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1 Scope

The present document specifies requirements on UEs supporting a frequency band that is independent of release. TSG-RAN has agreed that the standardisation of new frequency bands may be independent of a release. However, in order to implement a UE that conforms to a particular release but supports a band of operation that is specified in a later release, it is necessary to specify some extra requirements.

For example, Band III is contained in the Release 5 specifications. In order to implement a UE conforming to Release '4 but supporting Band III, it is necessary for the UE to additionally conform to some parts of the Release 5 specifications, such as the radio frequency requirements for the Band III and some signalling extensions relating to the UE radio access capabilities.

All frequency bands are fully specified in this release of the specifications. The present document does not contain any requirements for UEs supporting frequency bands independent of release.

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] to [10] Void.

[11] 3GPP TS 25.331 (Release 7, version 7): "Radio Resource Control Protocol".

[12] 3GPP TS 25.101 (Release 7, version 7): "UE Radio Transmission and Reception (FDD)".

[13] 3GPP TS 25.133 (Release 7, version 7): "Requirements for Support of Radio Resource Management (FDD)".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in [1] apply.

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

FDD	Frequency Division Duplex
RRC	Radio Resource Control
UE	User Equipment

4 Void

5 Void

6 Void

7 Void

8 Void

9 Band VII Independent of Release

Band VII is specified in Release 7 but is defined as a release-independent frequency band. This approach aligns the Band VII band with other frequency bands when considering features that have to be supported in different releases.

9.1 Band VII UE

UEs that conform to Release 6 and support band VII shall support the following requirements in Release 7

9.1.1 RF Requirements

The UE shall comply with the RF requirements for band VII specified in [12]. These requirements are:

Section / Clause	Description
5	Frequency bands and channel arrangement
6.2.1	UE maximum output power
6.6	Output RF spectrum emissions
7.3	Reference sensitivity level
7.6	Blocking characteristics
7.8	Intermodulation characteristics
7.9	Spurious emissions
B2.2	Multi-path fading propagation conditions

The UE shall comply with the following Radio Resource Management requirements for band VII specified in [13]. These requirements are:

Section / Clause	Description
9.1	Measurement Performances for UE.

9.1.2 Signalling Requirements

The UE shall support the following RRC extensions specified in [11]:

- The parameter value "Band VII" for the IE "FDD frequency band" contained within the IEs "UE radio access capability extension" and "Measurement capability extension". The UE shall use this parameter value in order to signal its radio access capabilities relating to band VII.
- The IE "Frequency band indicator" contained within the IEs "System Information Block type 5" and "System Information Block type 6". The UE shall use this IE to determine whether it is compliant with the RF requirement in the indicated frequency band, in case the UE is in the frequency that belongs to multiple frequency bands.

The UE shall be able to at least decode any unrelated RRC extensions that can be included in between the release it supports, and the IE "Frequency band indicator".

10 Band VIII Independent of Release

Band VIII is specified in Release 7 but is defined as a release-independent frequency band. This approach aligns the Band VIII band with other frequency bands when considering features that have to be supported in different releases.

10.1 Band VIII UE

UEs that conform to Release 6 and support band VIII shall support the following requirements in Release 7

10.1.1 RF Requirements

The UE shall comply with the RF requirements for band VIII specified in [12]. These requirements are:

Section / Clause	Description
5	Frequency bands and channel arrangement
6.2.1	UE maximum output power
6.6	Output RF spectrum emissions
7.3	Reference sensitivity level
7.6	Blocking characteristics
7.8	Intermodulation characteristics
7.9	Spurious emissions
B2.2	Multi-path fading propagation conditions

The UE shall comply with the following Radio Resource Management requirements for band VIII specified in [13]. These requirements are:

Section / Clause	Description
9.1	Measurement Performances for UE.

10.1.2 Signalling Requirements

The UE shall support the following RRC extensions specified in [11]:

- The parameter value "Band VIII" for the IE "FDD frequency band 2" contained within the IEs "UE radio access capability extension" and "Measurement capability extension". The UE shall use this parameter value in order to signal its radio access capabilities relating to band VIII.

- The IE "Frequency band indicator 2" contained within the IEs "System Information Block type 5" and "System Information Block type 6". The UE shall use this IE to determine whether it is compliant with the RF requirement in the indicated frequency band, in case the UE is in the frequency that belongs to multiple frequency bands.

The UE shall be able to at least decode any unrelated RRC extensions that can be included in between the release it supports, and the IE "Frequency band indicator 2".

11 Band IX Independent of Release

Band IX is specified in Release 7 but is defined as a release-independent frequency band. This approach aligns the Band IX band with other frequency bands when considering features that have to be supported in different releases.

11.1 Band IX UE

UEs that conform to Release 6 and support Band IX shall support the following requirements in Release 7

11.1.1 RF Requirements

The UE shall comply with the RF requirements for Band IX specified in [12]. These requirements are:

Section / Clause	Description
5	Frequency bands and channel arrangement
6.2.1	UE maximum output power
6.6	Output RF spectrum emissions
7.3	Reference sensitivity level
7.6	Blocking characteristics
7.8	Intermodulation characteristics
7.9	Spurious emissions
B2.2	Multi-path fading propagation conditions

The UE shall comply with the following Radio Resource Management requirements for Band IX specified in [13]. These requirements are:

Section / Clause	Description
9.1	Measurement Performances for UE.

11.1.2 Signalling Requirements

The UE shall be able to decode "System Information Block type 5bis" specified in [11].

The UE shall support the following RRC extensions specified in [11]:

- The parameter value "Band IX" for the IE "FDD frequency band" contained within the IEs "UE radio access capability extension" and "Measurement capability extension". The UE shall use this parameter value in order to signal its radio access capabilities relating to Band IX.
- The IEs "Frequency band indicator" and "Frequency band indicator2" contained within the IEs "System Information Block type 5" and "System Information Block type 6". The UE shall use these IEs to determine whether it is compliant with the RF requirement in the indicated frequency band, in case the UE is in the frequency that belongs to multiple frequency bands.

The UE shall be able to at least decode any unrelated RRC extensions that can be included in between the release it supports, and the IE "Frequency band indicator" and "Frequency Band Indicator 2".

Annex A (informative): Change history

Change history							
Date	TSG #	TSG Doc.	CR	Rev	Subject/Comment	Old	New
09/2001	RP-13	RP-010557			Approved at TSG-RAN #13 and placed under Change Control	-	3.0.0
	RP-13	RP-010558	001	1	Correction to create Release 4	3.0.0	4.0.0
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03/2002	RP-15	RP-020096	004		Creation of Rel-5 specification	4.1.0	5.0.0
12/2003	RP-22	RP-030630	010		Introduction of UMTS800	5.0.0	6.0.0
03/2004	RP-23	RP-040092	016	1	Frequency band alignment with 25.101	6.0.0	6.1.0
	RP-23	RP-040090	023		Introduction of UMTS1700/2100 (Band IV)	6.0.0	6.1.0
	RP-23	RP-040091	027		Introduction of UMTS850(Band V)	6.0.0	6.1.0
09/2005	RP-29	RP-050467	0038		Introduction of UMTS2600 internal band, Band VII	6.1.0	6.2.0
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	RP-30	RP-050801	0034		Introduction of UMTS1700	6.2.0	6.3.0

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