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| Remove Channel 14 (well not really) |
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This document originally proposed changes to REVmd D3.0 to remove channel 14 from Annex E. In another organization, the existence of channel 14 in the Annex E regulatory tables caused some confusion.

However, after further review and input on the current state of regulations in Japan, channel 14 is still allowed. Furthermore, it was noted that Annex E was out of date on allowed channels for Japan in the 5 GHz band. In particular:

* channel 144 should be added in operating classes 34, 44, and 58;
* channel 140 should be added in operating class 39;
* channel 138 should be added in operating classes 128 and 130.

Therefore, these editing instructions for Annex E update behavior for Japan:

**Relative to 11md D3.0,**

**In Table D-2, at 4364.36, insert a new row after “GeoDB” with column entries: “DSSSonly”, “A STA operating in a band where modulation is restricted to the DSSS PHY as described in Clause 15 and Clause 16”**

**In Table E-3,**

**at p4375.26, for Operating Class 31, change the content in the last column to: “LicenseExemptBehavior, DSSSonly”**

**at p4375.31, for Operating Class 34, add 144 to the end of the list of channels in the “Channel Set” column**

**at p4375.53, for Operating Class 44, add 144 to the end of the list of channels in the “Channel Set” column**

**at p4376.17, for Operating Class 58, add 144 to the end of the list of channels in the “Channel Set” column**

**at p4375.43, for Operating Class 39, add 140 to the end of the list of channels in the “Channel Set” column**

**at p4376.26, for Operating Class 128, add 138 to the end of the list of channels in the “Channel center frequency index” column**

**at p4376.31, for Operating Class 130, add 138 to the end of the list of channels in the “Channel center frequency index” column**

**In Table E-4,**

**at p4378.19, for Operating Class 82, change the content in the last column to: “LicenseExemptBehavior, DSSSonly”**

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