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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **x** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | Miscellaneous corrections for IDC |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-18 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)…Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)* *Rel-19 (Release 19)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | The CR is to allow the delta reporting of the IDC assistance information (i.e. *idc-Assistance-r16/ idc-FDM-Assistance-r18/ idc-TDM-Assistance-r18*) as other features included in UAI. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | The changes are listed as follows:1. In section 5.3.5.5.1, change the CellGroupConfig and the autonomousDenialParameters to italic type.
2. Section 5.7.4, the procedural texts are changed to allow the delta reporting of the IDC assistance information (i.e. *idc-Assistance-r16/ idc-FDM-Assistance-r18/ idc-TDM-Assistance-r18*) as other features included in UAI.
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The errors for the IDC procedure are not corrected |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 5.3.5.5.1, 5.7.4.2, 5.7.4.3 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ... |
| ***affected:*** |  | **x** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **x** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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START OF CHANGE

##### 5.3.5.5.1 General

The network configures the UE with Master Cell Group (MCG), and zero or one Secondary Cell Group (SCG). In (NG)EN-DC, the MCG is configured as specified in TS 36.331 [10], and for NE-DC, the SCG is configured as specified in TS 36.331 [10]. The network provides the configuration parameters for a cell group in the *CellGroupConfig* IE.

The UE performs the following actions based on a received *CellGroupConfig* IE:

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *spCellConfig* with *reconfigurationWithSync*:

2> perform Reconfiguration with sync according to 5.3.5.5.2;

2> resume all suspended radio bearers except the SRBs for the source cell group, and resume SCG transmission for all radio bearers, and resume BH RLC channels and resume SCG transmission for BH RLC channels for IAB-MT, if suspended;

NOTE 1: If the SCG is deactivated, resuming SCG transmission for all radio bearers does not imply that PDCP PDUs can be transmitted or received on SCG RLC bearers.

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *rlc-BearerToReleaseList or rlc-BearerToReleaseListExt*:

2> perform RLC bearer release as specified in 5.3.5.5.3;

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *rlc-BearerToAddModList*:

2> perform the RLC bearer addition/modification as specified in 5.3.5.5.4;

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *mac-CellGroupConfig*:

2> configure the MAC entity of this cell group as specified in 5.3.5.5.5;

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *sCellToReleaseList*:

2> perform SCell release as specified in 5.3.5.5.8;

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *spCellConfig*:

2> configure the SpCell as specified in 5.3.5.5.7;

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *sCellToAddModList*:

2> perform SCell addition/modification as specified in 5.3.5.5.9;

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *bh-RLC-ChannelToReleaseList*:

2> perform BH RLC channel release as specified in 5.3.5.5.10;

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *bh-RLC-ChannelToAddModList*:

2> perform the BH RLC channel addition/modification as specified in 5.3.5.5.11;

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *uu-RelayRLC-ChannelToReleaseList*:

2> perform Uu Relay RLC channel release as specified in 5.3.5.5.12;

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *uu-RelayRLC-ChannelToAddModList*:

2> perform the Uu Relay RLC channel addition/modification as specified in 5.3.5.5.13;

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *ncr-FwdConfig*:

2> perform the NCR-Fwd configuration as specified in 5.3.5.5.14;

1> if the *CellGroupConfig* contains the *autonomousDenialParameters*:

2> consider itself to be allowed to deny any transmission in a particular UL slot if during the number of slots indicated by *autonomousDenialValidity*, preceding and including this particular slot, it autonomously denied fewer UL slots than indicated by *autonomousDenialSlots* within the same cell group;

NOTE 2: When counting the number of denied UL slots, the UE sums up the denied UL slots across all serving cells within the same cell group. When counting the number of slots indicated by *autonomousDenialValidity*, the UE sums up the UL slots across all serving cells within the same cell group.

NOTE 3: When multiple denied UL slots across all serving cells partially or fully overlap in the time domain, the number of denied UL slots across all serving cells is counted as one denied UL slot, based on the longest slot.

NEXT CHANGE

#### 5.7.4.2 Initiation

A UE capable of providing delay budget report in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure in several cases, including upon being configured to provide delay budget report and upon change of delay budget preference.

A UE capable of providing overheating assistance information in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so, upon detecting internal overheating, or upon detecting that it is no longer experiencing an overheating condition.

A UE capable of providing IDC assistance information in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so, upon detecting IDC problem if the UE did not transmit an IDC assistance information since it was configured to provide IDC indications, or upon change of IDC problem information.

A UE capable of providing its preference on DRX parameters of a cell group for power saving in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure in several cases, if it was configured to do so, including upon having a preference on DRX parameters and upon change of its preference on DRX parameters.

A UE capable of providing its preference on the maximum aggregated bandwidth of a cell group for power saving in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure in several cases, if it was configured to do so, including upon having a maximum aggregated bandwidth preference and upon change of its maximum aggregated bandwidth preference.

A UE capable of providing its preference on the maximum number of secondary component carriers of a cell group for power saving in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure in several cases, if it was configured to do so, including upon having a maximum number of secondary component carriers preference and upon change of its maximum number of secondary component carriers preference.

A UE capable of providing its preference on the maximum number of MIMO layers of a cell group for power saving in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure in several cases, if it was configured to do so, including upon having a maximum number of MIMO layers preference and upon change of its maximum number of MIMO layers preference.

A UE capable of providing its preference on the minimum scheduling offset for cross-slot scheduling of a cell group for power saving in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure in several cases, if it was configured to do so, including upon having a minimum scheduling offset preference and upon change of its minimum scheduling offset preference.

A UE capable of providing assistance information to transition out of RRC\_CONNECTED state may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so, upon determining that it prefers to transition out of RRC\_CONNECTED state, or upon change of its preferred RRC state.

A UE capable of providing configured grant assistance information for NR sidelink communication in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure in several cases, including upon being configured to provide traffic pattern information and upon change of traffic patterns.

A UE capable of providing an indication of its preference in being provisioned with reference time information may initiate the procedure upon being configured to provide this indication, or if it was configured to provide this indication and upon change of its preference.

A UE capable of providing an indication of its preference in FR2 UL gap may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so, upon detecting the need of FR2 UL gap activation/deactivation.

A UE capable of providing MUSIM assistance information for gap preference may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so, upon determining it needs the gaps, or upon change of the gap preference information.

A UE capable of providing MUSIM assistance information for gap priority preference may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so, upon determining it has gap priority preference information.

A UE capable of providing MUSIM assistance information for leave indication may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so upon determining that it needs to leave RRC\_CONNECTED state.

A UE capable of providing MUSIM assistance information for temporary capability restriction may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so, upon determining it has temporary capability restriction or upon determining the removal of the capability restriction.

A UE capable of relaxing its RLM measurements of a cell group in RRC\_CONNECTED state shall initiate the procedure for providing an indication of its relaxation state for RLM measurements upon being configured to do so, and upon change of its relaxation state for RLM measurements in RRC\_CONNECTED state.

A UE capable of relaxing its BFD measurements in serving cells of a cell group in RRC\_CONNECTED shall initiate the procedure for providing an indication of its relaxation state for BFD measurements upon being configured to do so, and upon change of its relaxation state for BFD measurements in RRC\_CONNECTED state.

A UE capable of SDT initiates this procedure when data and/or signalling mapped to radio bearers that are not configured for SDT becomes available during SDT (i.e. while SDT procedure is ongoing).

A UE capable of providing its preference for SCG deactivation may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so, upon determining that it prefers or does no more prefer the SCG to be deactivated.

A UE that has uplink data to transmit for a DRB for which there is no MCG RLC bearer while the SCG is deactivated shall initiate the procedure.

A UE capable of providing an indication of fulfilment of the RRM measurement relaxation criterion in connected mode may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so, upon change of its fulfilment status for RRM measurement relaxation criterion for connected mode.

A UE capable of providing service link propagation delay difference between serving cell and neighbour cell(s) shall initiate the procedure upon being configured to do so, and upon determining that service link propagation delay difference between serving cell and a neighbour cell has changed more than *threshPropDelayDiff* compared with the last reported value.

A UE capable of providing an indication of its preference on multi-Rx operation for FR2 may initiate the procedure if it was configured to do so, upon detecting having a preference on multi-Rx operation for FR2 and upon change of its preference on multi-Rx operation for FR2.

A UE capable of indicating the availability of flight path information may initiate the procedure, if it was configured to do so, upon determining that an initial or updated flight path information is available.

A UE capable of providing UL traffic information shall initiate the procedure when this information is available upon being configured to do so, and upon change of UL traffic information.

A UE capable of N3C remote UE operation initiates the procedure upon being configured to report relay UE information on the available non-3GPP connection(s), and upon change of its available non-3GPP connection(s).

A UE capable of providing configured grant assistance information including SL-PRS transmission periodicity and priority for NR sidelink positioning in RRC\_CONNECTED may initiate the procedure.

*Editor's Note: FFS the details of configured grant assistance information.*

Upon initiating the procedure, the UE shall:

1> if configured to provide delay budget report:

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *delayBudgetReport* since it was configured to provide delay budget report; or

2> if the current delay budget is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *delayBudgetReport* and timer T342 is not running:

3> start or restart timer T342 with the timer value set to the *delayBudgetReportingProhibitTimer*;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide a delay budget report;

1> if configured to provide overheating assistance information:

2> if the overheating condition has been detected and T345 is not running; or

2> if the current overheating assistance information is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *overheatingAssistance* and timer T345 is not running:

3> start timer T345 with the timer value set to the *overheatingIndicationProhibitTimer*;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide overheating assistance information;

1> if configured to provide IDC assistance information based on *candidateServingFreqListNR* included in *idc-AssistanceConfig* of a cell group:

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *idc-Assistance* since it was configured to provide IDC assistance information:

3> if on one or more frequencies included in *candidateServingFreqListNR*, the UE is experiencing IDC problems that it cannot solve by itself; or

3> if on one or more supported UL CA or NR-DC combination comprising of carrier frequencies included in *candidateServingFreqListNR*, the UE is experiencing IDC problems that it cannot solve by itself:

4> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide FDM IDC assistance information including a list of affected frequencies and/or frequency combinations;

2> else if the current *idc-Assistance* information for the cell group is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide IDC FDM assistance information including a list of affected frequencies and/or frequency combinations;

1> if configured to provide IDC assistance information based on *idc-FDM-AssistanceConfig* included in *idc-AssistanceConfig* of a cell group:

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *idc-FDM-Assistance* since it was configured to provide IDC assistance information:

3> if on one or more frequency ranges included in *candidateServingFreqRangeListNR*, the UE is experiencing IDC problems that it cannot solve by itself; or

3> if on one or more supported UL CA or NR-DC combination comprising of frequency ranges included in *candidateServingFreqRangeListNR*, the UE is experiencing IDC problems that it cannot solve by itself:

4> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide IDC enhanced FDM assistance information including a list of affected frequency ranges and/or frequency range combinations;

2> else if the current *idc-FDM-Assistance* information for the cell group is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide IDC enhanced FDM assistance information including a list of affected frequency ranges and/or frequency range combinations;

1> if configured to provide IDC assistance information based on *idc-TDM-AssistanceConfig* included in *idc-AssistanceConfig* of a cell group:

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *idc-TDM-Assistance* since it was configured to provide IDC assistance information:

3> if on one or more frequencies included in *candidateServingFreqListNR* or frequency ranges included in *candidateServingFreqRangeListNR*, the UE is experiencing IDC problems that it cannot solve by itself; or

3> if on one or more supported UL CA or NR-DC combination comprising of carrier frequencies included in *candidateServingFreqListNR* or frequency ranges included in *candidateServingFreqRangeListNR*, the UE is experiencing IDC problems that it cannot solve by itself:

4> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide IDC TDM assistance information;

2> else if the current *idc-TDM-Assistance* information for the cell group is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide IDC TDM assistance information;

NOTE 1: The term "IDC problems" refers to interference issues applicable across several subframes/slots where not necessarily all the subframes/slots are affected.

NOTE 2: For the frequencies or frequency range(s) on which a serving cell or serving cells is configured that is activated, IDC problems consist of interference issues that the UE cannot solve by itself, during either active data exchange or upcoming data activity which is expected in up to a few hundred milliseconds.
For frequencies or frequency range(s) on which a SCell or SCells is configured that is deactivated, reporting IDC problems indicates an anticipation that the activation of the SCell or SCells would result in interference issues that the UE would not be able to solve by itself.
For a non-serving frequency or frequency range(s), reporting IDC problems indicates an anticipation that if the non-serving frequency or frequencies or frequency range(s) became a serving frequency or serving frequencies or frequency range(s) then this would result in interference issues that the UE would not be able to solve by itself.

1> if configured to provide its preference on DRX parameters of a cell group for power saving:

2> if the UE has a preference on DRX parameters of the cell group and the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *drx-Preference* for the cell group since it was configured to provide its preference on DRX parameters of the cell group for power saving; or

2> if the current *drx-Preference* information for the cell group is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *drx-Preference* for the cell group and timer T346a associated with the cell group is not running:

3> start the timer T346a with the timer value set to the *drx-PreferenceProhibitTimer* of the cell group;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the current *drx-Preference*;

1> if configured to provide its preference on the maximum aggregated bandwidth of a cell group for power saving:

2> if the UE has a preference on the maximum aggregated bandwidth of the cell group and the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *maxBW-Preference* and/or *maxBW-PreferenceFR2-2* for the cell group since it was configured to provide its preference on the maximum aggregated bandwidth of the cell group for power saving; or

2> if the current *maxBW-Preference* information for the cell group is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *maxBW-Preference* and/or *maxBW-PreferenceFR2-2*for the cell group and timer T346b associated with the cell group is not running:

3> start the timer T346b with the timer value set to the *maxBW-PreferenceProhibitTimer* of the cell group;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the current *maxBW-Preference* and/or *maxBW-PreferenceFR2-2*;

1> if configured to provide its preference on the maximum number of secondary component carriers of a cell group for power saving:

2> if the UE has a preference on the maximum number of secondary component carriers of the cell group and the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *maxCC-Preference* for the cell group since it was configured to provide its preference on the maximum number of secondary component carriers of the cell group for power saving; or

2> if the current *maxCC-Preference* information for the cell group is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *maxCC-Preference* for the cell group and timer T346c associated with the cell group is not running:

3> start the timer T346c with the timer value set to the *maxCC-PreferenceProhibitTimer* of the cell group;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the current *maxCC-Preference*;

1> if configured to provide its preference on the maximum number of MIMO layers of a cell group for power saving:

2> if the UE has a preference on the maximum number of MIMO layers of the cell group and the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *maxMIMO-LayerPreference* and/or *maxMIMO-LayerPreferenceFR2-2* for the cell group since it was configured to provide its preference on the maximum number of MIMO layers of the cell group for power saving; or

2> if the current *maxMIMO-LayerPreference* information for the cell group is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *maxMIMO-LayerPreference* and/or *maxMIMO-LayerPreferenceFR2-2* for the cell group and timer T346d associated with the cell group is not running:

3> start the timer T346d with the timer value set to the *maxMIMO-LayerPreferenceProhibitTimer* of the cell group;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the current *maxMIMO-LayerPreference* and/or *maxMIMO-LayerPreferenceFR2-2*;

1> if configured to provide its preference on the minimum scheduling offset for cross-slot scheduling of a cell group for power saving:

2> if the UE has a preference on the minimum scheduling offset for cross-slot scheduling of the cell group and the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *minSchedulingOffsetPreference* and/or *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt* for the cell group since it was configured to provide its preference on the minimum scheduling offset for cross-slot scheduling of the cell group for power saving; or

2> if the current *minSchedulingOffsetPreference* and/or *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt* information for the cell group is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *minSchedulingOffsetPreference* and/or *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt* for the cell group and timer T346e associated with the cell group is not running:

3> start the timer T346e with the timer value set to the *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceProhibitTimer* of the cell group;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the current *minSchedulingOffsetPreference* and/or *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt*;

1> if configured to provide its release preference and timer T346f is not running:

2> if the UE determines that it would prefer to transition out of RRC\_CONNECTED state; or

2> if the UE is configured with *connectedReporting* and the UE determines that it would prefer to revert an earlier indication to transition out of RRC\_CONNECTED state:

3> start timer T346f with the timer value set to the *releasePreferenceProhibitTimer*;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the release preference;

1> if configured to provide configured grant assistance information for NR sidelink communication:

2> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide configured grant assistance information for NR sidelink communication;

1> if configured to provide preference in being provisioned with reference time information:

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *referenceTimeInfoPreference* since it was configured to provide preference; or

2> if the UE's preference changed from the last time UE initiated transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *referenceTimeInfoPreference*:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide preference in being provisioned with reference time information.

1> if configured to provide its preference on FR2 UL gap:

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *ul-GapFR2-Preference* since it was configured to provide its preference on FR2 UL gap information:

3> if the UE has a preference on FR2 UL gap activation/deactivation:

4> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide FR2 UL gap preference;

2> else if the current FR2 UL gap preference is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide FR2 UL gap preference.

1> if configured to provide MUSIM assistance information for leaving RRC\_CONNECTED:

2> if the UE needs to leave RRC\_CONNECTED state and the timer T346g is not running:

3> initiate transmission of the UEAssistanceInformation message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide MUSIM assistance information for leaving RRC\_CONNECTED;

3> start the timer T346g with the timer value set to the *musim-LeaveWithoutResponseTimer*;

1> if configured to provide MUSIM assistance information for gap preference:

2> if configured to provide MUSIM assistance information for gap priority preference:

3> if the UE has a preference on the MUSIM gap(s) and the UE did not transmit a UEAssistanceInformation message with *musim-GapPreferenceList* since it was configured to provide MUSIM assistance information for gap preference; or

3> if the UE has a preference on the MUSIM gap(s) and the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *musim-GapPriorityPreferenceList* since it was configured to provide MUSIM assistance information for gap priority preference; or

3> if the current *musim-GapPreferenceList* is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *musim-GapPreferenceList* and the timer T346h is not running; or

3> if the current *musim-GapPriorityPreferenceList* is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *musim-GapPriorityPreferenceList* and the timer T346h is not running:

4> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the current *musim-GapPreferenceList* and/or *musim-GapPriorityPreferenceList* and/or *musimGap-KeepPreference*;

4> start or restart the timer T346h with the timer value set to the *musim-GapProhibitTimer*.

2> else:

3> if the UE has a preference on the MUSIM gap(s) and the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *musim-GapPreferenceList* since it was configured to provide MUSIM assistance information for gap preference; or

3> if the current *musim-GapPreferenceList* is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *musim-GapPreferenceList* and the timer T346h is not running:

4> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the current *musim-GapPreferenceList*;

4> start or restart the timer T346h with the timer value set to the *musim-GapProhibitTimer*.

NOTE 3: The UE does not need to initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message if the difference between the current *musim-GapPreferenceList* and the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *musim-GapPreferenceList* is only due to removal of an ended aperiodic gap.

1> if configured to provide MUSIM assistance information for temporary capability restriction:

2> if the UE has temporary capability restriction on the current configuration and timer T348 is not running:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the current *musim-Cell-SCG-ToRelease and/or musim-CellToAffectList*;

3> start the timer T348 with the timer value set to the *musim-WaitTimer*.

2> if the UE has temporary capability restriction on the combination(s) of bands comprising of band(s) included in *musim-CandidateBandList* and the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *musim-AffectedBandsList* and/or *musim-AvoidedBandsList* since it was configured to provide MUSIM assistance information for temporary capability restriction; or

2> if the current *musim-AffectedBandsList* and/or *musim-AvoidedBandsList* is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *musim-CapRestriction* and timer T346n is not running:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the current *musim-AffectedBandsList* and/or *musim-AvoidedBandsList*;

3> start the timer T346n with the timer value set to the *musim-ProhibitTimer*.

2> if the current *musim-MaxCC* is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *musim-CapRestriction* and timer T346n is not running:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the current *musim-MaxCC*;

3> start the timer T346n with the timer value set to the *musim-ProhibitTimer*.

2> if the UE has a preference on the measurement gap requirement information and the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with measurement gap requirement information or *RRCReconfigurationComplete* message or *RRCResumeComplete* message with measurement gap requirement information since it was configured to provide its preference on the measurement gap requirement information for MUSIM; or

2> if the current *musim-NeedForGapsInfoNR* is different from the one indicated in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *musim-NeedForGapsInfoNR* or *RRCReconfigurationComplete* message or *RRCResumeComplete* message including *needForGapsInfoNR*:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the current *musim-NeedForGapsInfoNR*;

1> if configured to provide the relaxation state of RLM measurements of a cell group and RLM measurement of the cell group is not stopped:

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *rlm-MeasRelaxationState* since it was configured to provide the relaxation state of RLM measurements for the cell group; or

2> if the relaxation state of RLM measurements for the cell group is currently different from the relaxation state reported in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *rlm-MeasRelaxationState* of the cell group and timer T346j associated with the cell group is not running:

3> start timer T346j with the timer value set to the *rlm-RelaxtionReportingProhibitTimer*;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the relaxation state of RLM measurements of the cell group;

1> if configured to provide the relaxation state of BFD measurements of serving cells of a cell group and BFD measurement of the cell group is not stopped:

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *bfd-MeasRelaxationState* since it was configured to provide the relaxation state of BFD measurements for the cell group; or

2> if the relaxation state of BFD measurements in any serving cell of the cell group is currently different from the relaxation state reported in the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *bfd-MeasRelaxationState* of the cell group and timer T346k associated with the cell group is not running:

3> start timer T346k with the timer value set to the *bfd-RelaxtionReportingProhibitTimer*;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the relaxation state of BFD measurements of serving cells of the cell group.

1> if data and/or signalling mapped to radio bearers not configured for SDT becomes available during SDT (i.e. while SDT procedure is ongoing):

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *nonSDT-DataIndication* since the initiation of the current resume procedure for SDT:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide *nonSDT-DataIndication*.

1> if configured to provide its preference for SCG deactivation and timer T346i is not running;

2> if the UE prefers the SCG to be deactivated and did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *scg-DeactivationPreference* since it was configured to provide its SCG deactivation preference; or

2> if the UE preference for SCG deactivation is different from the last indicated *scg-DeactivationPreference*:

3> start timer T346i with the timer value set to the *scg-DeactivationPreferenceProhibitTimer*;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the UE preference for SCG deactivation;

1> if the SCG is deactivated, and,

1> the UE has uplink data to send for an SCG RLC entity while the UE previously did not have any uplink data to send for any SCG RLC entity:

2> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to indicate that the UE has uplink data to send for a DRB whose *DRB-Identity* is not included in any *RLC-BearerConfig* in the *CellGroupConfig* associated with the MCG.

1> if configured to send indications of RRM measurement relaxation criterion fulfilment:

2> if the criterion in 5.7.4.4 is met for a period of TSearchDeltaP-StationaryConnected:

3> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *rrm-MeasRelaxationFulfilment* as *true* since it was configured to provide indications of RRM measurement relaxation criterion fulfilment; or

3> the last *UEAssistanceInformation* message indicated the criterion in 5.7.4.4 is not fulfilled with *rrm-MeasRelaxationFulfilment* as *false*:

4> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to indicate that the criterion for RRM measurement relaxation for connected mode is fulfilled;

2> else:

3> if the last *UEAssistanceInformation* message indicated fulfilment of the criterion in 5.7.4.4 with *rrm-MeasRelaxationFulfilment* as *true*:

4> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to indicate that the criterion for RRM measurement relaxation for connected mode is not fulfilled.

1> if configured to provide service link propagation delay difference between serving cell and neighbour cell(s);

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *propagationDelayDifference* since it was configured to provide service link propagation delay difference between serving cell and neighbour cell(s); or

2> for any neighbour cell in *neighCellInfoList*, if the service link propagation delay difference between serving cell and the neighbour cell has changed more than *threshPropDelayDiff* since the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message including *propagationDelayDifference*:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide service link propagation delay difference between serving cell and each neighbour cell included in the *neighCellInfoList*;

1> if configured to provide its preference for multi-Rx operation and timer T346m is not running;

2> if the UE has a preference on multi-Rx operation for FR2 and did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *multiRx-PreferenceFR2* since it was configured to provide its preference on multi-Rx operation; or

2> if the UE has a different preference on multi-Rx operation for FR2 from the last indicated *multiRx-PreferenceFR2*:

3> start timer T346m with the timer value set to the *multiRx-PreferenceReportingConfigFR2ProhibitTimer*;

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide the UE preference for multi-Rx operation for FR2.

1> if configured to indicate the availability of flight path information and the UE has (updated) flight path information available:

2> if the UE had neither provided a flight path information nor indicated the availability of flight path information since last entering RRC\_CONNECTED state; or

2> if at least one waypoint or a timestamp corresponding to a waypoint location that was not previously provided since last entering RRC\_CONNECTED state is available; or

2> if at least one upcoming waypoint or a timestamp corresponding to a waypoint location that was previously provided since last entering RRC\_CONNECTED state is to be removed; or

2> if *flightPathUpdateDistanceThr* is configured and, for at least one waypoint, the 3D distance between the previously provided location and the new location is more than the distance threshold configured by *flightPathUpdateDistanceThr*; or

2> if *flightPathUpdateTimeThr* is configured and, for at least one waypoint, the time difference between the previously provided timestamp and the new timestamp, if available, is more than the time threshold configured by *flightPathUpdateTimeThr*:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to indicate the availability of flight path information;

NOTE 4: If neither *flightPathUpdateDistanceThr* nor *flightPathUpdateTimeThr* is configured, it is up to UE implementation whether to initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message when updated flight path information is available.

1> if configured to provide UL traffic information:

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *ul-TrafficInfo* since it was configured to provide UL traffic information; or

2> if UL traffic information included in the previous *UEAssistanceInformation* has changed since the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message containing *ul-TrafficInfo* for at least one QoS flow for which timer T346l is not running:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide UL traffic information.

NOTE 5: The UE only considers *burstArrivalTime* to have changed when it changes relative to the periodicity of the Data Burst arrival.

1> if configured to report relay UE information with non-3GPP connection(s):

2> if the UE did not transmit a *UEAssistanceInformation* message with *n3c-relayUE-InfoList* since it was configured to report available relay UE information with non-3GPP connection(s); or

2> if the UE has new available non-3GPP connection(s); or

2> if the non-3GPP connection(s) with the reported relay UE(s) is not available:

3> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to report relay UE information with non-3GPP connection(s) included in the *n3c-relayUE-InfoList*;

1> if configured to provide configured grant assistance information for NR sidelink positioning:

2> initiate transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message in accordance with 5.7.4.3 to provide configured grant assistance information for NR sidelink positioning;

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5.7.4.3 Actions related to transmission of *UEAssistanceInformation* message

The UE shall set the contents of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message as follows:

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide a delay budget report according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3;

2> set *delayBudgetReport* to *type1* according to a desired value;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide overheating assistance information according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3;

2> if the UE experiences internal overheating:

3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce the number of maximum secondary component carriers:

4> include *reducedMaxCCs* in the *OverheatingAssistance* IE;

4> set *reducedCCsDL* to the number of maximum SCells the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in downlink;

4> set *reducedCCsUL* to the number of maximum SCells the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in uplink;

3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce maximum aggregated bandwidth of FR1:

4> include *reducedMaxBW-FR1* in the *OverheatingAssistance* IE;

4> set *reducedBW-DL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE prefers to be temporarily configured across all downlink carriers of FR1;

4> set *reducedBW-UL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE prefers to be temporarily configured across all uplink carriers of FR1;

3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce maximum aggregated bandwidth of FR2-1:

4> include *reducedMaxBW-FR2* in the *OverheatingAssistance* IE;

4> set *reducedBW-DL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE prefers to be temporarily configured across all downlink carriers of FR2-1;

4> set *reducedBW-UL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE prefers to be temporarily configured across all uplink carriers of FR2-1;

3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce maximum aggregated bandwidth of FR2-2:

4> include *reducedMaxBW-FR2-2* in the *OverheatingAssistance IE*;

4> set *reducedBW-FR2-2-DL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE prefers to be temporarily configured across all downlink carriers of FR2-2;

4> set *reducedBW-FR2-2-UL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE prefers to be temporarily configured across all uplink carriers of FR2-2;

3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR1:

4> include *reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR1* in the *OverheatingAssistance* IE;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR1-DL* to the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR1 the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in downlink;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR1-UL* to the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR1 the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in uplink;

3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2-1:

4> include *reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR2* in the *OverheatingAssistance* IE;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-DL* to the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2-1 the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in downlink;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-UL* to the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2-1 the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in uplink;

3> if the UE prefers to temporarily reduce the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2-2:

4> include *reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR2-2* in the *OverheatingAssistance IE*;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-2-DL* to the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2 the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in downlink;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-2-UL* to the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2 the UE prefers to be temporarily configured in uplink;

2> else (if the UE no longer experiences an overheating condition):

3> do not include *reducedMaxCCs*, *reducedMaxBW-FR1*, *reducedMaxBW-FR2*, *reducedMaxBW-FR2-2*, *reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR1,* *reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR2* or *reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR2-2* in *OverheatingAssistance* IE;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide IDC FDM assistance information according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> if there is at least one carrier frequency included in *candidateServingFreqListNR*, the UE is experiencing IDC problems that it cannot solve by itself:

3> include the field *affectedCarrierFreqList* with an entry for each affected carrier frequency included in *candidateServingFreqListNR*;

3> for each carrier frequency included in the field *affectedCarrierFreqList*, include *interferenceDirection* and set it accordingly;

2> if there is at least one supported UL CA or NR-DC combination comprising of carrier frequencies included in *candidateServingFreqListNR*, the UE is experiencing IDC problems that it cannot solve by itself:

3> include *victimSystemType* for each UL CA or NR-DC combination included in *affectedCarrierFreqCombList*;

3> if the UE sets *victimSystemType* to *wlan* or *bluetooth*:

4> include *affectedCarrierFreqCombList* with an entry for each supported UL CA combination comprising of carrier frequencies included in *candidateServingFreqListNR*, that is affected by IDC problems;

3> else:

4> optionally include *affectedCarrierFreqCombList* with an entry for each supported UL CA or NR-DC combination comprising of carrier frequencies included in *candidateServingFreqListNR*, that is affected by IDC problems;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide IDC enhanced FDM assistance information according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> if there is at least one affected frequency range overlapping with one candidate frequency range included in *candidateServingFreqRangeListNR*, and the center frequency of the affected frequency range is within the candidate frequency range included in *candidateServingFreqRangeListNR*, the UE is experiencing IDC problems that it cannot solve by itself:

3> include the field *affectedCarrierFreqRangeList* with an entry for each affected frequency range;

3> for each affected frequency range included in the field *affectedCarrierFreqRangeList*, include *centerFreq* and *affectedBandwidth*;

3> for each affected frequency range included in the field *affectedCarrierFreqRangeList*, include *interferenceDirection* and optionally *victimSystemType*, and set it accordingly;

2> if there is at least one supported UL CA or NR-DC combinations comprising of candidate frequency ranges included in *candidateServingFreqRangeListNR*, and each affected frequency range in the UL CA or NR-DC combination overlapping with one candidate frequency range included in *candidateServingFreqRangeListNR*, and the center frequency of the affected frequency range is within the candidate frequency range included in *candidateServingFreqRangeListNR*, the UE is experiencing IDC problems that it cannot solve by itself:

3> include the field *affectedCarrierFreqRangeCombList* with an entry for each supported UL CA or NR-DC combination comprising of frequency ranges that is affected by IDC problems;

3> for each affected frequency range included in the field *affectedCarrierFreqRangeCombList*, include *centerFreq* and *affectedBandwidth*;

3> for each UL CA or NR-DC combination included in the field *affectedCarrierFreqRangeCombList*, include *interferenceDirection* and optionally *victimSystemType*, and set it accordingly;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide IDC TDM assistance information according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> if there is at least one candidate carrier frequency included in *candidateServingFreqListNR* or candidate frequency range included in *candidateServingFreqRangeListNR* or one supported UL CA or NR-DC combination comprising of candidate carrier frequencies included in *candidateServingFreqListNR* or candidate frequency ranges included in *candidateServingFreqRangeListNR*, the UE is experiencing IDC problems that it cannot solve by itself, and *affectedCarrierFreqList* or *affectedCarrierFreqCombList* or *affectedCarrierFreqRangeList* or *affectedCarrierFreqRangeCombList* is included, and *idc-TDM-AssistanceConfig* is set to *setup*:

3> include Time Domain Multiplexing (TDM) based assistance information as indicated by *idc-TDM-Assistance* that could be used to resolve the IDC problems;

NOTE 1: When sending an *UEAssistanceInformation* message to inform the IDC problems, the UE includes all IDC assistance information in the *idc-Assistance* (IDC FDM assistance information) or *idc-FDM-Assistance* (IDC enhanced FDM assistance information) or *idc-TDM-Assistance* (IDC TDM assistance information) fields respectively (rather than providing e.g. the changed part(s) of the IDC assistance information in respective fields).

NOTE 2: Upon not anymore experiencing a particular IDC problem that the UE previously reported, the UE provides an IDC indication with the modified contents of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message (e.g. by not including the IDC assistance information in the *idc-Assistance* or *idc-FDM-Assistance* or *idc-TDM-Assistance* fields).

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide *drx-Preference* of a cell group for power saving according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> include *drx-Preference* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

2> if the UE has a preference on DRX parameters for the cell group:

3> if the UE has a preference for the long DRX cycle:

4> include *preferredDRX-LongCycle* in the *DRX-Preference* IE andset it to the preferred value;

3> if the UE has a preference for the DRX inactivity timer:

4> include *preferredDRX-InactivityTimer* in the *DRX-Preference* IE and set it to the preferred value;

3> if the UE has a preference for the short DRX cycle:

4> include *preferredDRX-ShortCycle* in the *DRX-Preference* IE and set it to the preferred value;

3> if the UE has a preference for the short DRX timer:

4> include *preferredDRX-ShortCycleTimer* in the *DRX-Preference* IE and set it to the preferred value;

2> else (if the UE has no preference on DRX parameters for the cell group):

3> do not include *preferredDRX-LongCycle, preferredDRX-InactivityTimer, preferredDRX-ShortCycle* and *preferredDRX-ShortCycleTimer* in the *DRX-Preference* IE;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide *maxBW-Preference* of a cell group for power saving according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> include *maxBW-Preference* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

2> if the UE has a preference on the maximum aggregated bandwidth for the cell group:

3> if the UE prefers to reduce the maximum aggregated bandwidth of FR1:

4> include *reducedMaxBW-FR1* in the *MaxBW-Preference* IE;

4> set *reducedBW-DL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE desires to have configured across all downlink carriers of FR1in the cell group;

4> set *reducedBW-UL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE desires to have configured across all uplink carriers of FR1in the cell group;

3> if the UE prefers to reduce the maximum aggregated bandwidth of FR2-1:

4> include *reducedMaxBW-FR2* in the *MaxBW-Preference* IE;

4> set *reducedBW-DL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE desires to have configured across all downlink carriers of FR2-1in the cell group;

4> set *reducedBW-UL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE desires to have configured across all uplink carriers of FR2-1in the cell group;

2> else (if the UE has no preference on the maximum aggregated bandwidth for the cell group):

3> do not include *reducedMaxBW-FR1* and *reducedMaxBW-FR2* in the *MaxBW-Preference* IE;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide *maxBW-PreferenceFR2-2* of a cell group for power saving according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> include *maxBW-PreferenceFR2-2* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

3> if the UE prefers to reduce the maximum aggregated bandwidth of FR2-2:

4> include *reducedMaxBW-FR2-2* in the M*axBW-PreferenceFR2-2* IE;

4> set *reducedBW-FR2-2-DL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE desires to have configured across all downlink carriers of FR2-2 in the cell group;

4> set *reducedBW-FR2-2-UL* to the maximum aggregated bandwidth the UE desires to have configured across all uplink carriers of FR2-2 in the cell group;

2> else (if the UE has no preference on the maximum aggregated bandwidth for the cell group):

3> do not include *reducedMaxBW-FR2-2* in the *MaxBW-PreferenceFR2-2* IE;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide *maxCC-Preference* of a cell group for power saving according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> include *maxCC-Preference* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

2> if the UE has a preference on the maximum number of secondary component carriers for the cell group:

3> include *reducedMaxCCs* in the *MaxCC-Preference* IE;

3> set *reducedCCsDL* to the number of maximum SCells the UE desires to have configured in downlinkin the cell group;

3> set *reducedCCsUL* to the number of maximum SCells the UE desires to have configured in uplinkin the cell group;

2> else (if the UE has no preference on the maximum number of secondary component carriers for the cell group):

3> do not include *reducedMaxCCs* in the *MaxCC-Preference* IE;

NOTE 3: The UE can implicitly indicate a preference for NR SCG release by reporting the maximum aggregated bandwidth preference for power saving of the cell group, if configured, as zero for both FR1 and FR2, and by reporting the maximum number of secondary component carriers for power saving of the cell group, if configured, as zero for both uplink and downlink.

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide *maxMIMO-LayerPreference* of a cell group for power saving according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> include *maxMIMO-LayerPreference* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

2> if the UE has a preference on the maximum number of MIMO layers for the cell group:

3> if the UE prefers to reduce the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR1:

4> include *reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR1* in the *MaxMIMO-LayerPreference* IE;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR1-DL* to the preferred maximum number of downlink MIMO layers of each BWP of each FR1 serving cell that the UE operates on in the cell group;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR1-UL* to the preferred maximum number of uplink MIMO layers of each FR1 serving cell that the UE operates on in the cell group;

3> if the UE prefers to reduce the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2-1:

4> include *reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR2* in the *MaxMIMO-LayerPreference* IE;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-DL* to the preferred maximum number of downlink MIMO layers of each BWP of each FR2-1 serving cell that the UE operates on in the cell group;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-UL* to the preferred maximum number of uplink MIMO layers of each FR2-1 serving cell that the UE operates on in the cell group;

2> else (if the UE has no preference on the maximum number of MIMO layers for the cell group):

3> do not include *reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR1* and *reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR2* in the *MaxMIMO-LayerPreference* IE;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide *maxMIMO LayerPreferenceFR2* 2 of a cell group for power saving according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> include *maxMIMO-LayerPreferenceFR2-2* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

2> if the UE has a preference on the maximum number of MIMO layers for the cell group for FR2-2:

3> if the UE prefers to reduce the number of maximum MIMO layers of each serving cell operating on FR2 2:

4> include *reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR2-2* in the *MaxMIMO-LayerPreferenceFR2 2* IE;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-2-DL* to the preferred maximum number of downlink MIMO layers of each BWP of each FR2-2 serving cell that the UE operates on in the cell group;

4> set *reducedMIMO-LayersFR2-2-UL* to the preferred maximum number of uplink MIMO layers of each FR2-2 serving cell that the UE operates on in the cell group;

2> else (if the UE has no preference on the maximum number of MIMO layers for the cell group):

3> do not include reducedMaxMIMO-LayersFR2-2 in the *MaxMIMO-LayerPreferenceFR2-*2 IE;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide *minSchedulingOffsetPreference* of a cell group for power saving according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> include *minSchedulingOffsetPreference* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

2> if the UE has a preference on the minimum scheduling offset for cross-slot scheduling for the cell group:

3> if the UE has a preference for the value of K0 (TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.2.1) for cross-slot scheduling with 15 kHz SCS:

4> include *preferredK0-SCS-15kHz* in the *MinSchedulingOffsetPreference* IE and set it to the desired value of *K*0;

3> if the UE has a preference for the value of K0 for cross-slot scheduling with 30 kHz SCS:

4> include *preferredK0-SCS-30kHz* in the *MinSchedulingOffsetPreference* IE and set it to the desired value of *K*0;

3> if the UE has a preference for the value of K0 for cross-slot scheduling with 60 kHz SCS:

4> include *preferredK0-SCS-60kHz* in the *MinSchedulingOffsetPreference* IE and set it to the desired value of *K*0;

3> if the UE has a preference for the value of K0 for cross-slot scheduling with 120 kHz SCS:

4> include *preferredK0-SCS-120kHz* in the *MinSchedulingOffsetPreference* IE and set it to the desired value of *K*0;

3> if the UE has a preference for the value of K2 (TS 38.214 [19], clause 6.1.2.1) for cross-slot scheduling with 15 kHz SCS:

4> include *preferredK2-SCS-15kHz* in the *MinSchedulingOffsetPreference* IE and set it to the desired value of *K*2;

3> if the UE has a preference for the value of K2 for cross-slot scheduling with 30 kHz SCS:

4> include *preferredK2-SCS-30kHz* in the *MinSchedulingOffsetPreference* IE and set it to the desired value of *K*2;

3> if the UE has a preference for the value of K2 for cross-slot scheduling with 60 kHz SCS:

4> include *preferredK2-SCS-60kHz* in the *MinSchedulingOffsetPreference* IE and set it to the desired value of *K*2;

3> if the UE has a preference for the value of K2 for cross-slot scheduling with 120 kHz SCS:

4> include *preferredK2-SCS-120kHz* in the *MinSchedulingOffsetPreference* IE and set it to the desired value of *K*2;

2> else (if the UE has no preference on the minimum scheduling offset for cross-slot scheduling for the cell group):

3> do not include *preferredK0* and *preferredK2* in the *MinSchedulingOffsetPreference* IE;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt* of a cell group for power saving according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> include *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

2> if the UE has a preference on the minimum scheduling offset for cross-slot scheduling for the cell group for FR2-2:

3> include *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

4> if the UE has a preference for the value of K0 (TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.1.2.1) for cross-slot scheduling with 480 kHz SCS:

5> include *preferredK0-SCS-480kHz* in the *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt* IE and set it to the desired value of K0;

4> if the UE has a preference for the value of K0 for cross-slot scheduling with 960 kHz SCS:

5> include *preferredK0-SCS-960kHz* in the *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt* IE and set it to the desired value of K0;

4> if the UE has a preference for the value of K2 for cross-slot scheduling with 480 kHz SCS:

5> include *preferredK2-SCS-480kHz* in the *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt* IE and set it to the desired value of K2;

4> if the UE has a preference for the value of K2 for cross-slot scheduling with 960 kHz SCS:

5> include *preferredK2-SCS-960kHz* in the *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt* IE and set it to the desired value of K2;

3> else (if the UE has no preference on the minimum scheduling offset for cross-slot scheduling for the cell group):

4> do not include *preferredK0* and *preferredK2* in the *minSchedulingOffsetPreferenceExt* IE;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide a release preference according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> include *releasePreference* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

2> set *preferredRRC-State* to the desired RRC state on transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide an indication of preference in being provisioned with reference time information according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> if the UE has a preference in being provisioned with reference time information:

3> set *referenceTimeInfoPreference* to *true*;

2> else:

3> set *referenceTimeInfoPreference* to *false*.

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide preference on FR2 UL gap according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> if the UE has a preference for FR2 UL gap configuration:

3> set *ul-GapFR2-PatternPreference* to the preferred FR2 UL gap pattern;

2> else (if the UE has no preference for the FR2 UL gap configuration):

3> do not include *ul-GapFR2-PatternPreference* in the *UL-GapFR2-Preference* IE.

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide MUSIM assistance information according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3:

2> if the UE has a preference for MUSIM periodic gap(s):

3> include *musim-GapPreferenceList* with an entry for each periodic gap the UE prefers to be configured;

4> set *musim-GapLength* and *musim-GapRepetitionAndOffset* in the *musim-GapInfo* IEto the values of the length and the repetition/offset of the gap(s), respectively, the UE prefers to be configured with;

4> if UE has a preference for MUSIM gap priority;

5> include the *musim-GapPriorityPreferenceList* the UE prefers to be configured;

5> if the UE has preference to keep all colliding MUSIM gaps for periodic MUSIM gap(s):

6> include the *musim-GapKeepPreference*;

2> if the UE has a preference for MUSIM aperiodic gap:

3> include the field *musim-GapPreferenceList*, with one entry for the aperiodic gap the UE prefers to be configured;

4> include *musim-GapLength* in the *musim-GapInfo* IEand set it to the values of the length of the gap the UE prefers to be configured with;

4> optionally include *musim-Starting-SFN-AndSubframe* in the *musim-GapInfo* IE and set it to the starting SFN/subframe of the gap the UE prefers to be configured with;

2> if the UE has no longer preference for the periodic/aperiodic gaps:

3> do not include *musim-GapPreferenceList* in the *musim-Assistance* IE;

2> if UE has a preference to leave RRC\_CONNECTED state:

3> set *musim-PreferredRRC-State* to the preferred RRC state.

2> if UE has a preference for MUSIM gap priority:

3> include the *musim-GapPriorityPreferenceList* the UE prefers to be configured;

3> if the UE has preference to keep all colliding MUSIM gaps for periodic MUSIM gap(s):

4> include the *musim-GapKeepPreference*;

2> if UE has a preference for temporary capability restriction:

3> if UE has a preference for serving cell(s) and/or SCG to be released:

4> include the *musim-Cell-SCG-ToRelease*;

5> set *musim-CellToRelease* to include the serving cell(s) the UE prefers to be released;

5> set scg-ReleasePreference to *scgReleasePreferred* if the UE prefers the SCG to be released;

3> if UE has a preference to indicate the serving cells with restricted capabilities:

4> include the *musim-CellToAffectList* the UE prefers to be configured;

5> include the *musim-ServCellIndex* and the *musim-MIMO-Layers-DL*/ *musim-MIMO-Layers-UL/ musim-SupportedBandwidth-DL/ musim-SupportedBandwidth-UL for* the corresponding serving cell;

3> if UE has a preference to indicate the maximum number of CCs:

4> include the *musim-caRestriction* for the corresponding *musim-MaxCC* the UE prefers to be configured;

5> include the the *musim-MaxCC-DL/ musim-MaxCC-UL* for the corresponding maximum number of CCs;

3> if UE has a preference to indicate band(s) and/or combination(s) of bands with capabilities restricted which comprise of the band(s) that is/are indicated in *musim-CandidateBandList*:

4> include the *musim-AffectededBandsList* the UE prefer to be configured with capabilities restricted;

5> include the *musim-bandEntryIndex* for each band or each band of the combination(s) for which capabilities are restricted;

5> include the *musim-CapabilityRestricted* for the corresponding band;

3> if UE has a preference to indicate band(s) and/or combination(s) of bands to be avoided which comprise of band(s) that is indicated in *musim-CandidateBandList*:

4> include the *musim-AvoidedBandsList* the UE prefers not to be configured;

5> include the *musim-bandEntryIndex* for each band or each band of the combination(s) to be avoided;

3> if UE has a preference for measurement gap requirement:

4> if the *TargetBandFilterNR-r16* of *NeedForGapsConfigNR* is configured:

5> include the *musim-NeedForGapsInfoNR* to provide the measurement gap requirement information from the *requestedTargetBandFilterNR-r16* of *NeedForGapsConfigNR* configuration in RRCResume message or *RRCReconfiguration* message of NR target bands the UE prefer to be configured;

4> else:

5> include the *musim-NeedForGapsInfoNR* to provide the measurement gap requirement information for all the supported bands;

4> include the gap requirement information of intra-frequency measurement for each supported NR serving cell.

2> if the UE has no longer preference for temporary capability restriction:

3> do not include the corresponding temporary capability restriction preference in the *musim-CapRestriction* in the *musim-Assistance* *IE*;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide the relaxation state of RLM measurements of a cell group according to 5.7.4.2:

2> if the UE performs RLM measurement relaxation on the cell group according to TS 38.133 [14]:

3> set the *rlm-MeasRelaxationState* to *true*;

2> else:

3> set the *rlm-MeasRelaxationState* to *false*;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide the relaxation state of BFD measurements of a cell group:

2> for each serving cell of the cell group:

3> if the UE performs BFD measurement relaxation on this serving cell according to TS 38.133 [14]:

4> set the n-th bit of *bfd-MeasRelaxationState* to '1', where n is equal to the *servCellIndex* value + 1 of the serving cell;

3> else:

4> set the n-th bit of *bfd-MeasRelaxationState* to '0', where n is equal to the *servCellIndex* value + 1 of the serving cell.

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to indicate availability of data mapped to radio bearers not configured for SDT according to 5.7.4.2:

2> include the *nonSDT-DataIndication* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

2> include and set the *resumeCause* according to the information received from the upper layers, if provided.

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide an indication of preference for SCG deactivation according to 5.7.4.2:

2> include *scg-DeactivationPreference* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

2> set the *scg-DeactivationPreference* to *scgDeactivationPreferred* if the UE prefers the SCG to be deactivated, otherwise set it to *noPreference*;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide an indication that the UE has uplink data related to a deactivated SCG according to 5.7.4.2:

2> include *uplinkData* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message.

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide an indication about whether the criterion for RRM relaxation for connected mode is fulfilled or not fulfilled:

2> if the criterion for RRM measurement relaxation for connected mode is fulfilled:

3> set the *rrm-MeasRelaxationFulfilment* to *true*;

2> else:

3> set the *rrm-MeasRelaxationFulfilment* to *false*.

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide the service link propagation delay difference between serving cell and neighbour cell(s) according to 5.7.4.2;

2> include the *propagationDelayDifference* for each neighbour cell in the *neighCellInfoList*;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide preference on multi-Rx operation for FR2 according to 5.7.4.2:

2> if the UE has a preference for not operating on multi-Rx (i.e. not supporting simultaneous reception with different QCL-typeD) for FR2:

3> set *multiRx-PreferenceFR2* to *single*;

2> else (if the UE has the preference for operating on multi-Rx for FR2):

3> set *multiRx-PreferenceFR2* to *multiple*.

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to indicate the availability of flight path information according to 5.7.4.2 or 5.3.5.3;

2> include the *flightPathInfoAvailable*;

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to provide UL traffic information according to 5.7.4.2:

2> for each PDU session for which the UE intends to provide UL traffic information in this *UEAssistanceInformation* message:

3> set *pdu-SessionID* to the value of the concerned PDU session ID;

3> for each QoS flow of this PDU session for which timer T346l is not running and for which the UE intends to provide UL traffic information in this *UEAssistanceInformation* message:

4> start timer T346l associated to this QoS flow with the timer value set to the value of *ul-TrafficInfoProhibitTimer*;

4> set *qfi* to the value of the concerned QFI;

4> if the jitter range measurement is available; and

4> if the UE did not provide jitter range since it was configured to provide UL traffic information, or if the measured jitter range has changed since the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message containing *jitterRange*:

5> set *jitterRange* to the latest measured value of the jitter range;

4> if the burst arrival time measurement is available; and

4> if the UE did not provide burst arrival time since it was configured to provide UL traffic information, or if the measured burst arrival time has changed since the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message containing *burstArrivalTime*:

5> set *burstArrivalTime* to the latest measured value of the burst arrival time;

4> if the traffic periodicity measurement is available; and

4> if the UE did not provide traffic periodicity since it was configured to provide UL traffic information, or if the measured traffic periodicity has changed since the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message containing *trafficPeriodicity*:

5> set *trafficPeriodicity* to the latest measured value of the traffic periodicity;

4> if the UE did not provide *pduSetIdentification* since it was configured to provide UL traffic information, or if the information previously provided in *pduSetIdentification* has changed since the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message containing *pduSetIdentification*:

5> if the UE is able to identify PDU Set(s) for the QoS flow:

6> set *pduSetIdentification* to *true*;

5> else:

6> set *pduSetIdentification* to *false*.

4> if the UE did not provide *psiIdentification* since it was configured to provide UL traffic information, or if the information previously provided in *psiIdentification* has changed since the last transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message containing *psiIdentification*:

5> if the UE is able to identify PSI(s) for the QoS flow:

6> set *psiIdentification* to true;

5> else:

6> set *psiIdentification* to *false*.

1> if transmission of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message is initiated to report relay UE information with non-3GPP connection(s) according to 5.7.4.2:

2> include *n3c-relayUE-InfoList* in the *UEAssistanceInformation* message;

The UE shall set the contents of the *UEAssistanceInformation* message for configured grant assistance information for NR sidelink communication or NR sidelink positioning:

1> if configured to provide configured grant assistance information for NR sidelink:

2> include the *sl-UE-AssistanceInformationNR*;

1> if configured to provide configured grant assistance information for NR sidelink positioning:

2> include the *sl-PRS-UE-AssistanceInformationNR*;

NOTE 4: It is up to UE implementation when and how to trigger configured grant assistance information for NR sidelink communication or NR sidelink positioning.

The UE shall:

1> if the procedure was triggered to provide configured grant assistance information for NR sidelink communication by an NR *RRCReconfiguration* message that was embedded within an E-UTRA *RRCConnectionReconfiguration*:

2> submit the *UEAssistanceInformation* to lower layers via SRB1, embedded in E-UTRA RRC message *ULInformationTransferIRAT* as specified in TS 36.331 [10], clause 5.6.28;

1> else if the procedure was triggered to provide UE preference for SCG deactivation or to indicate that the UE with a deactivate SCG has uplink data to send on a DRB for which there is no MCG RLC bearer:

2> submit the *UEAssistanceInformation* via SRB1 to lower layers for transmission;

1> else if the UE is in (NG)EN-DC:

2> if SRB3 is configured and the SCG is not deactivated:

3> submit the *UEAssistanceInformation* message via SRB3 to lower layers for transmission;

2> else:

3> submit the *UEAssistanceInformation* message via the E-UTRA MCG embedded in E-UTRA RRC message *ULInformationTransferMRDC* as specified in TS 36.331 [10].

1> else if the UE is in NR-DC:

2> if the UE assistance configuration that triggered this UE assistance information is associated with the SCG:

3> if SRB3 is configured and the SCG is not deactivated:

4> submit the *UEAssistanceInformation* message via SRB3 to lower layers for transmission;

3> else:

4> submit the *UEAssistanceInformation* message via the NR MCG embedded in NR RRC message *ULInformationTransferMRDC* as specified in5.7.2a.3;

2> else:

3> submit the *UEAssistanceInformation* message via SRB1 to lower layers for transmission;

1> else:

2> submit the *UEAssistanceInformation* message to lower layers for transmission.

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