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Resolution of CIDs 1101, 1645, 1647, 1648, 1735, 1765, 1767, 2135, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2245, 2266, 2273, and 2274 is presented

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| **CID** | **Page** | **Clause** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** |
| 1101 | 130.04 | 10.24.12.5 | The buffered MSDUs in the receive reordering buffer control can be flushed when the STA stops receiving from the <TA, TID> pairthe statement "Stop receiving" need to be better defined | Flushing the buffer can be done when the Duration time indicated in the last received MPDU has elapsed |

Proposal: **Revise**

Discussion:

The proposed change is not adequate in relation to the intention of the feature as it is presented “…ability of the recipient to flush the buffers when it starts receiving from a different originator or TID.” that the transmission with no need to flush the buffer may be longer than single TXOP or SP. Proposed change resolves the commented issue and aligns the normative text with the text at start of the sub clause.

***TGay Editor: Modify the text in P130L4 as follows:***

The buffered MSDUs in the receive reordering buffer control can be flushed when the STA starts receiving from different <TA, TID> pair.

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| 1645 | 115.35 | 10.24.2 | SAR is an optional feature as indicated by this paragraph, so it is necessary for the upper layer to do the segmentation if SAR is not supported. Should SAR be a mandatory one to truly reflect the design purpose? | Please clarify |

Proposal: **Reject**

Discussion:

The referred text is completely clear that the SAR is optional and condition of supporting the feature is defined. Relevant capability is indicated in very early stages of association by the EDMG Capabilities element so, no excessive work is required if the recipient is not capable of SAR. No more clarification is needed.

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| 1647 | 119.40 | 10.24.6 | It seems unnecessary to differentiate TID and TSID, simply use TID. Throughout the draft, some places do not mention TSID at all, only TID. Based on the definition in 5.1.1.3 of IEEE-2016, TSID just limits TID values to 8-15. | Modify as suggested in the comment |

Proposal: **Revise**

Discussion: Commenter is correct that TID is used as general term that covers TSID as well, so no need to use the TID/TSID combination.

***TGay Editor: replace TID/TSID by TID in all appearances of TID/TSID in D1.0***

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| 1648 | 124.04 | 10.24.7.6.2 | it is better to clarify that "increasing order of MPDU\_SN" means the MPDU\_SN is increasing by 1 for each different MPDU. Meanwhile, it might be easier to say that as long as the MPDU\_SN is non-continuous, the MPDU\_SN should not be regarded as the part of the same MSDU. | Modify or clarify as suggested in the comment |

Proposal: **Revise**

Discussion:

The comment assumes that current definition means that the MPDUs SNs are increasing by 1 to enable the expected release of the MSDU from the buffer and suggest some clarification to the existent text. The proposed clarification is not correct because each MPDU contains MSDU SN it belongs to. From other side it is true that the existent text does not define that makes the MSDU complete and this definition should be added.

***TGay Editor: append sentence to end of paragraph in P124L8***

MSDU is complete if all MPDUs identified with the same MSDU\_SN from the MPDU\_SN with Start of MSDUn subfield equal to one until the MPDU with End of MSDUn subfield equal to one are arrived in the receive reordering buffer.

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| 1735 | 115.38 | 10.24.2 | Inconsistent rules on MSDU/MPDU Modulo subfield lengths. Here it says MPDU <= 12 and (MPDU+MSDU) = 14. In P85L7 it says only (MPDU+MSDU) <= 14. | Change P85L7 to match the rules at P115L38. |

Proposal: **Revise**

***TGay Editor: modify in P85L7 as follows***

The sum of the values of the MSDU Modulo subfield and the MPDU Modulo subfield shall be equal to fourteen.

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| 1765 | 115.06 | 10.24.1 | If the STA uses segmentation and reassembly, parameters for SAR need to be added to MLME-ADDBA primitives. | Add parameters relating to SAR to MLME-ADDBA primitives in 6.3.29. |

Proposal: **Revise**

Discussion:

Solution is provided in reference to [2] IEEE Std 802.11-2016. In addition, EDMG Flow control parameters are added

***TGay Editor modify as follows***

In P362, in MLME-ADDBA.request(,

In P363, in MLME-ADDBA.confirm(

In P364, in MLME-ADDBA.indication(

In P365, in MLME-ADDBA.response(

after ADDBA Extension,

insert:

EDMG Flow Control Extension Configuration

SAR Configuration

In P362, P364, P365, and P366 insert two lines in the tables after ADDBA Extension



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| EDMG Flow Control Extension Configuration | EDMG Flow Control Extension Configurationelement | As defined in 9.4.2.263 | Specifies EDMG Flow Control parameters |
| SAR Configuration  | SAR Configuration element  | As defined in 9.4.2.266  | Specifies segmentation parameters in relation to SAR |

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| 1767 | Kazuyuki Sakoda | 119.23 | 10.24.6 | If the STA uses Multi-TID BA, parameters for Multi-TID need to be added to MLME-ADDBA primitives. | Add parameters relating to Multi-TID to MLME-ADDBA primitives in 6.3.29. |

Proposal: **Reject**

Discussion:

There are no Multi-TID specific parameters to be added

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| 2135 | 119.35 | 10.24.6 | change "....with a Starting Sequence Number subfield set to the Starting Sequence Number subfield of the BlockAck Request Starting Sequence Control subfield and the length of the BlockAck Bitmap subfield calculated as defined in 10.24.2."to....with a Starting Sequence Number subfield set to the value of the BlockAck Request Starting Sequence Control subfield and the length of the BlockAck Bitmap subfield calculated as defined in 10.24.2." | as suggested |

Proposal: **Accept**

Discussion:

It is editorial comment however it is indicated as technical

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| 2207 | 118.32 | 10.24.4 | How is it know that a block ack agreement is using segmentation and reassembly? Doesn't this need to point to a field so it is clear? | Clarify the text so it is clear as to when a block ack agreement is using segmentation and reassembly. Is it: "An HT-immediate block ack agreement in which the SAR Configuration element was included in the both the ADDBA Request and ADDBA Response frames and that had the SAR Enabled subfield set to one in both frames is considered as a block ack agreement with segmentation and reassembly. That is, a block ack agreement with segmentation and reassembly is an HT-immediate block ack agreement." as taken from 10.24.7.1.It may be best to separate the current BA behavior from the BA for segmentation and reassembly behavior, by creating a separate clause. |

Proposal: **Reject**

Discussion:

Concern of the comment “How is it know that a block ack agreement is using segmentation and reassembly? Doesn't this need to point to a field, so it is clear?” does not make sense, because the relevant definition already exists in the draft that is also mentioned in the proposed change column.

The part of proposed change “to separate the current BA behavior from the BA for segmentation and reassembly behavior, by creating a separate clause” is very general and fails to identify a specific issue to be addressed. It fails to identify changes in sufficient detail so that the specific wording of the changes that will satisfy the commenter can be determined.

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| 2208 | 120.07 | 10.24.7.1 | What is the point of the sentence: "That is, a block ack agreement with segmentation and reassembly is an HT-immediate block ack agreement." It doesn't seem to provide any useful information as this whole section is related to HT-immediate block ack. | delete: "That is, a block ack agreement with segmentation and reassembly is an HT-immediate block ack agreement." |

Proposal: **Accept**

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| 2209 | 121.19 | 10.24.7.3 | I think it would be cleaner and less confusing if the various cases were separated. Hence, I think 10.24.7.3 would become Scoreboard context control during full-state operation without segmentation and reassembly. And 10.24.7.4 would also state it is without segmentation and reassembly. A new sections 10.24.73a and 10.24.7.4a could be added for the case with segmentation and reassembly. | Remove the changes to 10.24.7.3 and 10.24.7.4 and move them to new clauses 10.24.7.3a and 10.24.7.4a which define the operation when segmentation and reassembly are present. |
| 2210 | 121.39 | 10.24.7.4 | I think it would be cleaner and less confusing if the various cases were separated. Hence I think 10.24.7.3 would become Scoreboard context control during full-state operation without segmentation and reassembly. And 10.24.7.4 would also state it is without segmentation and reassembly. A new sections 10.24.73a and 10.24.7.4a could be added for the case with segmentation and reassembly. | Remove the changes to 10.24.7.3 and 10.24.7.4 and move them to new clauses 10.24.7.3a and 10.24.7.4a which define the operation when segmentation and reassembly are present. |

Proposal: **Reject**

Discussion:

The disputed sub clauses 10.24.7.3 and 10.24.7.4 provide definition of Scoreboard context control. Distinct definition of few variables to distinguish between Block Ack with SAR and w/o SAR allows keeping the behavioural text common for both cases. The proposed change is very general and fails to identify a specific issue to be addressed. It fails to identify changes in sufficient detail so that the specific wording of the changes that will satisfy the commenter can be determined. If taking literally it leads to duplication of big parts of equal text that no need for that is justified.

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| 2211 | 122.27 | 10.24.7.6.1 | A statement that there are now two types of reordering buffers should be made and then the two reordering buffers described. The way it is now is confusing. | State that there are two types of reordering buffers, one with out segmentation and reassembly and one with segmentation and assembly. Then start each of the sections: "For each HT-immediate block ack agreement that does not use segmentation and reassembly a receive reordering buffer shall be maintained."and"For each HT-immediate block ack agreement that uses segmentation and reassembly a receive reordering buffer shall be maintained." |

Proposal: **Revised**

Discussion:

Separation of SAR rules and no SAR rules is defined as suggested in the proposed changes.

***TGay Editor modify as follows***

In [1] IEEE P802.11ay/D1.0, November 2017

In P122L27

For each HT-immediate block ack agreement that does not use segmentation and reassembly a receive reordering buffer shall be maintained for each HT-immediate block ack agreement Each receive reordering buffer includes a record comprising the following:

In P122L31

For each HT-immediate block ack agreement that uses segmentation and reassembly a receive reordering buffer shall be maintained for each block ack agreement that uses segmentation and reassembly. Each receive reordering buffer includes a record comprising the following:

In P123L10

For each HT-immediate block ack agreement that uses segmentation and reassembly WinStart and WinEnd variable shall be initialized as follows:

In P123L18

Move to end of the sub clause sentence “Any MSDU that has been passed up to the next MAC process shall be deleted from the receive reordering buffer.”

In P123L20

For each HT-immediate block ack agreement that uses segmentation and reassembly the recipient shall always pass MSDUs or A-MSDUs up to the next MAC process in order of increasing 20 MSDU Sequence Number subfield value.

In reference to [2] EEE Std 802.11-2016

In P1426

For each HT-immediate block ack agreement that does not use segmentation and reassembly WinStart and WinEnd variable shall be initialized as follows:

*WinStartB* is initialized to the Starting Sequence Number subfield value of

Remove sentence “Any MSDU or A-MSDU that has been passed up to the next MAC process shall be deleted from the receive reordering buffer.”

In P1427

For each HT-immediate block ack agreement that does not use segmentation and reassembly the recipient shall always pass MSDUs or A-MSDUs up to the next MAC process in order of increasing Sequence Number subfield value.

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| 2245 | 116.03 | 10.24.2 | It is not clear whether a recipient can accept a BA agreement by setting SAR enabled to 0 (or SAR config element not present) and accepts/modifies the Block Ack Parameter set in ADDBA response | should not allow such behaviorchange to "A recipient may reject the BA agreement ..." |

Proposal: **Reject**

Discussion:

A recipient may reject the ADDBA request by setting the Status code in the ADDBA response frame to anything but SUCCESS. From the other side the originator may reject the Block Ack agreement by issuing DELBA frame to the recipient. There are multiple parameters that may be negotiated over Block Ack agreement so, no need is seeing to require rejection of Block Ack agreement establishment in case of recipient rejection support of SAR.

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| 2266 | 115.40 | 10.24.2 | Not sure there is a use case for MSDU Modulo > MPDU Modulo | add a requirement that MPDU modulo >=7 |

Proposal: **Reject**

Discussion:

The comment is very general and fails to identify a specific issue to be addressed. No justification of proposed value.

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| 2273 | 124.11 | 10.24.7.6.2 | There is no procedures related to WinStartJ other than setting the value | Specify the procedure which needs to check the value of this variable, or remove this variable |

Proposal: **Revised**

***TGay Editor remove***

P124L11

4) Set WinStartJ to the value of the MSDU\_SN subfield of the MSDU that was passed up to the next MAC process plus one.

P123L8

A WinStartJ parameter, indicating the value of the MSDU Sequence Number subfield of the first (in order of ascending sequence number) MSDU that has not yet been received.

P123L16

WinStartJ is initialized to the MSDU Starting Sequence Number subfield value of the ADDBA Request frame that elicited the ADDBA Response frame that established the block ack agreement.

***TGay Editor modify***

P124L13

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| 2274 | 125.06 | 10.24.7.6.3 | Should be + | change to + |

Proposal: **Revised**

***TGay Editor change*** in P125L6

2) Set WinEndB = WinStartB +WinSizeB – 1.

**References:**

1. IEEE P802.11ay/D1.0, November 2017
2. IEEE Std 802.11-2016