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**CHANGE REQUEST**

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<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ i) Clarifications on the default meaning of omitted AMR parameters.  ii) Reference to definitions for 'Supported Codec List', 'Available Codec List', 'Selected Codec', etc. as proposed for inclusion in TS 23.153.  iii) remove of procedural descriptions, because they are proposed for inclusion in TS 23.153.
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**Other comments:** ☞ This changes and clarifications are backward compatible.  
Corresponding CRs for REL-5 and REL-6 exist.

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## FIRST CHANGE

## 3 Definitions and Abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

**Codec Type:** defines a specific type of speech Coding algorithms (e.g. GSM FR, GSM FR AMR).

**Codec Mode:** defines a specific mode of a Codec Type (e.g. 12,2 kBit/s Mode of the GSM FR AMR).

**Organisation Identifier (OID):** Identifies the standard organisation (e.g. 3GPP) producing a specification for a Codec List. ITU-T is responsible for maintaining the list of Organisation Identifiers.

**System Identifier (SysID):** Identifies the radio access technology (e.g. GSM or UMTS) for which the supported Codec List is defined.

[Other definitions are given in TS 23.153 \[8\].](#)

## NEXT CHANGE

## 5.4 Four Adaptive Multi-Rate Codec Types (FR AMR, HR AMR, UMTS AMR, UMTS AMR2)

The Adaptive Multi-Rate Codec algorithm is applied in GSM and UMTS in four different Codec Types.

The Codec IDentification (CoID) codes are defined to be:

FR_AMR_CoID	:= 0x0000.0011.
HR_AMR_CoID	:= 0x0000.0100.
UMTS_AMR_CoID	:= 0x0000.0101.
UMTS_AMR_2_CoID	:= 0x0000.0110.

The [Single Codec Information Element for AMR Codec Types](#) may have several additional parameters. These parameters are optional [in the Supported Codec List \(BICC\) and in the Available Codec List \(BICC\) at originating side](#), but [these parameters shall specify exactly one AMR Configuration for the Selected Codec \(BICC\), see \[8\]. mandatory for the terminating side](#).

**Active Codec Set, ACS:** eight bits.

— For the FR-AMR and the HR-AMR up to four modes may be selected by setting the corresponding bits to "1";

- ~~— In HR AMR only four out of the lower six modes can be selected;~~
- ~~— For the UMTS AMR2 up to all eight modes may be selected.~~
- ~~— If the ACS is not specified at originating side, then all modes are supported there.~~
- ~~— If ACS is not provided, then SCS and MACS cannot be provided as well.~~

#### Active Codec Set, ACS: eight bits.

Each bit corresponds to one AMR Mode. Setting the bit to 1 means the mode is included, setting the bit to 0 means the mode is not included in the ACS.

Note: Except for HR AMR all eight AMR modes may be selected, for the HR AMR only the six lower modes.

#### ~~Supported Codec Set, SCS: eight bits.~~

- ~~— In FR AMR and UMTS AMR2 up to eight modes may be selected by setting the corresponding bits to "1".~~
- ~~— In HR AMR only the lower six modes may be selected.~~
- ~~— If the SCS is not specified at originating side, then all modes are supported there.~~
- ~~— If SCS is not provided, then MACS cannot be provided as well.~~

#### Supported Codec Set, SCS: eight bits.

Each bit corresponds to one AMR Mode, as in the ACS. Setting the bit to 1 means the mode is supported, setting the bit to 0 means the mode is not supported. The SCS shall at least contain all modes of the ACS.

#### ~~Maximal number of Codec Modes, MACS: three bits.~~

- ~~— For the FR AMR and the HR AMR one to four Codec Modes are allowed within the ACS.~~
- ~~— Coding: "001": one, "010": two, "011": three, "100": four Codec modes allowed.~~
- ~~— For the UMTS AMR2 one up to eight Codec Modes are allowed within the ACS.~~
- ~~— Coding: "001": one, "010": two, "111": seven, "000" eight Codec modes allowed.~~
- ~~— If MACS is not specified at originating side, then the maximum of modes is supported there.~~

#### Maximal number of codec modes in the ACS, MACS: three bits.

MACS shall be used in the Supported Codec List (BICC) and the Available Codec List (BICC), when it is necessary to restrict the maximum number of modes for the (future) Selected Codec (BICC).

For FR AMR, HR AMR and OHR AMR one up to four, for the UMTS AMR and UMTS AMR2 one up to eight Codec Modes are allowed.

Coding: 1001: one, 1010: two, 1111: seven, 1000: eight Codec Modes allowed.

#### ~~Optimisation Mode for ACS, OM: one bit.~~

- ~~— Coding: "0": Optimisation of the ACS not supported, "1": Optimisation of the ACS supported.~~
- ~~— The Optimisation Mode indicates in TFO, whether the sending side supports the modification (optimisation) of its ACS for the needs of the distant side. This parameter is necessary in UMTS OoBTC to support TFO in "transcoders at the edge" scenarios. In case the OM is set to "not supported" the offered ACS cannot be altered.~~
- ~~Only Rate Control can then be used to restrict the modes within the ACS.~~
- ~~The use of the Optimisation Mode parameter for TrFO is defined in 3GPP TS 23.153 [9].~~

#### Optimisation Mode for ACS, OM: one bit.

OM indicates, whether the sending side supports the modification (optimisation) of its offered ACS for the needs of the distant side.

Coding: "0": Optimisation of the ACS not supported, "1": Optimisation of the ACS supported.

If OM is specified as 1 Optimisation of the ACS not supported, then SCS and MACS have no meaning for this Single Codec Information Element; then the SCS shall at least contain all modes of the offered ACS; MACS shall be equal to or larger than the number of modes in the offered ACS.

#### Usage of this Single Codec Information Element in OoBTC.

In the Single Codec Information Element for the Selected Codec (BICC) the ACS shall be specified exactly.

For FR AMR, HR AMR and OHR AMR at least one, but not more than four modes shall be included.

For UMTS AMR and UMTS AMR2 at least one, but not more than four modes should be included.

OM shall be set to 0 Optimisation of the ACS not supported.

In the Single Codec Information Element for the Supported Codec List (BICC) and the Available Codec List (BICC) one of the following codings shall be used

- either all parameters (ACS, SCS, MACS and OM) are omitted.  
Then per default all possible AMR modes shall be treated as included in ACS and SCS, MACS shall be treated as set to its allowed maximum and OM shall be treated as set to 1 Optimisation of the ACS supported.

- or only the ACS is specified:  
Then per default all possible AMR modes shall be treated as included in the SCS, MACS shall be treated as set to its allowed maximum and OM shall be treated as set to Optimisation of the ACS supported.
- or ACS and SCS are specified.  
Then per default MACS shall be treated as set to its allowed maximum and OM shall be treated as set to Optimisation of the ACS supported.
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**Procedures in OoBTC**

The procedures for handling of these Single Codec Information Element in the originating, intermediate and terminating nodes are specified in TS 23.153 [8].

~~The Length Indicator field (LI) is set to 3, 4, 5 or 6 at originating side, depending on how many parameters are specified. The terminating side shall return the selected Codec with a full set of parameters. Hence LI shall be set to 6 always by the terminating side. If any node in the path from originating side to terminating side does not support the parameter set offered by the originating side, it may restrict it. If necessary the missing, optional parameter octets may have to be inserted then.~~

The "Single Codec" information element consists of 5 to 8 octets in case of the AMR Codec Types (table 5.4):

**Table 5.4: Coding of "Single Codec" for the Adaptive Multi-Rate Codec Types**

Octet	Parameter	MSB 8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 LSB
1 m	Single Codec	Single Codec (see ITU-T Q.765.5 [6])							
2 m	Length Indication	<u>3, 4, 5, 6</u>							
3 m	Compat. Info	Compatibility Information							
4 m	OID	ETSI OID (See ITU-T Q.765.5 [6])							
5 m	CoID	FR_AMR_CoID, HR_AMR_CoID, UMTS_AMR_CoID or UMTS_AMR_2_CoID							
6 o	ACS	12.2	10.2	7.95	7.40	6.70	5.90	5.15	4.75
7 o	SCS	12.2	10.2	7.95	7.40	6.70	5.90	5.15	4.75
8 o	OM, MACS	(spare)	(spare)	(spare)	(spare)	OM	MACS		

with "m" = mandatory and "o" = optional

**END OF CHANGES**

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## NEXT CHANGE

## 5.4 Five Adaptive Multi-Rate Codec Types (FR AMR, HR AMR, UMTS AMR, UMTS AMR2, OHR AMR)

The Adaptive Multi-Rate Codec algorithm is applied in GERAN-GMSK, GERAN-8PSK and UTRAN in five different Codec Types.

The Codec IDentification (CoID) codes are defined to be:

FR_AMR_CoID	:= 0x0000.0011.
HR_AMR_CoID	:= 0x0000.0100.
UMTS_AMR_CoID	:= 0x0000.0101.
UMTS_AMR_2_CoID	:= 0x0000.0110.
OHR_AMR_CoID	:= 0x0000.1011.

The [Single Codec Information Element for AMR Codec Types](#) may have several additional parameters. These parameters are optional [in the Supported Codec List \(BICC\) and in the Available Codec List \(BICC\)](#) *at originating side*, but [these parameters shall specify exactly one AMR Configuration for the Selected Codec \(BICC\)](#), see [8]. *mandatory for the terminating side:*

*Active Codec Set, ACS: eight bits.*

- For the FR-AMR and the HR-AMR up to four modes may be selected by setting the corresponding bits to "1";
- In HR-AMR only four out of the lower six modes can be selected;
- For the UMTS-AMR2 up to all eight modes may be selected.
- If the ACS is not specified at originating side, then all modes are supported there.
- If ACS is not provided, then SCS and MACS cannot be provided as well.

#### Active Codec Set, ACS: eight bits.

Each bit corresponds to one AMR Mode. Setting the bit to 1 means the mode is included, setting the bit to 0 means the mode is not included in the ACS.

Note: Except for HR-AMR all eight AMR modes may be selected, for the HR-AMR only the six lower modes.

#### Supported Codec Set, SCS: eight bits.

- In FR-AMR and UMTS-AMR2 up to eight modes may be selected by setting the corresponding bits to "1".
- In HR-AMR only the lower six modes may be selected.
- If the SCS is not specified at originating side, then all modes are supported there.
- If SCS is not provided, then MACS cannot be provided as well.

#### Supported Codec Set, SCS: eight bits.

Each bit corresponds to one AMR Mode, as in the ACS. Setting the bit to 1 means the mode is supported, setting the bit to 0 means the mode is not supported. The SCS shall at least contain all modes of the ACS.

#### Maximal number of Codec Modes, MACS: three bits.

- For the FR-AMR and the HR-AMR one to four Codec Modes are allowed within the ACS.
- Coding: "001": one, "010": two, "011": three, "100": four Codec modes allowed.
- For the UMTS-AMR2 one up to eight Codec Modes are allowed within the ACS.
- Coding: "001": one, "010": two, "011": three, "100": four, "101": five, "110": six, "111": seven, "000": eight Codec modes allowed.
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MACS shall be used in the Supported Codec List (BICC) and the Available Codec List (BICC), when it is necessary to restrict the maximum number of modes for the (future) Selected Codec (BICC).

For FR-AMR, HR-AMR and OHR-AMR one up to four, for the UMTS-AMR and UMTS-AMR2 one up to eight Codec Modes are allowed.

Coding: 001: one, 010: two, 011: three, 100: four, 101: five, 110: six, 111: seven, 000: eight Codec Modes allowed.

#### Optimisation Mode for ACS, OM: one bit.

- Coding: "0": Optimisation of the ACS not supported, "1": Optimisation of the ACS supported.
- The Optimisation Mode indicates in TrFO, whether the sending side supports the modification (optimisation) of its ACS for the needs of the distant side. This parameter is necessary in UMTS-OoBTC to support TrFO in "transcoders at the edge" scenarios. In case the OM is set to "not supported" the offered ACS cannot be altered. Only Rate Control can then be used to restrict the modes within the ACS.
- The use of the Optimisation Mode parameter for TrFO is defined in 3GPP TS 23.153 [9].

#### Optimisation Mode for ACS, OM: one bit.

OM indicates, whether the sending side supports the modification (optimisation) of its offered ACS for the needs of the distant side.

Coding: "0": Optimisation of the ACS not supported, "1": Optimisation of the ACS supported.

If OM is specified as 1 Optimisation of the ACS not supported, then SCS and MACS have no meaning for this Single Codec Information Element; then the SCS shall at least contain all modes of the offered ACS; MACS shall be equal to or larger than the number of modes in the offered ACS.

#### Usage of this Single Codec Information Element in OoBTC.

In the Single Codec Information Element for the Selected Codec (BICC) the ACS shall be specified exactly.

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For UMTS-AMR and UMTS-AMR2 at least one, but not more than four modes should be included.

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Then per default all possible AMR modes shall be treated as included in the SCS. MACS shall be treated as set to its allowed maximum and OM shall be treated as set to  $\hat{}$ Optimisation of the ACS supported $\hat{}$ .
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The procedures for handling of these Single Codec Information Element in the originating, intermediate and terminating nodes are specified in TS 23.153 [8].

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The "Single Codec" information element consists of 5 to 8 octets in case of the AMR Codec Types (table 5.4):

**Table 5.4: Coding of "Single Codec" for the Adaptive Multi-Rate Codec Types**

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5 m	CoID	FR_AMR_CoID, HR_AMR_CoID, UMTS_AMR_CoID or UMTS_AMR_2_CoID							
6 o	ACS	12.2	10.2	7.95	7.40	6.70	5.90	5.15	4.75
7 o	SCS	12.2	10.2	7.95	7.40	6.70	5.90	5.15	4.75
8 o	OM, MACS	(spare)	(spare)	(spare)	(spare)	OM	MACS		

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<b>Reason for change:</b>	⌘ Essential <b>Correction</b> due to proposed Changes in TS 23.153.  In <a href="#">CR 23.153 077</a> several Defintions and Procedure Specifications are proposed to be added from REL-4 onwards. These changes should be reflected in TS 26.103 to avoid duplication and potential misalignment or misunderstanding.  For the AMR Codec Types several parameters may be specified in the Single Codec IE, but these are partly optional. Some clarification is added for the default meaning of these parameters, when they are omitted.
<b>Summary of change:</b>	⌘ i) Clarifications on the default meaning of omitted AMR parameters.  ii) Reference to definitions for 'Supported Codec List', 'Available Codec List', 'Selected Codec', etc. as proposed for inclusion in TS 23.153.  iii) remove of procedural descriptions, because they are proposed for inclusion in TS 23.153.
<b>Consequences if not approved:</b>	⌘ A risk remains that different implementations are not fully compatible. Definitions and procedure Specifications in TS 26.103 and TS 23.153 may be contradicting.

<b>Clauses affected:</b>	⌘ 3 (definitions) and 5.4 (AMR)														
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⌘	<b>X</b>														

**Other comments:** ☹ Corresponding CRs for REL-4 and REL-5 exist.

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## FIRST CHANGE

## 3 Definitions and Abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

**Codec Type:** defines a specific type of speech Coding algorithms (e.g. GSM FR, GSM FR AMR).

**Codec Mode:** defines a specific mode of a Codec Type (e.g. 12,2 kBit/s Mode of the GSM FR AMR).

**Organisation Identifier (OID):** Identifies the standard organisation (e.g. 3GPP) producing a specification for a Codec List. ITU-T is responsible for maintaining the list of Organisation Identifiers.

**System Identifier (SysID):** Identifies the radio access technology (e.g. GSM or UMTS) for which the supported Codec List is defined.

[Other definitions are given in TS 23.153 \[8\].](#)

## NEXT CHANGE

### 5.4 Five Adaptive Multi-Rate Codec Types (FR AMR, HR AMR, UMTS AMR, UMTS AMR2, OHR AMR)

The Adaptive Multi-Rate Codec algorithm is applied in GERAN-GMSK, GERAN-8PSK and UTRAN in five different Codec Types.

The Codec IDentification (CoID) codes are defined to be:

FR_AMR_CoID	:= 0x0000.0011.
HR_AMR_CoID	:= 0x0000.0100.
UMTS_AMR_CoID	:= 0x0000.0101.
UMTS_AMR_2_CoID	:= 0x0000.0110.
OHR_AMR_CoID	:= 0x0000.1011.

The AMR Codec Types can be used in conversational speech telephony services in a number of different configurations. The set of preferred configurations is defined in TS 28.062, Table 7.11.3.1.3-2. One of these preferred configurations, Config-NB-Code 1, is recommended for TFO-TrFO harmonisation between GSM and UMTS networks.

The [Single Codec Information Element for AMR Codec Types](#) may have several additional parameters. These parameters are optional [in the Supported Codec List \(BICC\) and in the Available Codec List \(BICC\)](#) *at originating side*,

but [these parameters shall specify exactly one AMR Configuration for the Selected Codec \(BICC\), see \[8\].](#) ~~mandatory for the terminating side:~~

~~**Active Codec Set, ACS:** eight bits.~~

- ~~— For the FR AMR and the HR AMR up to four modes may be selected by setting the corresponding bits to "1";~~
- ~~— In HR AMR only four out of the lower six modes can be selected;~~
- ~~— For the UMTS AMR2 up to all eight modes may be selected.~~
- ~~— If the ACS is not specified at originating side, then all modes are supported there.~~
- ~~— If ACS is not provided, then SCS and MACS cannot be provided as well.~~

**Active Codec Set, ACS:** eight bits.

Each bit corresponds to one AMR Mode. Setting the bit to  $\hat{1}$  means the mode is included, setting the bit to  $\hat{0}$  means the mode is not included in the ACS.

Note: Except for HR AMR all eight AMR modes may be selected, for the HR AMR only the six lower modes.

~~**Supported Codec Set, SCS:** eight bits.~~

- ~~— In FR AMR and UMTS AMR2 up to eight modes may be selected by setting the corresponding bits to "1".~~
- ~~— In HR AMR only the lower six modes may be selected.~~
- ~~— If the SCS is not specified at originating side, then all modes are supported there.~~
- ~~— If SCS is not provided, then MACS cannot be provided as well.~~

**Supported Codec Set, SCS:** eight bits.

Each bit corresponds to one AMR Mode, as in the ACS. Setting the bit to  $\hat{1}$  means the mode is supported, setting the bit to  $\hat{0}$  means the mode is not supported. The SCS shall at least contain all modes of the ACS.

~~**Maximal number of Codec Modes, MACS:** three bits.~~

- ~~— For the FR AMR and the HR AMR one to four Codec Modes are allowed within the ACS.~~
- ~~— Coding: "001": one, "010": two, "011": three, "100": four Codec modes allowed.~~
- ~~— For the UMTS AMR2 one up to eight Codec Modes are allowed within the ACS.~~
- ~~— Coding: "001": one, "010": two, "111": seven, "000" eight Codec modes allowed.~~
- ~~— If MACS is not specified at originating side, then the maximum of modes is supported there.~~

**Maximal number of codec modes in the ACS, MACS:** three bits.

MACS shall be used in the Supported Codec List (BICC) and the Available Codec List (BICC), when it is necessary to restrict the maximum number of modes for the (future) Selected Codec (BICC).

For FR AMR, HR AMR and OHR AMR one up to four, for the UMTS AMR and UMTS AMR2 one up to eight Codec Modes are allowed.

Coding:  $\hat{1}00\hat{1}$ : one,  $\hat{1}010\hat{1}$ : two,  $\hat{1}11\hat{1}$ : seven,  $\hat{1}000\hat{1}$ : eight Codec Modes allowed.

~~**Optimisation Mode for ACS, OM:** one bit.~~

- ~~— Coding: "0": Optimisation of the ACS not supported, "1": Optimisation of the ACS supported.~~
- ~~— The Optimisation Mode indicates in TFO, whether the sending side supports the modification (optimisation) of its ACS for the needs of the distant side. This parameter is necessary in UMTS OoBTC to support TFO in "transcoders at the edge" scenarios. In case the OM is set to "not supported" the offered ACS cannot be altered.~~
- ~~Only Rate Control can then be used to restrict the modes within the ACS.~~
- ~~The use of the Optimisation Mode parameter for TrFO is defined in 3GPP TS 23.153 [9].~~

**Optimisation Mode for ACS, OM:** one bit.

OM indicates, whether the sending side supports the modification (optimisation) of its offered ACS for the needs of the distant side.

Coding: "0": Optimisation of the ACS not supported, "1": Optimisation of the ACS supported.

If OM is specified as  $\hat{1}$  Optimisation of the ACS not supported $\hat{1}$ , then SCS and MACS have no meaning for this Single Codec Information Element; then the SCS shall at least contain all modes of the offered ACS; MACS shall be equal to or larger than the number of modes in the offered ACS.

**Usage of this Single Codec Information Element in OoBTC.**

In the Single Codec Information Element for the Selected Codec (BICC) the ACS shall be specified exactly.

For FR AMR, HR AMR and OHR AMR at least one, but not more than four modes shall be included.

For UMTS AMR and UMTS AMR2 at least one, but not more than four modes should be included.

OM shall be set to  $\hat{1}$  Optimisation of the ACS not supported $\hat{1}$ .

In the Single Codec Information Element for the Supported Codec List (BICC) and the Available Codec List (BICC) one of the following codings shall be used

- either all parameters (ACS, SCS, MACS and OM) are omitted.  
Then per default all possible AMR modes shall be treated as included in ACS and SCS, MACS shall be treated as set to its allowed maximum and OM shall be treated as set to  $\hat{i}$ Optimisation of the ACS supported $\hat{i}$ .
  
- or only the ACS is specified:  
Then per default all possible AMR modes shall be treated as included in the SCS, MACS shall be treated as set to its allowed maximum and OM shall be treated as set to  $\hat{i}$ Optimisation of the ACS supported $\hat{i}$ .
  
- or ACS and SCS are specified.  
Then per default MACS shall be treated as set to its allowed maximum and OM shall be treated as set to  $\hat{i}$ Optimisation of the ACS supported $\hat{i}$ .
  
- or all parameters (ACS, SCS, MACS and OM) are specified.

**Procedures in OoBTC**

The procedures for handling of these Single Codec Information Element in the originating, intermediate and terminating nodes are specified in TS 23.153 [8].

~~The Length Indicator field (LI) is set to 3, 4, 5 or 6 at originating side, depending on how many parameters are specified. The terminating side shall return the selected Codec with a full set of parameters. Hence LI shall be set to 6 always by the terminating side. If any node in the path from originating side to terminating side does not support the parameter set offered by the originating side, it may restrict it. If necessary the missing, optional parameter octets may have to be inserted then.~~

The "Single Codec" information element consists of 5 to 8 octets in case of the AMR Codec Types (table 5.4):

**Table 5.4: Coding of "Single Codec" for the Adaptive Multi-Rate Codec Types**

Octet	Parameter	MSB 8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1 LSB
1 m	Single Codec	Single Codec (see ITU-T Q.765.5 [6])							
2 m	Length Indication	<u>3, 4, 5, 6</u>							
3 m	Compat. Info	Compatibility Information							
4 m	OID	ETSI OID (See ITU-T Q.765.5 [6])							
5 m	CoID	FR_AMR_CoID, HR_AMR_CoID, UMTS_AMR_CoID or UMTS_AMR_2_CoID							
6 o	ACS	12.2	10.2	7.95	7.40	6.70	5.90	5.15	4.75
7 o	SCS	12.2	10.2	7.95	7.40	6.70	5.90	5.15	4.75
8 o	OM, MACS	(spare)	(spare)	(spare)	(spare)	OM	MACS		

with "m" = mandatory and "o" = optional

**END OF CHANGES**