in response to a received frame shall be transmitted at the highest mandatory rate of the PHY that is less than or equal to the rate of the received frame, and that is of the same modulation class as the received frame.

9.9 HCF

9.9.1 HCF contention-based channel access (EDCA)

9.9.1.2 EDCA TXOPs

Insert the following text at the end of the second paragraph of 9.9.1.2 after NOTE 3:

When dot11OCBEnabled is true, TXOP limits shall be zero for each AC.

9.9.1.3 Obtaining an EDCA TXOP

Change the third paragraph of 9.9.1.3 as follows:

The value of AIFSN[AC] shall be greater than or equal to 2 for non-AP STAs. In an infrastructure BSS, AIFSN[AC] ~~and~~ is advertised by the AP in the EDCA Parameter Set information element in Beacon and Probe Response frames transmitted by the AP. The value of AIFSN[AC] shall be greater than or equal to 1 for APs. An EDCA TXOP is granted to an EDCAF when the EDCAF determines that it shall initiate the transmission of a frame exchange sequence. Transmission initiation shall be determined according to the following rules:

10. Layer management

10.3 MLME SAP interface

10.3.9 Reset

10.3.9.1 MLME-RESET.request

10.3.9.1.4 Effect of receipt

Insert the following text at the end of 10.3.9.1.4:

If dot11OCBEnabled is true and if the SetDefaultMIB parameter is false, MAC operation shall resume in less than 2 TU after the STAAddress parameter is changed.

10.3.29 Vendor-specific action

Change the sentence as follows:

This set of primitives supports the signaling of Vendor Specific Action frames among~~between~~ peer SMEs.

10.3.29.1 MLME-VSPECIFIC.request

10.3.29.1.1 Function

Change the sentence as follows:

This primitive requests transmission of a Vendor Specific Action frame~~ to a peer entity~~.

10.3.29.1.2 Semantics of the Service Primitive

Change the parameter list and the first and second rows of the table as follows:

The primitive parameters are as follows:

MLME-VSPECIFIC.request(
PeerMACAddress,
~~OUI~~Organization Identifier,
VendorSpecificContent
)

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
PeerMACAddress	MACAddress	Any valid individual or group MAC address.	The address of the peer MAC entity or group of entities to which the Vendor Specific Action frame is sent.

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
~~OUI~~ Organization Identifier	~~3 octets~~ As defined in 7.3.1.31	~~00-00-00 to FF-FF-FF~~ As defined in 7.3.1.31	~~A~~ Contains a public value assigned by the IEEE to identify the ~~entity~~ organization that has defined the content of the particular vendor specific action

10.3.29.1.3 When Generated

Change the sentence as follows:

This primitive is generated by the SME to request that a Vendor Specific Action frame be sent ~~to a peer entity~~.

10.3.29.1.4 Effect of Receipt

Change the sentence as follows:

On receipt of this primitive, the MLME constructs a Vendor Specific Action frame containing the set of information elements and vendor specific fields. The STA then attempts to transmit the frame ~~to the peer entity~~.

10.3.29.2 MLME-VSPECIFIC.confirm

10.3.29.2.1 Function

Change the sentence as follows:

This primitive reports the result of a request to send a Vendor Specific Action frame ~~to the peer entity~~.

10.3.29.3 MLME-VSPECIFIC.indication

10.3.29.3.2 Semantics of the Service Primitive

Change 10.3.29.3.2 as follows:

The primitive parameters are as follows:

```
MLME-VSPECIFIC.indication(
                        PeerMACAddress,
                        OUIOrganization Identifier,
                        RCPI,
                        VendorSpecificContent
                        )
```

Change the first and the second rows of the table and insert a row for "RCPI" before the "VendorSpecificInfo" row as follows:

NAME	TYPE	VALID RANGE	DESCRIPTION
PeerMACAddress	MACAddress	Any valid individual or group MAC address.	The address of the peer MAC entity or group of entities from which the Vendor Specific Action frame is sent.
~~OUI~~Organization Identifier	~~3 octets~~As defined in 7.3.1.31	~~00-00-00 to FF-FF-FF~~As defined in 7.3.1.31	~~A~~ Contains a public value assigned by the IEEE to identify the ~~entity~~ organization that has defined the content of the particular vendor specific action
RCPI	As defined in 7.3.2.38	As defined in 7.3.2.38	Present when dot11OCBEnabled is true. RCPI is the measured value of received channel power on the received Vendor Specific Action frame.

Insert the following new subclauses (10.3.50 and 10.3.51) after the last subclause in 10.3, renumbering as necessary:

10.3.50 Get TSF timer

This mechanism is used to request the current value of the TSF timer that the STA maintains.

10.3.50.1 MLME-GETTSFTIME.request

10.3.50.1.1 Function

This primitive is generated by the SME to request that the MLME returns the value of its TSF timer. The value returned (as specified in 10.3.50.2.1) is the value of the TSF timer at the instant the MLME-GETTSFTIME.request primitive is received.

10.3.50.1.2 Semantics of the service primitive

This primitive has no parameter.

MLME-GETTSFTIME.request(

)

10.3.50.1.3 When generated

This primitive is generated by the SME to request the value of the TSF timer from the MLME.

10.3.50.1.4 Effect of receipt

The MLME issues an MLME-GETTSFTIME.confirm.

10.3.50.2 MLME-GETTSFTIME.confirm

10.3.50.2.1 Function

This primitive is generated by the MLME to report to the SME the result of a request to get the value of the TSF timer.

10.3.50.2.2 Semantics of the service primitive

This primitive uses the following parameters:

MLME-GETTSFTIME.confirm(

ResultCode,
TSFtime
)

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
ResultCode	Enumeration	SUCCESS, FAILURE	Reports the outcome of GETTSFTIME request if ResultCode is SUCCESS.
TSFtime	Integer	0 - (2^{64} -1)	Value of the TSF timer.

10.3.50.2.3 When generated

This primitive is generated by the MLME to report to the SME the result of an MLME-GETTSF-TIME.request.

10.3.50.2.4 Effect of receipt

The SME is notified of the result of an MLME-GETTSFTIME.request primitive and, if successful, has the value of the TSF timer at the instant the MLME-GETTSFTIME.request was received by the MLME. If the result of an MLME-GETTSFTIME.request is failure the TSFtime parameter is not included in the MLME-GETTSFTIME.confirm primitive.

NOTE—The TSF timer value can be used, along with other information, by the SME to compute an offset between an external time standard such as a version of Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) from a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit and the TSF timer.

10.3.51 Timing Advertisement

The Timing Advertisement primitives are used to communicate timing and other information from the higher layers or the SME of one STA to the higher layers or SME of other STAs.

10.3.51.1 MLME-TIMING_ADVERTISEMENT.request

10.3.51.1.1 Function

This primitive is generated by the SME to request that the MLME generate a Timing Advertisement frame to transmit timing and optionally higher layer information.

10.3.51.1.2 Semantics of the service primitive

This primitive provides the following parameters:

MLME-TIMING_ADVERTISEMENT.request(

Capability Information,
Country,
Power Constraint,
Time Advertisement,
Extended Capabilities,
VendorSpecificInfo
)

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
Capability Information	As defined in 7.3.1.4	As defined in 7.3.1.4	The announced capabilities of the STA.
Country	As defined in 7.3.2.9	As defined in 7.3.2.9	The information required to identify the regulatory domain in which the STA is located and to configure its PHY for operation in that regulatory domain. Present only when TPC functionality is required, as specified in 11.8 or when dot11MultiDomainCapabilityEnabled is true.
Power Constraint	As defined in 7.3.2.15	As defined in 7.3.2.15	Optional. The Power Constraint element contains the information necessary to allow a STA to determine the local maximum transmit power in the current channel.
Time Advertisement	As defined in 7.3.2.65	As defined in 7.3.2.65	Timing announced by the STA.
Extended Capabilities	As defined in 7.3.2.27	As defined in 7.3.2.27	Optional. The Extended Capabilities information element may be present if any of the fields in this element are non-zero.
VendorSpecificInfo	A set of information elements	As defined in 7.3.2.26	Zero or more information elements.

10.3.51.1.3 When generated

This primitive is generated by the SME to request that the MLME generates a Timing Advertisement frame for transmission.

10.3.51.1.4 Effect of receipt

Upon the receipt of this primitive, the MLME generates a Timing Advertisement frame for transmission.

10.3.51.2 MLME-TIMING_ADVERTISEMENT. confirm

10.3.51.2.1 Function

This primitive reports the result of an MLME-TIMING_ADVERTISEMENT.request.

10.3.51.2.2 Semantics of the service primitive

This primitive provides the following parameter:

MLME-TIMING_ADVERTISEMENT.confirm(

ResultCode

)

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
ResultCode	Enumeration	SUCCESS, INVALID PARAMETERS	Reports the result of an MLME-TIMING_ADVERTISEMENT.request.

10.3.51.2.3 When generated

This primitive is generated by the MLME in response to an MLME-TIMING_ADVERTISEMENT.request.

10.3.51.2.4 Effect of receipt

The SME is notified of the result of a MLME-TIMING_ADVERTISEMENT.request.

10.3.51.3 MLME-TIMING_ADVERTISEMENT. indication

10.3.51.3.1 Function

This primitive is generated by the MLME to indicate to the SME the reception of a Timing Advertisement frame.

10.3.51.3.2 Semantics of the service primitive

This primitive provides the following parameters:

MLME-TIMING_ADVERTISEMENT.indication(

Timestamp,
Capability Information,
Local Time,
Country,
Power Constraint,
Time Advertisement,

Extended Capabilities,
RCPI,
Source MAC address,
VendorSpecificInfo
)

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
Timestamp	Integer	N/A	The timestamp of the received frame.
Capability Information	As defined in 7.3.1.4	As defined in 7.3.1.4	The announced capabilities of the STA.
Local Time	Integer	N/A	Local Time is the value of a station's TSF timer at the start of reception of the first octet of the timestamp field of the received Timing Advertisement frame.
Country	As defined in 7.3.2.9	As defined in 7.3.2.9	The information required to identify the regulatory domain in which the STA is located and to configure its PHY for operation in that regulatory domain. Present only when TPC functionality is required, as specified in 11.8 or when dot11MultiDomainCapabilityEnabled is true.
Power Constraint	As defined in 7.3.2.15	As defined in 7.3.2.15	The Power Constraint element contains the information necessary to allow a STA to determine the local maximum transmit power in the current channel.
Time Advertisement	As defined in 7.3.2.65	As defined in 7.3.2.65	Timing announced by the STA.
Extended Capabilities	As defined in 7.3.2.27	As defined in 7.3.2.27	The Extended Capabilities information element may be present if any of the fields in this element are non-zero.
RCPI	Integer as defined in 7.3.2.28	As defined in 7.3.2.28	RCPI is the measured value of received channel power on the received Timing Advertisement frame.
Source MAC Address	As defined in 7.1.3.3.5	As defined in 7.1.3.3.5	The SA field of the MAC header from the received Timing Advertisement frame.
VendorSpecificInfo	A set of information elements	As defined in 7.3.2.26	Zero or more information elements.

10.3.51.3.3 When generated

This primitive is generated by the MLME when a Timing Advertisement frame is received.

10.3.51.3.4 Effect of receipt

Upon the receipt of this primitive, the SME is notified that a Timing Advertisement frame has been received.

11. MLME

11.1 Synchronization

Change 11.1 as follows:

All STAs within a single BSS shall be synchronized to a common clock using the mechanisms defined herein. A STA for which dot11OCBEnabled is true is not a member of a BSS, and therefore is not required to synchronize to a common clock or use these mechanisms. If a STA with dot11OCBEnabled true uses a mechanism defined herein, conditional requirements defined as part of the mechanism apply.

11.1.1 Basic approach

Change 11.1.1 as follows:

A Timing Synchronization Function (TSF) keeps the timers for all STAs in the same BSS synchronized. All STAs in which dot11OCBEnabled is false shall maintain a local TSF timer. STAs in which dot11OCBEnabled is true may maintain a TSF timer for purposes other than synchronization.

11.3 STA authentication and association

Change 11.3 as follows:

A STA for which dot11OCBEnabled is false keeps two state variables for each STA with which direct communication via the WM is needed:

— *Authentication state:* The values are unauthenticated and authenticated.

— *Association state:* The values are unassociated and associated.

A STA for which dot11OCBEnabled is true does not use MAC sublayer authentication or association and does not keep these state variables.

Insert the following new subclauses, 11.20 and 11.21, after the last subclause in 11, renumbering as necessary:

11.20 STAs communicating data frames outside the context of a BSS

When dot11OCBEnabled is true in a STA:

a) Synchronization, authentication, association, and frame classes as defined in Clause 11.1 and Clause 11.3 are not used. Data confidentiality as defined in Clause 8 is not used. The STA may send management frames of subtype Action and, if the STA maintains a TSF Timer, subtype Timing Advertisement.
b) The STA may send control frames, except those of subtype PS-Poll, CF-End, and CF-End + CF-Ack.
c) The STA may send data frames of subtype Data, Null, QoS Data and QoS Null.
d) The STA shall set the BSSID field in all management and data frames to the wildcard BSSID value.

When a STA joins a BSS, it shall set dot11OCBEnabled to FALSE. The STA shall keep dot11OCBEnabled false throughout its association with the BSS or while the STA is the AP within a BSS. If a STA does not include the dot11OCBEnabled MIB attribute the STA shall operate as if the attribute is false.

Whenever MAC and PHY sublayer parameters are changed in a STA in which dot11OCBEnabled is true, MAC and PHY sublayer operation shall resume with the appropriate MIB attributes in less than 2 TU.

When operating in a band for which dot11OCBEnabled is permitted to be false, a STA for which dot11OCBEnabled is true shall use information from the CF Parameter Set element of all received Beacon frames, without regard for the BSSID, to update its NAV as specified in 9.3.2.2.

11.21 Timing Advertisement

11.21.1 Introduction

A STA that sends a Timing Advertisement frame shall maintain a TSF Timer in order to set the Timestamp field in this frame. When a STA transmits the Timing Advertisement frame, the Timestamp shall be set to the value of the STA's TSF timer at the time that the data symbol containing the first bit of the Timestamp is transmitted to the PHY plus the transmitting STA's delays through its local PHY from the MAC-PHY interface to its interface with the WM (e.g., antenna, light emitting diode (LED) emission surface).

A STA can advertise a time standard by transmitting a Timing Advertisement frame, which includes the Time Advertisement information element. As defined in clause 7.3.2.65 the Time Advertisement information element contains two estimates. The Time Value field contains an estimate of the difference between a time standard and the timestamp included in the same frame. The Time Error field contains an estimate of the standard deviation of the error in the estimate in the Time Value field. The time standard can be derived from an external time source. A STA with an external time source can implement an estimator in a variety of ways, which are beyond the scope of this standard.

11.21.2 Timing Advertisement Frame Procedures

The SME provides the Time Advertisement information element to the MLME when it requests the MLME to send a Timing Advertisement frame. When a Timing Advertisement frame is received by a STA its MLME reports the Timestamp, Local Time, Time Advertisement information element, and estimates of propagation delay to the SME. For a STA that maintains a TSF Timer and receives a Timing Advertisement frame, Local Time is the value of the STA's TSF timer at the start of reception of the first octet of the Timestamp field of the frame. Otherwise, the Local Time is unspecified. The receiving STA's SME can use the Timestamp, Local Time, and Time Advertisement information element to align its estimate of the time standard to the transmitting STA's estimate of the corresponding time standard.

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17.3 OFDM PLCP sublayer

17.3.10 PMD receiver specifications

17.3.10.2 Adjacent channel rejection

Insert the following statements and new table, Table 17-13a, at the end of 17.3.10.2, renumbering as necessary:

An optional enhanced performance specification is provided for systems requiring improved immunity to out-of-channel interfering emissions. If a STA has dot11ACRType equal to 2, the adjacent channel rejection shall be no less than specified in Table 17-13a. The interfering signal in the adjacent channel shall be a conformant OFDM signal, using transmit mask M (See Figure I.2), unsynchronized with the signal in the channel under test. The corresponding minimum receiver sensitivities for each modulation and coding rate are the same as in Table 17-13.

NOTE—Transmit mask M is equivalent to mask C.

Table 17-13a—Optional Enhanced receiver performance requirements

Modulation	Coding Rate (R)	Adjacent channel rejection (dB)	Nonadjacent channel rejection (dB)
BPSK	1/2	28	42
BPSK	3/4	27	41
QPSK	1/2	25	39
QPSK	3/4	23	37
16-QAM	1/2	20	34
16-QAM	3/4	16	30
64-QAM	2/3	12	26
64-QAM	3/4	11	25

17.3.10.3 Nonadjacent channel rejection

Insert at the end of 17.3.10.3:

An optional enhanced performance specification is provided for systems requiring improved immunity to out-of-channel interfering emissions. If a STA has dot11ACRType equal to 2, the nonadjacent channel rejection shall be no less than specified in Table 17-13a. The interfering signal in the nonadjacent channel shall be a conformant OFDM signal, using transmit mask M (See Figure I.2), unsynchronized with the signal in the channel under test. The corresponding minimum receiver sensitivities for each modulation and coding rate are the same as in Table 17-13.

17.4 OFDM PLME

17.4.1 PLME_SAP sublayer management primitives

Insert the following row at the end of Table 17-14:

Table 17-14—MIB attribute default values/ranges

Managed object	Default value/range	Operational semantics
dot11 PHY OFDM Table		
dot11ACRType	Implementation dependent	Dynamic

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A.4 PICS proforma—IEEE Std 802.11–2007

A.4.3 IUT Configuration

Insert the following rows in the appropriate places in A.4.3:

Item	Feature	References	Status	Support
*CF2.1	Independent station operating outside the context of a BSS (dot11OCBEnabled is true)	11.20	(not CF17):O, CF17:M	Yes [] No[]
*CF17	5.9 GHz band	Annex J	CF6&CF8&CF10&CF11:O	Yes [] No[]

A.4.4.1 MAC protocol capabilities

Insert these entries in A.4.4.1:

Item	Protocol capability	References	Status	Support
PC11	Timing synchronization function (TSF)	11.1, Annex C	(not CF2.1):M, CF2.1:O	Yes []No[]
PC11.4	TSF synchronization and accuracy	11.1.2	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
PC11.9	Probe response	11.1.3	M	Yes []No[] N/A []
PC37	Dot11OCBEnabled is false when STA is a BSS member	11.20	M	Yes []No[] N/A []

A.4.4.2 MAC frames

Change the following rows in A.4.4.2 as shown:

Item	MAC frame	References	Status	Support
FT1	Association request	Clause 7	CF2 &(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FT3	Reassociation request	Clause 7	CF2 &(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FT5	Probe request	Clause 7	CF2 &(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []

Item	MAC frame	References	Status	Support
FT6	Probe response	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FT7	Beacon	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FT8	ATIM	Clause 7	CF2 & (not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FT9	Disassociation	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FT10	Authentication	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FT11	Deauthentication	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FT12	Power save (PS)-Poll	Clause 7	CF2 & (not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR2	Association response	Clause 7	CF2 & (not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR4	Reassociation response	Clause 7	CF2 & (not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR5	Probe request	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR6	Probe response	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR7	Beacon	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR8	ATIM	Clause 7	CF2 & (not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR9	Disassociation	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR10	Authentication	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR11	Deauthentication	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR16	CF-End	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR17	CF End+CF-Ack	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR19	Data + CF-Ack	Clause 7	(not CF2.1):M	Yes []No[] N/A []

Insert new rows in A.4.4.2 at the appropriate locations:

Item	MAC Frame	References	Status	Support
FT26	Timing Advertisement frame	Clause 7	O	Yes []No[] N/A []
FR26	Timing Advertisement frame	Clause 7	O	Yes []No[] N/A []

A.4.4.4 MAC addressing function

Insert a new row at the end of table A.4.4.4:

Item	MAC addressing function	References	Status	Support
AD4	Wildcard BSSID	7.1.3.3.3, 7.2.2	CF2.1:M	Yes []No[] N/A []
AD5	MAC & PHY operation resumes with appropriate MIB attributes in less than 2 TU	11.20	CF2.1:M	Yes []No[] N/A []

A.4.8 OFDM PHY functions

Insert the following into A.4.8:

Item	Feature	References	Status	Support
OF3: PMD Operating Specification General				
*OF3.2.8	5.9 GHz band	Annex J	CF17:M	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF3.3.16	5.9 GHz band (10 MHz channel spacing)	Annex J	CF17:O	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF3.3.17	5.9 GHz band (20 MHz channel spacing)	Annex J	CF17:O	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF3.3.18	5.9 GHz band (5 MHz channel spacing)	Annex J	CF17:O	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF4: PMD Transmit Specification				
OF4.1.4a	Power Level (5.850-5.925 GHz), Class A	I.2.3	CF17:M	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF4.1.4b	Power Level (5.850-5.925 GHz), Class B	I.2.3	CF17:O	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF4.1.4c	Power Level (5.850-5.925 GHz), Class C	I.2.3	CF17:O	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF4.1.4d	Power Level (5.850-5.925 GHz), Class D	I.2.3	CF17:O	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF4.15a	Spectrum mask, Class A (10 MHz channel spacing)	I.2.3	OF4.1.4a:M	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF4.15b	Spectrum mask, Class B (10 MHz channel spacing)	I.2.3	OF4.1.4b:M	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF4.15c	Spectrum mask, Class C (10 MHz channel spacing)	I.2.3	OF4.1.4c:M	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF4.15d	Spectrum mask, Class D (10 MHz channel spacing)	I.2.3	OF4.1.4d:M	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF5.2.1	Optional adjacent channel rejection	17.3.10.2	O	Yes []No[] N/A []
OF5.3.1	Optional nonadjacent channel rejection	17.3.10.3	O	Yes []No[] N/A []

A.4.15 QoS enhanced distributed channel access (EDCA)

Insert the following at the end of A.4.15:

Item	Protocol Capability	References	Status	Support
QD8	Default EDCA parameters for communications outside context of BBS	7.3.2.29, 9.9.1.2	CF2.1:M	Yes []No[] N/A []

Annex D

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ASN.1 encoding of the MAC and PHY MIB

In the "dot11StationConfig" table of Annex D, change the dot11StationConfigEntry sequence list as follows (NOTE that the items between "dot11AssociateStation" and "dot11HighThroughputOptionImplemented" inclusive are additions by TGk, TGr, TGy, TGw and TGn):

```
Dot11StationConfigEntry ::=

SEQUENCE {

      dot11StationID                                  MacAddress,
      dot11MediumOccupancyLimit                       INTEGER,
      dot11CFPollable                                 TruthValue,
      dot11CFPPeriod                                  INTEGER,
      dot11CFPMaxDuration                             INTEGER,
      dot11AuthenticationResponseTimeOut              Unsigned32,
      dot11PrivacyOptionImplemented                   TruthValue,
      dot11PowerManagementMode                        INTEGER,
      dot11DesiredSSID                                OCTET STRING,
      dot11DesiredBSSType                             INTEGER,
      dot11OperationalRateSet                         OCTET STRING,
      dot11BeaconPeriod                               INTEGER,
      dot11DTIMPeriod                                 INTEGER,
      dot11AssociationResponseTimeOut                 Unsigned32,
      dot11DisassociateReason                         INTEGER,
      dot11DisassociateStation                        MacAddress,
      dot11DeauthenticateReason                       INTEGER,
      dot11DeauthenticateStation                      MacAddress,
      dot11AuthenticateFailStatus                     INTEGER,
      dot11AuthenticateFailStation                    MacAddress,
      dot11MultiDomainCapabilityImplemented           TruthValue,
      dot11MultiDomainCapabilityEnabled               TruthValue,
      dot11CountryString                              OCTET STRING,
      dot11SpectrumManagementImplemented              TruthValue,
      dot11SpectrumManagementRequired                 TruthValue,
      dot11RSNAOptionImplemented                      TruthValue,
      dot11RSNAPreauthenticationImplemented           TruthValue,
      dot11RegulatoryClassesImplemented               TruthValue,
      dot11RegulatoryClassesRequired                  TruthValue,
      dot11QosOptionImplemented                       TruthValue,
      dot11ImmediateBlockAckOptionImplemented         TruthValue,
      dot11DelayedBlockAckOptionImplemented           TruthValue,
      dot11DirectOptionImplemented                    TruthValue,
      dot11APSDOptionImplemented                      TruthValue,
      dot11QAckOptionImplemented                      TruthValue,
      dot11QBSSLoadOptionImplemented                  TruthValue,
      dot11QueueRequestOptionImplemented              TruthValue,
```

```
        dot11TXOPRequestOptionImplemented                TruthValue,
        dot11MoreDataAckOptionImplemented                TruthValue,
        dot11AssociateinNQBSS                            TruthValue,
        dot11DLSAllowedInQBSS                            TruthValue,
        dot11DLSAllowed                                  TruthValue,
        dot11AssociateStation                            MacAddress,
        dot11AssociateID                                 INTEGER,
        dot11AssociateFailStation                        MacAddress,
        dot11AssociateFailStatus                         INTEGER,
        dot11ReassociateStation                          MacAddress,
        dot11ReassociateID                               INTEGER,
        dot11ReassociateFailStation                      MacAddress,
        dot11ReassociateFailStatus                       INTEGER,
        dot11RadioMeasurementCapable                     TruthValue,
        dot11RadioMeasurementEnabled                     TruthValue,
        dot11RRMMeasurementProbeDelay                    INTEGER,
        dot11RRMMeasurementPilotPeriod                   INTEGER,
        dot11RRMLinkMeasurementEnabled                   TruthValue,
        dot11RRMNeighborReportEnabled                    TruthValue,
        dot11RRMParallelMeasurementsEnabled              TruthValue,
        dot11RRMRepeatedMeasurementsEnabled              TruthValue,
        dot11RRMBeaconPassiveMeasurementEnabled          TruthValue,
        dot11RRMBeaconActiveMeasurementEnabled           TruthValue,
        dot11RRMBeaconTableMeasurementEnabled            TruthValue,
        dot11RRMBeaconMeasurementReportingConditionsEnabled  TruthValue,
        dot11RRMFrameMeasurementEnabled                  TruthValue,
        dot11RRMChannelLoadMeasurementEnabled            TruthValue,
        dot11RRMNoiseHistogramMeasurementEnabled         TruthValue,
        dot11RRMStatisticsMeasaurementEnabled            TruthValue,
        dot11RRMLCIMeasurementEnabled                    TruthValue,
        dot11RRMLCIAzimuthEnabled                        TruthValue,
        dot11RRMTransmitStreamCategoryMeasurementEnabled     TruthValue,
        dot11RRMTriggeredTransmitStreamCategoryMeasurementEnabled Truth-
        Value,
        dot11RRMAPChannelReportEnabled                   TruthValue,
        dot11RRMMIBEnabled                               TruthValue,
        dot11RRMMaxMeasurementDuration                   Unsigned32,
        dot11RRMNonOperatingChannelMaxMeasurementDuration    Unsigned32,
        dot11RRMMeasurementPilotTransmissionInformationEnabled TruthValue,
        dot11RRMMeasurementPilotCapability               Unsigned32,
        dot11RRMNeighborReportTSFOffsetEnabled           TruthValue,
        dot11RRMRCPIMeasurementEnabled                   TruthValue,
        dot11RRMRSNIMeasurementEnabled                   TruthValue,
        dot11RRMBSSAverageAccessDelayEnabled             TruthValue,
        dot11RRMBSSAvailableAdmissionCapacityEnabled     TruthValue,
        dot11RRMAntennaInformationEnabled                TruthValue,
        dot11FastBSSTransitionImplemented                TruthValue,
        dot11LCIDSEImplemented                           TruthValue,
        dot11LCIDSERequired                              TruthValue,
        dot11DSERequired                                 TruthValue,
        dot11ExtendedChannelSwitchEnabled                TruthValue,
        dot11RSNAProtectedManagementFramesEnabled        TruthValue,
        dot11RSNAUnprotectedManagementFramesAllowed      TruthValue,
        dot11AssociationPingResponseTimeout              Unsigned32,
```

```
      dot11AssociationMaximumPingAttempts             INTEGER,
      dot11HighThroughputOptionImplemented            TruthValue,
      dot11OCBEnabled                                 TruthValue }
```

Insert the following elements at the end of the "dot11StationConfigEntry" element definitions:

```
dot11OCBEnabled OBJECT-TYPE

            SYNTAX TruthValue
            MAX-ACCESS read-write
            STATUS current
            DESCRIPTION
               "A STA uses the defined outside the context of a BSS pro-
               cedures if and only if this attribute is true. The
               default value of this attribute is false."

      ::= { dot11StationConfigEntry 102 }
```

In "dot11PhyOFDM TABLE", Change Dot11PhyOFDMEntry as follows:

```
Dot11PhyOFDMEntry ::=
        SEQUENCE { dot11CurrentFrequency              INTEGER,
                   dot11TIThreshold                   Integer32,
                   dot11FrequencyBandsSupported       INTEGER,
                   dot11ChannelStartingFactor         Integer32,
                   dot11FiveMHzOperationImplemented   TruthValue,
                   dot11TenMHzOperationImplemented    TruthValue,
                   dot11TwentyMHzOperationImplemented TruthValue,
                   dot11PhyOFDMChannelWidth           INTEGER,
                   dot11StationClass                  INTEGER,
                   dot11ACRType                       INTEGER }
```

In "dot11PhyOFDM TABLE", insert the following definitions after dot11ChannelStartingFactor as shown:

```
dot11StationClass OBJECT-TYPE
         SYNTAX INTEGER (1..4)
         MAX-ACCESS read-write
         STATUS current
         DESCRIPTION
           "The station transmit power class: Class A=1, Class B=2,
           Class C=3, Class D=4."
      ::=  { dot11PhyOFDMEntry 5 }

dot11ACRType OBJECT-TYPE
         SYNTAX INTEGER (1..2)
         MAX-ACCESS read-write
         STATUS current
         DESCRIPTION
           "The Adjacent and Nonadjacent Channel Rejection performance:
              when this attribute = 1 the levels in Table 17-13 apply;
              when this attribute = 2 the levels in Table 17-13a apply."
      ::=  { dot11PhyOFDMEntry 6 }
```

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Regulatory classes.

I.1 External regulatory references

Change the list of documents for the United States in Table I.1 as shown:

Table I.1—Regulatory requirement list

Geographic area	Approval standards	Documents	Approval authority
United States	Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	FCC 47 CFR [B8], Part 15, Sections 15.205, 15.209, and 15.247; and Subpart E, Sections 15.401-15.407, Section 90.210, Section 90.371-383, Section 90.1201-90.1217, 90.1301-90.1337, Section 95.639, Section 95.1501-1511	FCC

Insert 1 new Emissions limits set in Table I.2- Emissions limits sets and change the numbering of the last row accordingly:

Table I.2—Emissions limits sets

Emissions limits set	United States	Europe	Japan
7 Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) radio service	FCC 47 CFR [B8], Sections 90.375, 90.377, 90.379, 95.639 and 95.1511	ETSI EN 302 571 ETSI EN 301 893	Reserved
~~7~~8-255	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved

Insert 2 new Behavior limits sets in Table I.3- Behavior limits sets and change the numbering of the last row accordingly:

Table I.3—Behavior limits sets

Behavior limits sets	United States	Europe	Japan
17 ITS non-mobile operations	FCC 47 CFR [B8], Sections 90.375, 90.379, and 90.377.	ETSI EN 302 571	Reserved

Table I.3—Behavior limits sets

Behavior limits sets	United States	Europe	Japan
18 ITS mobile operations	FCC 47 CFR [B8], Sections 95.639 and 95.1511.	ETSI EN 302 571	Reserved
~~16~~19-255	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved

I.2 Radio performance specifications

I.2.1 Transmit and receive in-band and out-of-band spurious emissions

Change the text in I.2.1 as shown below:

Spurious transmissions from compliant devices shall conform to national regulations. For operation in the United States, refer to the FCC 47 CFR~~47~~ [B8], ~~Section 15.407~~sections listed in Table I.2. For operation in Europe, refer to ETSI EN 301 893-1. For operation in Japan, refer to MIC EO Article 49.20 and Article 49.21, Section 1.

I.2.2 Transmit power levels

Insert the following text at the end of the first paragraph of I.2.2 (prior to Table I.4):

The maximum allowable transmit power classifications for the United States ITS radio service (5.85–5.925 GHz frequency band) are shown in Table I.5a.

Insert a new entry at the end for the USA 5.85-5.925 GHz frequency band into Table I.4:

EDITORIAL NOTE—Table I.4 was updated by TGy (a column was added).

Table I.4—Transmit power level by regulatory domain

Frequency band (GHz)	United States (Maximum output power with up to 6 dBi antenna gain) (mW)	United States (EIRP)	Europe (EIRP)
5.85–5.925	760, Power level at antenna input. Antenna gain greater than 6 dBi allowed although additional limitations apply per FCC 47 CFR [B8], 90.375 and 95.1511. See also Table I.5a.	44.8 dBm (30 W) Additional limitations apply per FCC 47 CFR [B8], 90.375 and 95.1511. See also Table I.5a.	—

Insert new Table I.5a immediately after Table I.5:

Table I.5a—Maximum Transmit power classification for the 5.85-5.925 GHz band in the United States

STA transmit power classification	Maximum STA transmit power (mW)	Maximum permitted EIRP (dBm)
A	1	23
B	10	23
C	100	33
D	760 Note that for this class higher power is permitted as long as the power level is reduced to this level at the antenna input and the emission mask specifications are met.	33 for non government 44.8 for government

I.2.3 Transmit spectrum mask

Insert the following text, tables, and figure at the end of subclause I.2.3:

For operation in the 5.85 - 5.925 GHz band in the United States, FCC 47 CFR [B8], Section 90.377 and Section 95.1509, the transmitted spectrum shall be as follows:

e) For any STA using 5 MHz channel spacing the transmitted spectral density shall have a 0dBr bandwidth not exceeding 4.5 MHz and shall not exceed the spectrum mask created using the permitted power spectral density levels listed in Table I.7 for the transmit power class of the STA.

f) For any STA using 10 MHz channel spacing the transmitted spectral density shall have a 0dBr bandwidth not exceeding 9 MHz and shall not exceed the spectrum mask created using the permitted power spectral density levels listed in Table I.8 for the transmit power class of the STA.

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Table I.7—Spectrum mask data for 5 MHz channel spacing in the 5.85-5.925 GHz band in the United States

STA transmit power class	Permitted power spectral density, dBr				
	± 2.25 MHz offset (±f1)	± 2.5 MHz offset (±f2)	± 2.75 MHz offset (±f3)	±5 MHz offset (±f4)	± 7.5 MHz offset (±f5)
Class A	0	-10	-20	-28	-40
Class B	0	-16	-20	-28	-40
Class C	0	-26	-32	-40	-50
Class D	0	-35	-45	-55	-65

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Table I.8—Spectrum mask data for 10 MHz channel spacing in the 5.85-5.925 GHz band in the United States

STA transmit power class	Permitted power spectral density, dBr				
	± 4.5-MHz offset (±f1)	± 5.0-MHz offset (±f2)	± 5.5-MHz offset (±f3)	± 10-MHz offset (±f4)	± 15-MHz offset (±f5)
Class A	0	-10	-20	-28	-40
Class B	0	-16	-20	-28	-40
Class C	0	-26	-32	-40	-50
Class D	0	-35	-45	-55	-65

The transmit spectral mask is created and applied as shown in Figure I.2 about the channel center frequency (Fc) defined by the channel starting frequency and channel number from the regulatory class. The 0 dBr level is the maximum power spectral density measured in the channel. The measurements of transmit spectral density are made using a 100 kHz resolution bandwidth and a 30 kHz video bandwidth.

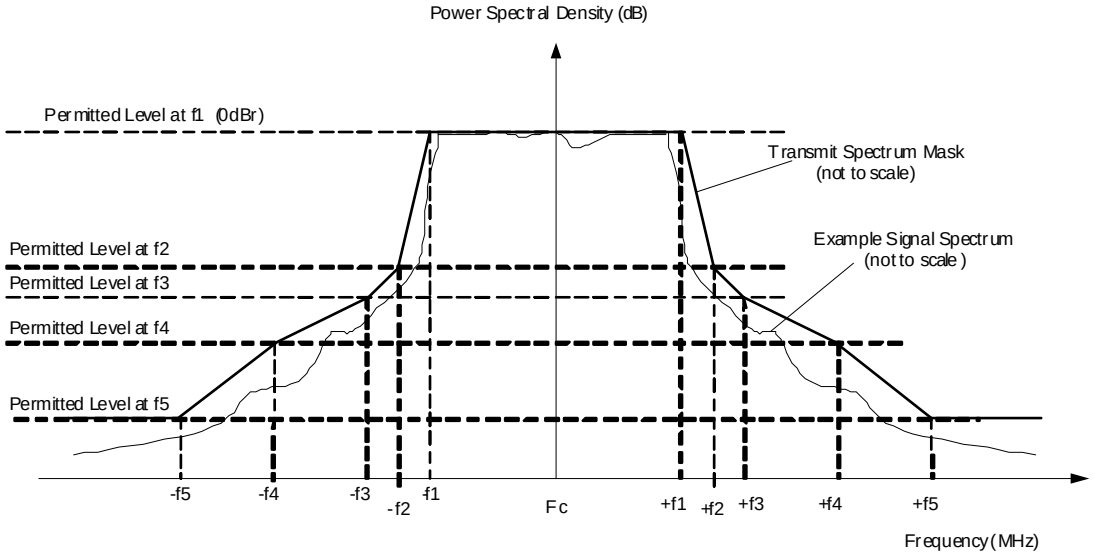

Figure I.2—Transmit spectrum mask and application

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Country information element and regulatory classes.

J.1 Country information and regulatory classes

Insert 3 new entries and a footnote to Table J.1 and change the numbering of the last row accordingly:

Table J.1—Regulatory classes in the United States

Regulatory class	Channel starting frequency (GHz)	Channel spacing (MHz)	Channel set	Transmit power limit (mW)	Transmit power limit (EIRP)	Emissions limits set	Behavior limits set
16[1]	5.0025	5	170 - 184	760	44.8 dBm	7	17, 18
17[1,2]	5	10	171 - 184	760	44.8 dBm	7	17, 18
18[1,2]	5	20	172 - 183	100	23 dBm	7	17, 18
~~16~~19-255	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved

[1]This regulatory class specifies a list of channels in the 5.9 GHz band. Current regulations may only permit a subset of these channels.

[2]It is the responsibility of management layers outside the scope of this standard to ensure that channels in use at any location are non-overlapping.

Insert 4 new entries and a footnote to Table J.2 and change the numbering of the last row accordingly:

Table J.2—Regulatory classes in Europe

Regulatory class	Channel starting frequency (GHz)	Channel spacing (MHz)	Channel set	Transmit power limit (mW)	Transmit power limit (EIRP)	Emissions limits set	Behavior limits set
13[1]	5.0025	5	170-184	-	33 dBm	7	17, 18
14[1,2]	5	10	171-184	-	33 dBm	7	17, 18
15[1,2]	5	20	172-183	-	23 dBm	7	17, 18
16	5	20	100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132, 136, 140	-	30 dBm	7	1,3,4, 17, 18
~~16~~17-255	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved

[1]This regulatory class specifies a list of channels in the 5.9 GHz band. Current regulations may only permit a subset of these channels.

[2]It is the responsibility of management layers outside the scope of this standard to ensure that channels in use at any location are non-overlapping.

J.2 Band specific operating requirements

Insert the following new sections, J.2.2 and J.2.3, at the end of Annex J:

J.2.2 5.9 GHz band in the United States (5.850 to 5.925 GHz)

STAs operating under the behavior limits set 17 in Table I.3 are required to be registered with the FCC ULS. The registration includes :

— classification by coverage size, which is defined by EIRP and
— identification of channels the STA is permitted to use.

STAs shall be classified for operation in this band by their maximum transmit power capability, as listed in Table I.5a in I.2. STAs shall be compliant with the spectral emission requirements for their class listed in I.2.3.

STAs shall have dot11OCBEnabled set to TRUE.

J.2.3 5.9 GHz band in Europe (5.855 to 5.925 GHz)

STAs shall have dot11OCBEnabled set to TRUE.

Annex P

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Bibliography

P.1 General

Insert the following after reference [B11]:

[B11a] IEEE Standard Association, IEEE Registration Authority - Frequently Asked Questions [39a]

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39a Available on the World Wide Web - http://standards.ieee.org/regauth/faqs.html