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

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| ***Title:*** | Corrections on SI request with Msg1 repetition | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_cov\_enh2-Core, NR\_pos\_enh2, TEI17 | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2024-08-21 |
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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 can be 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-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)  Rel-20 (Release 20)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | 1. 5.2.2.3.3a: in the description related to *posSI-RequestConfigSUL-MSG1-Repetition*, *posSI-RequestConfigRedCap-MSG1-Repetition* and *posSI-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* the following issue needs to be fixed:  * Incorrect reference *si-SchedulingInfo* needs to be replaced by *posSI-SchedulingInfo*.  1. The following editorial issues need to be fixed:  * 5.2.2.3.3, 5.2.2.3.3a: the description related to *si-RequestConfigSUL-MSG1-Repetition*/*posSI-RequestConfigSUL-MSG1-Repetition*, *si-RequestConfigRedCap-MSG1-Repetition*/*posSI-RequestConfigRedCap-MSG1-Repetition* and *si-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition*/*posSI-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* can be improved by removing redundant text (“is met”, “if criteria”) and by adding missing reference to TS 38.321 with regards to the criteria to select NUL. * The text “the UE requires to operate within the cell” needs to be corrected to “the UE upper layers require for positioning operations”. * 6.3.2, *FeatureCombinationPreambles* field descriptions: „Need R“ can be removed from the description of condition “Msg1Rep2” since Need codes do not apply to a mandatory present field. Furthermore, in the description of condition “Msg1Rep2” and “Msg1Rep3” the referenced field/IE names should be set in italics.  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *Msg1Rep2* | The field is mandatory present, Need R, if msg1-Repetitions is included in FeatureCombination for this concerned FeatureCombinationPreambles. Otherwise, it is absent. | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | 1. 5.2.2.3.3a: in the description related to *posSI-RequestConfigSUL-MSG1-Repetition*, *posSI-RequestConfigRedCap-MSG1-Repetition* and *posSI-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* the following correction has been made:  * Incorrect reference *si-SchedulingInfo* has been replaced by *posSI-SchedulingInfo*.  1. Editorial issues in 5.2.2.3.3, 5.2.2.3.3a and 6.3.2 (in the description of condition “Msg1Rep2” and “Msg1Rep3”) have been fixed.   **Impact analysis**  Impacted 5G architecture options:  NR SA, NR-DC, NE-DC  Impacted functionality:  SI request with Msg1 repetition  Inter-operability:  To change 1), 2): There are no interoperability issues. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | To change 1): Procedure descriptions related to *posSI-RequestConfigSUL-MSG1-Repetition*, *posSI-RequestConfigRedCap-MSG1-Repetition* and *posSI-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* remain misaligned with ASN.1 with regards to scheduling of posSIBs.  To change 2): Editorial issues remain in the specification of SI request with Msg1 repetition. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 5.2.2.3.3, 5.2.2.3.3a, 6.3.2 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***affected:*** | |  | **X** | Test specifications | | | | TS/TR ... CR ... | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

*Start of changes*

##### 5.2.2.3.3 Request for on demand system information

The UE shall, while SDT procedure is not ongoing:

1> if *SIB1* includes *si-SchedulingInfo* containing *si-RequestConfigSUL-MSG1-Repetition* and criteria to select supplementary uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 and to apply MSG1 repetition as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1e for the concerned *si-RequestConfigSUL-MSG1-Repetition* are met:

2> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on supplementary uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) associated with the applicable MSG1 repetition number in *si-RequestConfigSUL-MSG1-Repetition* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE requires to operate within the cell, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*;

2> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

3> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

1> else if the UE is an (e)RedCap UE and if *initialUplinkBWP-RedCap* is configured in *UplinkConfigCommonSIB* and if *SIB1* includes *si-SchedulingInfo* containing *si-RequestConfigRedCap-MSG1-Repetition* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 and to apply MSG1 repetition as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1e for the concerned *si-RequestConfigRedCap-MSG1-Repetition* are met:

2> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on normal uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) associated with the applicable MSG1 repetition number in *si-RequestConfigRedCap-MSG1-Repetition* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE requires to operate within the cell, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*;

2> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

3> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

1> else if *SIB1* includes *si-SchedulingInfo* containing *si-RequestConfigSUL* and criteria to select supplementary uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 is met:

2> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on supplementary uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) in *si-RequestConfigSUL* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE requires to operate within the cell, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*;

2> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

3> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

1> else if the UE is an (e)RedCap UE and if *initialUplinkBWP-RedCap* is configured in *UplinkConfigCommonSIB* and if *SIB1* includes *si-SchedulingInfo* containing *si-RequestConfigRedCap* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 is met:

2> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on normal uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) in *si-RequestConfigRedcap* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE requires to operate within the cell, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*;

2> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

3> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

1> else:

2> if the UE is neither a RedCap nor an eRedCap UE and if *SIB1* includes *si-SchedulingInfo* containing *si-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.1 and to apply MSG1 repetition as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1e for the concerned *si-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* are met; or

2> if the UE is an (e)RedCap UE and if *initialUplinkBWP-RedCap* is not configured in *UplinkConfigCommonSIB* and if *SIB1* includes *si-SchedulingInfo* containing *si-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.1 and to apply MSG1 repetition as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1e for the concerned *si-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* are met:

3> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on normal uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) associated with the applicable MSG1 repetition number in corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE requires to operate within the cell, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*;

3> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

4> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

2> else if the UE is neither a RedCap nor an eRedCap UE and if *SIB1* includes *si-SchedulingInfo* containing *si-RequestConfig* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 is met; or

2> if the UE is an (e)RedCap UE and if *initialUplinkBWP-RedCap* is not configured in *UplinkConfigCommonSIB* and if *SIB1* includes *si-SchedulingInfo* containing *si-RequestConfig* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 is met:

3> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on normal uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) in *si-RequestConfig* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE requires to operate within the cell, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*;

3> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

4> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

2> else:

3> apply the default L1 parameter values as specified in corresponding physical layer specifications except for the parameters for which values are provided in *SIB1*;

3> apply the default MAC Cell Group configuration as specified in 9.2.2;

3> apply the *timeAlignmentTimerCommon* included in *SIB1*;

3> apply the CCCH configuration as specified in 9.1.1.2;

3> initiate transmission of the *RRCSystemInfoRequest* message with *rrcSystemInfoRequest* in accordance with 5.2.2.3.4;

3> if acknowledgement for *RRCSystemInfoRequest* message with *rrcSystemInfoRequest* is received from lower layers:

4> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

1> if cell reselection occurs while waiting for the acknowledgment for SI request from lower layers:

2> reset MAC;

2> if SI request is based on *RRCSystemInfoRequest* message with *rrcSystemInfoRequest*:

3> release RLC entity for SRB0.

NOTE: After RACH failure for SI request it is up to UE implementation when to retry the SI request.

##### 5.2.2.3.3a Request for on demand positioning system information

The UE shall, while SDT procedure is not ongoing:

1> if *SIB1* includes *posSI-SchedulingInfo* containing *posSI-RequestConfigSUL-MSG1-Repetition* and criteria to select supplementary uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 and to apply MSG1 repetition as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1e for the concerned *posSI-RequestConfigSUL-MSG1-Repetition* are met:

2> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on supplementary uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) associated with the applicable MSG1 repetition number in *posSI-RequestConfigSUL-MSG1-Repetition* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE upper layers require for positioning operations, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*;

2> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

3> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

1> else if the UE is an (e)RedCap UE and if *initialUplinkBWP-RedCap* is configured in *UplinkConfigCommonSIB* and if *SIB1* includes *posSI-SchedulingInfo* containing *posSI-RequestConfigRedCap-MSG1-Repetition* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 and to apply MSG1 repetition as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1e for the concerned *posSI-RequestConfigRedCap-MSG1-Repetition* are met:

2> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on normal uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) associated with the applicable MSG1 repetition number in *posSI-RequestConfigRedCap-MSG1-Repetition* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE upper layers require for positioning operations, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*;

2> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

3> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

1> else if *SIB1* includes *posSI-SchedulingInfo* containing *posSI-RequestConfigSUL* and criteria to select supplementary uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 is met:

2> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on supplementary uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) in *posSI-RequestConfigSUL* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE upper layers require for positioning operations, and for which *posSI-BroadcastStatus* in *posSchedulingInfoList* in *posSI-SchedulingInfo* or *si-BroadcastStatus* of the type2 SIB configured by *schedulingInfoList2* in *si-SchedulingInfo-v1700*, if present, is set to *notBroadcasting*;

2> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

3> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

1> else if the UE is an (e)RedCap UE and if *initialUplinkBWP-RedCap* is configured in *UplinkConfigCommonSIB* and if *SIB1* includes *posSI-SchedulingInfo* containing *posSI-RequestConfigRedCap* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 is met:

2> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on normal uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) in *posSI-RequestConfigRedCap* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE upper layers require for positioning operations, and for which *posSI-BroadcastStatus* in *posSchedulingInfoList* in *posSI-SchedulingInfo* or *si-BroadcastStatus* of the type2 SIB configured by *schedulingInfoList2* in *si-SchedulingInfo-v1700*, if present, is set to *notBroadcasting*;

2> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

3> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

1> else:

2> if the UE is neither a RedCap nor an eRedCap UE and if *SIB1* includes *posSI-SchedulingInfo* containing *posSI-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.1 and to apply MSG1 repetition as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1e for the concerned *posSI-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* are met; or

2> if the UE is an (e)RedCap UE and if *initialUplinkBWP-RedCap* is not configured in *UplinkConfigCommonSIB* and if *SIB1* includes *posSI-SchedulingInfo* containing *posSI-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.1 and to apply MSG1 repetition as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1e for the concerned *posSI-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* are met:

3> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on normal uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) associated with the applicable MSG1 repetition number in *posSI-RequestConfigMSG1-Repetition* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE upper layers require for positioning operations, and for which *si-BroadcastStatus* is set to *notBroadcasting*;

3> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

4> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

2> else if the UE is neither a RedCap nor an eRedCap UE and if *SIB1* includes *posSI-SchedulingInfo* containing *posSI-RequestConfig* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 is met; or

2> if the UE is an (e)RedCap UE and if *initialUplinkBWP-RedCap* is not configured in *UplinkConfigCommonSIB* and if *SIB1* includes *posSI-SchedulingInfo* containing *posSI-RequestConfig* and criteria to select normal uplink as defined in TS 38.321[3], clause 5.1.1 is met:

3> trigger the lower layer to initiate the Random Access procedure on normal uplink in accordance with TS 38.321 [3] using the PRACH preamble(s) and PRACH resource(s) in *posSI-RequestConfig* corresponding to the SI message(s) that the UE upper layers require for positioning operations, and for which *posSI-BroadcastStatus* in *posSchedulingInfoList* in *posSI-SchedulingInfo* or *si-BroadcastStatus* of the type2 SIB configured by *schedulingInfoList2* in *si-SchedulingInfo-v1700*, if present, is set to *notBroadcasting*;

3> if acknowledgement for SI request is received from lower layers:

4> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

2> else:

3> apply the default L1 parameter values as specified in corresponding physical layer specifications except for the parameters for which values are provided in *SIB1*;

3> apply the default MAC Cell Group configuration as specified in 9.2.2;

3> apply the *timeAlignmentTimerCommon* included in *SIB1*;

3> apply the CCCH configuration as specified in 9.1.1.2;

3> initiate transmission of the *RRCSystemInfoRequest* message with *rrcPosSystemInfoRequest* in accordance with 5.2.2.3.4;

3> if acknowledgement for *RRCSystemInfoRequest* message with *rrcPosSystemInfoRequest* is received from lower layers:

4> acquire the requested SI message(s) as defined in clause 5.2.2.3.2, immediately;

1> if cell reselection occurs while waiting for the acknowledgment for SI request from lower layers:

2> reset MAC;

2> if SI request is based on *RRCSystemInfoRequest* message with *rrcPosSystemInfoRequest*:

3> release RLC entity for SRB0.

NOTE: After RACH failure for SI request it is up to UE implementation when to retry the SI request.

*Next change*

### 6.3.2 Radio resource control information elements

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#### – *FeatureCombinationPreambles*

The IE *FeatureCombinationPreambles* associatesa set of preambles with a feature combination. For parameters which can be provided in this IE, the UE applies this field value when performing Random Access using a preamble in this featureCombinationPreambles, otherwise the UE applies the corresponding value as determined by applicable Need Code, e.g. Need S. On a specific BWP, there can be at most one set of preambles associated with a given feature combination per RA Type (i.e. 4-step RACH or 2-step RACH) per MSG1 repetition number.

*FeatureCombinationPreambles* information element

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-FEATURECOMBINATIONPREAMBLES-START

FeatureCombinationPreambles-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

featureCombination-r17 FeatureCombination-r17,

startPreambleForThisPartition-r17 INTEGER (0..63),

numberOfPreamblesPerSSB-ForThisPartition-r17 INTEGER (1..64),

ssb-SharedRO-MaskIndex-r17 INTEGER (1..15) OPTIONAL, -- Need S

groupBconfigured-r17 SEQUENCE {

ra-SizeGroupA-r17 ENUMERATED {b56, b144, b208, b256, b282, b480, b640,

b800, b1000, b72, spare6, spare5,spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1},

messagePowerOffsetGroupB-r17 ENUMERATED { minusinfinity, dB0, dB5, dB8, dB10, dB12, dB15, dB18},

numberOfRA-PreamblesGroupA-r17 INTEGER (1..64)

} OPTIONAL, -- Need R

separateMsgA-PUSCH-Config-r17 MsgA-PUSCH-Config-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Cond MsgAConfigCommon

msgA-RSRP-Threshold-r17 RSRP-Range OPTIONAL, -- Need R

rsrp-ThresholdSSB-r17 RSRP-Range OPTIONAL, -- Need R

deltaPreamble-r17 INTEGER (-1..6) OPTIONAL, -- Need R

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msg1-RepetitionNum-r18 ENUMERATED {n2, n4, n8, spare1} OPTIONAL, -- Cond Msg1Rep2

msg1-RepetitionTimeOffsetROGroup-r18 ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n16, spare1} OPTIONAL -- Cond Msg1Rep3

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}

-- TAG-FEATURECOMBINATIONPREAMBLES-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

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| *FeatureCombinationPreambles* field descriptions |
| ***deltaPreamble***  Power offset between msg3 or msgA-PUSCH and RACH preamble transmission. If configured, this parameter overrides *msg3-DeltaPreamble* or *msgA-DeltaPreamble*, Actual value = field value \* 2 [dB] (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 7.1). If *msgA-DeltaPreamble* is configured in *separateMsgA-PUSCH-Config-r17*, this field is absent. This field is set to the same value for all *FeatureCombinationPreambles* for MSG1 repetitions. |
| ***featureCombination***  Indicates which combination of features that the preambles indicated by this IE are associated with. The UE ignores a RACH resource defined by this *FeatureCombinationPreambles* if any feature within the *featureCombination* is not supported by the UE or if any of the spare fields within the *featureCombination* is set to *true*. |
| ***messagePowerOffsetGroupB***  Threshold for preamble selection. Value is in dB. Value *minusinfinity* corresponds to –infinity. Value *dB0* corresponds to 0 dB, *dB5* corresponds to 5 dB and so on (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.2). |
| ***msg1-RepetitionNum***  Indicates which MSG1-repetition number that this *FeatureCombinationPreambles* is associated with. |
| ***msg1-RepetitionTimeOffsetROGroup***  Indicates a time offset of the starting ROs between two successive RO groups for a given repetition number (2, 4 or 8) associated with this *FeatureCombinationPreambles* for each frequency resource index within a time period (see TS 38.213 [13]). If this field is absent, the time offset is implicitly determined (see TS 38.213 [13]).  For each MSG1 repetition number, the following values are applicable.  • {n16}, for RO groups for MSG1 repetition number 8  • {n8, n16}, for RO groups for MSG1 repetition number 4  • {n4, n8, n16}, for RO groups for MSG1 repetition number 2 |
| ***msgA-RSRP-Threshold***  The UE selects 2-step random access type to perform random access based on this threshold (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.1). This field is only present if both 2-step and 4-step RA type are configured for the concerned feature combination in the BWP. If configured, this parameter overrides *msgA-RSRP-Threshold-r16*. If absent, the UE applies *msgA-RSRP-Threshold-r16*, if configured |
| ***numberOfPreamblesPerSSB-ForThisPartition***  It determines how many consecutive preambles are associated to the Feature Combination starting from the starting preamble(s) per SSB. |
| ***numberOfRA-PreamblesGroupA***  It determines how many consecutive preambles per SSB are associated to Group A starting from the starting preamble(s). The remaining preambles associated to the Feature Combination are associated to Group B |
| ***ra-SizeGroupA***  Transport Blocks size threshold in bits below which the UE shall use a contention-based RA preamble of group A. (see TS 38.321 [3], clause 5.1.2). If this feature combination preambles are associated to a *RACH-ConfigCommon-twostepRA*, this field correspond to *ra-MsgA-SizeGroupA*, otherwise it corresponds to *ra-Msg3SizeGroupA*. |
| ***rsrp-ThresholdSSB***  UE may select the SS block and corresponding PRACH resource for path-loss estimation and (re)transmission based on SS blocks that satisfy the threshold (see TS 38.213 [13]). If this parameter is included in *FeatureCombinationPreambles* which is included in *RACH-ConfigCommonTwoStepRA*, it corresponds to *msgA-RSRP-ThresholdSSB*, as defined in TS 38.321 [3]. If this parameter is included in *FeatureCombinationPreambles* which is included in *RACH-ConfigCommon*, it it corresponds to *rsrp-ThresholdSSB*, as defined in TS 38.321 [3]. |
| ***separateMsgA-PUSCH-Config***  If present, it specifies how the 2-step RACH preambles identified by this *FeatureCombinationPreambles* are mapped to a PUSCH slot separate from the one defined in MsgA-ConfigCommon-r16. If the field is absent, the UE should apply the corresponding parameter in the *RACH-ConfigCommonTwoStepRA* of the BWP which includes the *FeatureCombinationPreambles IE*. |
| ***ssb-SharedRO-MaskIndex***  Mask index (see TS 38.321 [3]).  Indicates a subset of ROs where preambles are allocated for this feature combination.  If this field is configured within *FeatureCombinationPreambles* which is included in *RACH-ConfigCommonTwoStepRA*:  - in case of separate ROs are configured for 4-step and 2-step random access, this field indicates a subset of ROs configured within this *RACH-ConfigCommonTwoStepRA*;  - in case shared ROs are used for 4-step and 2-step random access, it indicates the subset of ROs configured within *RACH-ConfigCommon*, which are the subset of ROs configured for 2-step random access.  This field is configured when there is more than one RO per SSB. If the field is absent, all ROs configured in *RACH-ConfigCommon* or *RACH-ConfigCommonTwoStepRA* containing this *FeatureCombinationPreambles* are shared. The network does not configure this field, if the field *msg1-RepetitionNum* is configured. |
| ***startPreambleForThisPartition***  It defines the first preamble associated with the Feature Combination. If the UE is provided with a number N of SSB block indexes associated with one PRACH occasion, and N<1, the first preamble in each PRACH occasion is the one having the same index as indicated by this field. If N>=1, N blocks of preambles associated with the Feature Combination are defined, each having start index + *startPreambleForThisPartition*, where n refers to SSB block index (see TS 38.213 [13], clause 8.1). |

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| Conditional Presence | Explanation |
| *MsgAConfigCommon* | The field is optionally present, Need S, if *FeatureCombinationPreambles* is included in *RACH-ConfigCommonTwoStepRA*. Otherwise, it is absent. If the field is absent in *FeatureCombinationPreambles* included in *RACH-ConfigCommonTwoStepRA*, the UE applies *MsgA-PUSCH-Config* included in the corresponding *MsgA-ConfigCommon*. |
| *Msg1Rep2* | The field is mandatory present, if *msg1-Repetitions* is included in *FeatureCombination* for this concerned *FeatureCombinationPreambles*. Otherwise, it is absent. |
| *Msg1Rep3* | The field is optionally present, Need S, if *msg1-Repetitions* is included in *FeatureCombination* for this concerned *FeatureCombinationPreambles*. Otherwise, it is absent. |

*End of changes*