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Foreword

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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

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[1] 3GPP TR 21.905: "Vocabulary for 3GPP Specifications".

[2] to [13] Void.

[14] 3GPP TS 25.331 (Release 8, version 8): "Radio Resource Control Protocol".

[15] 3GPP TS 25.101 (Release 8, version 8): "UE Radio Transmission and Reception (FDD)".

[16] 3GPP TS 25.133 (Release 8, version 8): "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

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13 Band XI Independent of Release

Band XI is specified in Release 8 but is defined as a release-independent frequency band. This approach aligns the Band XI band with other frequency bands when considering features that have to be supported in different releases.

13.1 Band XI UE

UEs that conform to Release 7 and support band XI shall support the following requirements in Release 8

13.1.1 RF Requirements

The UE shall comply with the RF requirements for band XI specified in [15]. 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 XI specified in [16]. These requirements are:

Section / Clause	Description
9.1	Measurement Performances for UE.

13.1.2 Signalling Requirements

The UE shall support the following RRC extensions specified in [14]:

- The parameter value "Band XI" 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 XI.
- 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".

14 Band XII Independent of Release

Band XII is specified in Release 8 but is defined as a release-independent frequency band. This approach aligns the Band XII band with other frequency bands when considering features that have to be supported in different releases.

14.1 Band XII UE

UEs that conform to Release 7 and support Band XII shall support the following requirements in Release 8.

14.1.1 RF Requirements

The UE shall comply with the RF requirements for Band XII specified in [15]. 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 XII specified in [16]. These requirements are:

Section / Clause	Description
9.1	Measurement Performances for UE.

14.1.2 Signalling Requirements

The UE shall support the following RRC extensions specified in [14]:

- The parameter value "Band XII" 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 XII.
- 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".

15 Band XIII Independent of Release

Band XIII is specified in Release 8 but is defined as a release-independent frequency band. This approach aligns the Band XIII band with other frequency bands when considering features that have to be supported in different releases.

15.1 Band XIII UE

UEs that conform to Release 7 and support Band XIII shall support the following requirements in Release 8.

15.1.1 RF Requirements

The UE shall comply with the RF requirements for Band XIII specified in [15]. 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 XIII specified in [16]. These requirements are:

Section / Clause	Description
9.1	Measurement Performances for UE.

15.1.2 Signalling Requirements

The UE shall support the following RRC extensions specified in [14]:

- The parameter value "Band XIII" 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 XIII.
- 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".

16 Band XIV Independent of Release

Band XIV is specified in Release 8 but is defined as a release-independent frequency band. This approach aligns the Band XIV band with other frequency bands when considering features that have to be supported in different releases.

16.1 Band XIV UE

UEs that conform to Release 7 and support Band XIV shall support the following requirements in Release 8.

16.1.1 RF Requirements

The UE shall comply with the RF requirements for Band XIV specified in [15]. 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 XIV specified in [16]. These requirements are:

Section / Clause	Description
9.1	Measurement Performances for UE.

16.1.2 Signalling Requirements

The UE shall support the following RRC extensions specified in [14]:

- The parameter value "Band XIV" 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 XIV.

- 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							
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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
12/2005	RP-30	RP-050800	0042		Introduction of UMTS 900 (Band VIII)	6.2.0	6.3.0
	RP-30	RP-050801	0034		Introduction of UMTS1700	6.2.0	6.3.0
06/2006	RP-32	RP-060369	0043		Creation of release 7 version	6.3.0	7.0.0
12/2006	RP-34	RP-060715	0057		Introduction of Band X (Extended UMTS 1.7/2.1 GHz) in 25.307	7.0.0	7.1.0
09/2007	RP-37	RP-070633	0065		Introduction of Band XI	7.1.0	7.2.0
03/2008	RP-39	RP-080200	0071	-	Introduction of UMTS 700 MHz (Bands XII – XIV) in 25.307	7.2.0	7.3.0

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