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GRENADA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 36 OF 2025

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 49 OF THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT CAP 54A, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL HEREBY MAKES THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS—

(Gazetted 31st July, 2025).

PART I
PRELIMINARY

1. Citation. These Regulations may be cited as the

CIVIL AVIATION (SURVEILLANCE AND COLLISION AVOIDANCE
SYSTEMS) REGULATIONS, 2025.

2. Purpose.—(1) Standards and Recommended Practices for Aeronautical Telecommunications were first adopted by the Council on 30 May 1949 pursuant to the provisions of Article 37 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago 1944) and designated as Annex 10 to the Convention. They became effective on 1 March 1950. The Standards and Recommended Practices were based on recommendations of the Communications Division at its Third Session in January 1949.

(2) As a result of the adoption of Amendment 70 on 20 March 1995, Annex 10 was structured to include five volumes—

- (a) Volume I – Radio Navigation Aids;
- (b) Volume II – Communication Procedures Including Those With PANs Status;
- (c) Volume III – Communication Systems;
- (d) Volume IV – Surveillance Radar and Collision Avoidance Systems;
- (e) Volume V – Aeronautical Radio Frequency Spectrum Utilization

(3) States being signatories to the Chicago Convention have the legal obligation to transpose ICAO Annexes into civil aviation regulations. These regulations are the transpose of Annex 10 Volume IV. Volume IV of Annex 10 contains Standards, Recommended Practices and guidance material for Secondary Surveillance Radar (SSR) and Airborne Collision Avoidance Systems (ACAS).

3. Definitions. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ACAS broadcast” means a long Mode S air-air surveillance interrogation (UF = 16) with the broadcast address;

“ACAS I” means an ACAS which provides information as an aid to “see and avoid” action but does not include the capability for generating resolution advisories (RAs);

“ACAS II” means an ACAS which provides vertical resolution advisories (RAs) in addition to traffic advisories (TAs);

“ACAS III” means an ACAS which provides vertical and horizontal resolution advisories (RAs) in addition to traffic advisories (TAs);

“Active Resolution Advisory complement” or “active RAC” means a RAC that has been received within the last six seconds and is able to constrain the selection of the RA;

“Active surveillance” means the process of tracking an intruder by using the information gained from the replies to own ACAS interrogations;

“Airborne collision avoidance system” or “ACAS” means an aircraft system based on secondary surveillance radar (SSR) transponder signals which operates independently of ground- based equipment to provide advice to the pilot on potential conflicting aircraft that are equipped with SSR transponders.

“Aircraft address” means a unique combination of twenty-four bits available for assignment to an aircraft for the purposes of air-ground communications, navigation and surveillance;

“Air navigation services facility” or “ANS facility” means any facility used, available for use, or designed for use in aid of navigation of aircraft, including airports, landing fields, any structures, mechanisms, lights, beacons, marks, communicating systems, or other instruments or devices used or useful as an aid to the safe taking off, navigation, and landing of aircraft and any combination of those facilities;

“Air Navigation Services Provider” or “ANSP” means an entity responsible for provision of navigation services;

“Air navigation services” means services provided to air traffic during all phases of operations including air traffic management, communication, navigation and surveillance, meteorological services for air navigation, search and rescue, aeronautical information services and construction of flight procedures;

“Altitude crossing RA” means a resolution advisory is altitude crossing if own ACAS aircraft is currently at least 30 m (100 ft.) below or above the threat aircraft for upward or downward sense advisory, respectively;

“Altitude layer” means each encounter is attributed to one of six altitude layers as follows—

<i>Layer</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>from</i>		2 300 ft	5 000 ft	10 000 ft	20 000 ft	41 000 ft
<i>to</i>	2 300 ft	5 000 ft	10 000 ft	20 000 ft	41 000 ft	

“Approach angle” means the difference in the ground headings of the two aircraft at closest approach, with 180 degrees defined as head on and 0 degrees defined as parallel;

“Automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast IN” or “ADS-B IN” means a function that receives surveillance data from ADS-B OUT data sources;

“Automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast OUT” or “ADS-B OUT” means a function on an aircraft or vehicle that periodically broadcasts its state vector and other information derived from on-board systems in a format suitable for ADS-B IN capable receivers;

“Climb RA” means a positive RA recommending a climb but not an increased climb;

“Closest approach” means the occurrence of minimum range between own ACAS aircraft and the intruder. This range at closest approach is the smallest range between the two aircraft and time of closest approach is the time at which this occurs;

“Collision avoidance logic” means the sub-system or part of ACAS that analyses data relating to an intruder and own aircraft and decides whether or not advisories are appropriate and, if so, generates the advisories. It includes the following functions: range and altitude tracking, threat detection and RA generation. It excludes surveillance;

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- “Coordination interrogation” means a Mode S interrogation (uplink transmission) radiated by ACAS II or III and containing a resolution message;
- “Coordination reply” means a Mode S reply acknowledging the receipt of a coordination interrogation by the Mode S transponder that is part of an ACAS II or III installation;
- “Coordination” means the process by which two ACAS-equipped aircraft select compatible resolution advisories (RAs) by the exchange of resolution advisory complements (RACs);
- “Corrective RA” means a resolution advisory that advises the pilot to deviate from the current flight path;
- “Crossing encounter” means an encounter in which the altitude separation of the two aircraft exceeds 100 ft at the beginning and at the end of the encounter window and the relative vertical position of two aircraft at the end of the encounter window is reversed from that at the beginning of the encounter window;
- “Cycle” means the term “cycle” is used to refer to one complete pass through the sequence of functions executed by ACAS II or ACAS III, nominally once a second;
- “Rescend RA” means a positive RA recommending a descent but not an increased descent;
- “Established track” means a track generated by ACAS air to air surveillance that is treated as the track of an actual aircraft;
- “Human factors principles” means principles which apply to design, certification, training, operations and maintenance and which seek safe interface between the human and other system components by proper consideration to human performance;
- “Hybrid surveillance” means the process of using active surveillance to validate and monitor other aircraft being tracked principally using passive surveillance in order to preserve ACAS independence;
- “Increased rate RA” means a resolution advisory with a strength that recommends increasing the altitude rate to a value exceeding that recommended by a previous climb or descend RA;

“Initial acquisition” means the process of starting the formation of a new track upon receipt of a squitter from a Mode S aircraft for which there is no track by making an active interrogation;

“Intruder” means an SSR transponder-equipped aircraft within the surveillance range of ACAS for which ACAS has an established track;

“Level aircraft” means an aircraft that is not transitioning;

“Multilateration System” or “MLAT” System means a group of equipment configured to provide position derived from the secondary surveillance radar (SSR) transponder signals (replies or squitters) primarily using time difference of arrival (TDOA) techniques. Additional information, including identification, can be extracted from the received signals;

“Original rate” means the original rate of an ACAS-equipped aircraft at any time is its altitude rate at the same time when it followed the original trajectory;

“Original trajectory” means the original trajectory of an ACAS- equipped aircraft is that followed by the aircraft in the same encounter when it was not ACAS equipped;

“Own aircraft” means the aircraft fitted with the ACAS that is the subject of the discourse, which ACAS is to protect against possible collisions, and which may enter a manoeuvre in response to an ACAS indication;

“Passive surveillance” means the process of tracking another aircraft without interrogating it, by using the other aircraft’s extended squitters;

“Positive RA” means a resolution advisory that advises the pilot to either climb or to descend (applies to ACAS II);

“Potential threat” means an intruder deserving special attention either because of its close proximity to own aircraft or because successive range and altitude measurements indicate that it could be on a collision or near-collision course with own aircraft. The warning time provided against a potential threat is sufficiently small that a traffic advisory (TA) is justified but not so small that a resolution advisory (RA) would be justified;

“Preventive RA” means a resolution advisory the pilot to avoid certain deviations from the current flight path but does not require any change in the current flight path;

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- “RA sense” means the sense of an ACAS II RA is “upward” if it requires climb or limitation of descent rate and “downward” if it requires descent or limitation of climb rate and RA sense can be both upward and downward simultaneously if it requires limitation of the vertical rate to a specified range. The RA sense may be both upward and downward when, having several simultaneous threats, ACAS generates an RA aimed at ensuring adequate separation below some threat(s) and above some other threat(s);
- “Required rate” means the required rate that closest to the original rate consistent with the RA for the standard pilot model;
- “Resolution advisory” or “RA” means an indication given to the flight crew recommending a manoeuvre intended to provide separation from all threats or a manoeuvre restriction intended to maintain existing separation;
- “Resolution Advisory Complement” or “RAC” means Information provided by one ACAS to another via a Mode S interrogation in order to ensure complementary manoeuvres by restricting the choice of manoeuvres available to the ACAS receiving the RAC;
- “Resolution advisory complements record” or “RAC record” means a composite of all currently active vertical RACs (VRCs) and horizontal RACs (HRCs) that have been received by ACAS. This information is provided by one ACAS to another ACAS or to a Mode S ground station via a Mode S reply;
- “Resolution advisory strength” means the magnitude of the manoeuvre indicated by the RA. An RA may take on several successive strengths before being cancelled. Once a new RA strength is issued, the previous one automatically becomes void;
- “Resolution message” means the message containing the resolution advisory complement (RAC);
- “Reversed sense RA” means a resolution advisory that has had its sense reversed;
- “Secondary Surveillance Radar” or “SSR” means a surveillance radar system which uses transmitters/receivers (interrogators) and aircraft transponders;
- “Sensitivity level” or “S” means an integer defining a set of parameters used by the traffic advisory (TA) and collision avoidance algorithms to control the warning time provided by the potential threat and threat detection logic, as well as the values of parameters relevant to the RA selection logic;

“Surveillance radar” means radar equipment used to determine the position of an aircraft in range and azimuth;

“TCA” means the time of closest approach;

“The Authority” means the Eastern Caribbean Civil Aviation Authority;

“Threat” means an intruder deserving special attention either because of its close proximity to own aircraft or because successive range and altitude measurements indicate that it could be on a collision or near-collision course with own aircraft. The warning time provided against a threat is sufficiently small that an RA is justified;

“Time Difference of Arrival” or “TDOA” means the difference in relative time that a transponder signal from the same aircraft (or ground vehicle) is received at different receivers;

“Track” means a sequence of at least three measurements representing positions that could reasonably have been occupied by an aircraft;

“Traffic Advisory” or “TA” means an indication given to the flight crew that a certain intruder is a potential threat;

“Traffic information service – broadcast IN” or “TIS-B IN” means a surveillance function that receives and processes surveillance data from TIS-B OUT data sources;

“Traffic information service – broadcast OUT” or “TIS-B OUT” means a function on the ground that periodically broadcasts the surveillance information made available by ground sensors in a format suitable for TIS-B IN capable receivers;

“Transponder occupancy” means a state of unavailability of the transponder from the time it detects an incoming signal that appears to cause some action or from the time of a self-initiated transmission, to the time that it is capable of replying to another interrogation;

“Transitioning aircraft” means an aircraft which has an average vertical rate with a magnitude exceeding 400 feet per minute measured over a period of interest;

“Turn extent” means a heading difference defined as an aircraft’s ground heading at the end of a turn minus its ground heading at the beginning of the turn;

“Validation” means the process of verifying the relative position of an intruder using passive information by comparing it to the relative position obtained by active interrogation;

“Vertical miss distance” or “VMD” means, notionally, the vertical separation at closest approach;

“Vertical speed limit RA” or “VSL RA” means a resolution advisory advising the pilot to avoid a given range of altitude rates. A VSL RA can be either corrective or preventive;

“Warning time” means the time interval between potential threat or threat detection and closest approach when neither aircraft accelerates;

“Wide area multilateration system” or “WAM system” means a multilateration system deployed to support en-route surveillance, terminal area surveillance and other applications such as height monitoring and precision runway monitoring (PRM).

PART II

SECONDARY SURVEILLANCE RADAR

4. Secondary surveillance radar operations. Where secondary surveillance radar is installed and maintained in operation as an aid to air traffic services, it shall conform to the provisions of these Regulations unless otherwise specified by the authority.

5. Interrogation modes (ground-to-air).—(1) Interrogation for air traffic services shall be performed on the modes described in Regulation 17 (4) and regulation 25 and each mode shall be used as follows—

- (a) Mode A to elicit transponder replies for identity and surveillance;
- (b) Mode C - to elicit transponder replies for automatic pressure-altitude transmission and surveillance;
- (c) Inter-mode—

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- (i) Mode A/C/S all-call- to elicit replies for surveillance of Mode A/C transponders and for the acquisition of Mode S transponders; and
 - (ii) Mode A/C-only all-call-to elicit replies for surveillance of Mode A/C transponders. Mode S transponders do not reply;
- (d) Mode S–
- (i) Mode S-only all-call- to elicit replies for acquisition of Mode S transponders.;
 - (ii) Broadcast: to transmit information to all Mode S transponders. No replies are elicited; and
 - (iii) Selective: for surveillance of, and communication with, individual Mode S transponders and for each interrogation, a reply is elicited only from the transponder uniquely addressed by the interrogation.
- (2) The authority shall coordinate, with appropriate national and international authorities, the implementation aspects of the SSR system which permit its optimum use.
- (3) The assignment of interrogator identifier codes in areas of overlapping coverage, across international boundaries of flight information regions, shall be the subject of regional air navigation agreements.
- (4) The assignment of surveillance identifier codes in areas of overlapping coverage, shall be the subject of regional air navigation agreements.
- (5) Mode A and Mode C interrogations shall be provided by Inter-mode interrogations which elicit Mode A and Mode C replies from Mode A/C transponders.
- (6) SSR ground facilities that have Mode S features shall include aircraft identification capability in areas where improved aircraft identification is necessary to enhance the effectiveness of the Air Traffic Control systems.
- (7) Side-lobe suppression–
- (a) Side-lobe suppression shall be provided in accordance with regulations 17 and 18 on all Mode A, Mode C and inter-mode interrogations.

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- (b) Side-lobe suppression shall be provided in accordance with paragraph 1(5)(b)(i) of Schedule 4 on all Mode S-only all-call interrogations.

6. Transponder reply modes (air-to-ground).—(1) Transponders shall respond to Mode A and to Mode C interrogations in accordance with Schedule 3.

(2) The pressure-altitude reports contained in Mode S replies shall be derived as specified in paragraph 12(2) of Schedule 3.

(3) Where the need for Mode C automatic pressure-altitude transmission capability within a specified airspace has been determined, transponders, when used within the airspace concerned, shall respond to Mode C interrogations with pressure-altitude encoding in the information pulses.

(4) From 1 January 1999, all transponders, regardless of the airspace in which they will be used, shall respond to Mode C interrogations with pressure-altitude information.

(5) For aircraft equipped with 7.62 m or better pressure-altitude sources, the pressure-altitude information provided by Mode S transponders in response to selective interrogations shall be reported in 7.62 m increments.

(6) All Modes A and C transponders shall report pressure- altitude encoded in the information pulses in Mode C replies.

(7) All Mode S transponders shall report pressure-altitude encoded in the information pulses in Mode C replies and in the AC field of Mode S replies.

(8) When a Mode S transponder is not receiving more pressure- altitude information from a source with a quantization of 7.62 m or better increments, the reported value of the altitude shall be the value obtained by expressing the measured value of the uncorrected pressure-altitude of the aircraft in 30.48 m increments and the Q bit shall be set to 0.

(9) Transponders used within airspace where the need for Mode S airborne capability has been determined shall respond to inter-mode and Mode S interrogations in accordance with regulation 25.

(10) Requirements for mandatory carriage of SSR Mode S transponders shall—

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- (a) be on the basis of regional air navigation agreements; and
 - (b) specify the airspace and the airborne implementation timescales.

(11) The agreements referred to in sub-regulation (10) shall provide a notice of at least five years.

7. Mode A reply codes (information pulses).—(1) All transponders shall be capable of generating 4096 reply codes conforming to the characteristics given in regulation 19(3).

(2) The ANSP shall establish the procedure for the allotment of SSR codes in conformity with regional air navigation agreements and the procedure shall take into account other users of the system.

(3) The following Mode A codes shall be reserved for special purposes—

- (a) Code 7700 to provide recognition of an aircraft in an emergency;
- (b) Code 7600 to provide recognition of an aircraft with radio communication failure; and
- (c) Code 7500 to provide recognition of an aircraft which is being subjected to unlawful interference.

(4) Appropriate provisions shall be made in ground decoding equipment to ensure immediate recognition of Mode A codes 7500, 7600 and 7700.

(5) Mode A code 0000 shall be reserved for allocation subject to regional agreement, as a general purpose code.

(6) Mode A code 2000 shall be reserved to provide recognition of an aircraft which has not received any instructions from air traffic control units to operate the transponder.

8. Mode S airborne equipment capability.—(1) All Mode S transponders shall conform to one of the following five levels—

- (a) Level 1 transponders with capabilities prescribed for—
 - (i) Mode A identity and Mode C pressure-altitude reporting;

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- (ii) Inter-mode and Mode S all-call transactions;
 - (iii) addressed surveillance altitude and identity transaction;
 - (iv) lockout protocols;
 - (v) basic data protocols except data link capability reporting; and
 - (vi) air-air service and squitter transactions;
- (b) Level 2 transponders with capabilities prescribed in paragraph (a) above and—
- (i) standard length communications (Comm-A and Comm-B);
 - (ii) data link capability reporting; and
 - (iii) aircraft identification reporting;
 - (iv) data parity with overlay control for equipment certified on or after 1 January 2020.
- (c) Level 3 transponders with capabilities contained in paragraph (b) above and the capabilities prescribed for ground- to-air extended length message communications;
- (d) Level 4 transponders with capabilities contained in paragraph (c) and the capabilities prescribed for air-to-ground extended length message communications; and
- (e) Level 5 transponders with capabilities contained in paragraph (d) and also the capabilities prescribed for enhanced Comm-B and extended length message communications.
- (2) Extended squitter transponders shall have the capabilities contained in sub-regulation (1) and the capabilities prescribed for extended squitter operation and ACAS cross-link operation.
- (3) Transponders with capabilities in sub-regulation (1) shall be designated with a suffix “e”.
- (4) Transponders with the ability to process surveillance identifier codes shall have the capabilities contained in sub-regulation (1) and the capabilities prescribed for surveillance identifier (SI) code operation.

(5) Transponders with the capabilities referred to in sub-regulation (4) shall be designated with a suffix “s”.

(6) Surveillance identifier (SI) code capability shall be provided in accordance with sub-regulation (5) for all Mode S transponders.

(7) Extended squitter non-transponder devices that are capable of broadcasting extended squitters that are not part of a Mode S transponder shall conform to all of the 1090 MHz Radio Frequency signals in space requirements specified for a Mode S transponder, except for transmit power levels for the identified equipment class as specified in regulation 50.

(8) All Mode S transponders used by international civil air traffic shall conform, at least, to the requirements of Level 2 prescribed in sub-regulation (1) (b).

(9) Mode S transponders installed on aircraft with gross mass in excess of 5 700 kg or a maximum cruising true airspeed capability in excess of 463 km/h shall operate with antenna diversity as prescribed in paragraph 8(11)(e) of Schedule 4 if—

- (a) the aircraft individual certificate of airworthiness is first issued on or after 1 January 1990; or
- (b) Mode S transponder carriage is required on the basis of regional air navigation agreement in accordance with regulation 6 (10) and (11).

9. Capability reporting in Mode S squitters. Capability reporting in Mode S acquisition squitters shall be provided in accordance with regulation 25 for all Mode S transponders installed on or after 1 January 1995.

10. Extended length message transmit power. Transponders manufactured before 1 January, 1999 shall be permitted to transmit a burst of 16 extended length message segments at a minimum power level of 20 dBW in order to facilitate the conversion of existing Mode S transponders to include full Mode S capability.

11. Secondary surveillance radar Mode-S address-aircraft address. The secondary surveillance radar Mode S address shall be one of 16,777,214 twenty-four-bit aircraft addresses allocated to each of the six (6) ECCAA States and assigned as prescribed in the Appendix to Chapter 9, Part I, Volume III, Annex 10 of the Chicago Convention.

12. Human factors principles.—(1) Human factors principles shall be observed by the Air Navigation Services Provider in the design and certification of surveillance radar and collision avoidance systems.

(2) Transponder controls which are not intended to be operated in flight shall not be directly accessible to the flight crew.

(3) The operation of transponder controls, intended for use during flight, shall be evaluated by the ANSP to ensure they are logical and tolerant to human error.

(4) The manufacturer shall ensure that unintentional transponder mode switching is minimised where transponder functions are integrated with other system controls.

(5) The flight crew shall have access at all times to the information of the operational state of the transponder.

PART III

SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

13. Secondary surveillance radar data recording.—(1) Surveillance data from primary and secondary radar equipment or other systems used as an aid to air traffic services, shall be automatically recorded for use in accident and incident investigations, search and rescue, air traffic control and surveillance systems evaluation and training.

(2) Automatic recordings shall be retained by the Air Navigation Services Provider for a period of at least thirty days.

(3) When the recordings are pertinent to accident and incident investigations, they shall be retained by the Air Navigation Services Provider for longer periods until it is evident that they will no longer be required.

14. Interrogation and control (interrogation side-lobe suppression) radio frequencies (ground-to-air).—(1) The carrier frequency of the interrogation and control transmissions shall be 1030 MHz.

(2) The frequency tolerance shall be ± 0.2 MHz.

(3) The carrier frequencies of the control transmission and of each of the interrogation pulse transmissions shall not differ from each other by more than 0.2 MHz.

15. Reply carrier frequency (air-to-ground).—(1) The carrier frequency of the reply transmission shall be 1090 MHz.

(2) The frequency tolerance shall be ± 3 MHz.

16. Polarization. The polarization of interrogation, control and reply transmissions shall be predominantly vertical.

17. Interrogation modes (signals-in-space).—(1) The interrogation shall consist of two transmitted pulses designated as P1 and P3.

(2) A control pulse P2 shall be transmitted following the first interrogation pulse P1.

(3) The Interrogation Modes A and C shall be as defined in sub-regulation (4).

(4) The interval between P1 and P3 shall determine the mode of interrogation and shall be as follows—

(a) Mode A $8 \pm 0.2 \mu\text{s}$; and

(b) Mode C $21 \pm 0.2 \mu\text{s}$.

(5) The interval between P1 and P2 shall be 2.0 plus or minus 0.15 microseconds.

(6) The duration of pulses P1, P2 and P3 shall be 0.8 plus or minus 0.1 microseconds.

(7) The rise time of pulses P1, P2 and P3 shall be between 0.05 and 0.1 microseconds.

(8) The decay time of pulses P1, P2 and P3 shall be between 0.05 and 0.2 microseconds.

18. Interrogator and control transmission characteristics (interrogation side-lobe suppression - signals-in-space).—(1) The radiated amplitude of P2 at the antenna of the transponder shall be—

(a) equal to or greater than the radiated amplitude of P1 from the side-lobe transmissions of the antenna radiating P1; and

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- (b) at a level lower than 9 dB below the radiated amplitude of P1, within the desired arc of interrogation.

(2) The radiated amplitude of P3 shall be within 1 dB of the radiated amplitude of P1 within the desired beam width of the directional interrogation-main lobe.

19. Reply transmission characteristics-signals-in-space.—(1) Framing pulses. The reply function shall employ a signal comprising two framing pulses spaced 20.3 microseconds as the most elementary code.

(2) Information pulses shall be spaced in increments of 1.45 microseconds from the first framing pulse.

(3) The designation and position of these information pulses shall be as prescribed in Table 1-1 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(4) A special position identification (SPI) pulse shall be transmitted but only as a result of manual-pilot selection in addition to the information pulses provided in sub-regulations (2) and (3).

(5) Special position identification pulse, when transmitted, shall be spaced at an interval of 4.35 microseconds following the last framing pulse of Mode A replies only.

(6) All reply pulses shall have a pulse duration of 0.45 plus or minus 0.1 microsecond, a pulse rise time between 0.05 and 0.1 microsecond and a pulse decay time between 0.05 and 0.2 microsecond.

(7) The pulse amplitude variation of one pulse with respect to any other pulse in a reply train shall not exceed 1 dB.

(8) The pulse spacing tolerance for each pulse including the last framing pulse, with respect to the first framing pulse of the reply group shall be plus or minus 0.10 microsecond.

(9) The pulse interval tolerance of the special position identification pulse with respect to the last framing pulse of the reply group shall be plus or minus 0.10 microsecond.

(10) The pulse spacing tolerance of any pulse in the reply group with respect to any other pulse shall not exceed plus or minus 0.15 microsecond.

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(11) The code designation shall consist of digits between 0 and 7 inclusive, and shall consist of the sum of the subscripts of the pulse numbers given in sub-regulations (2) and (3) and specified in Table 1-2 specified in Schedule 2.

20. Technical characteristics of transponders with mode A and mode C capabilities only. The technical characteristics of transponders with mode A and mode C capabilities only are specified in Schedule 3.

21. Technical characteristics of ground interrogators with mode A and mode C capabilities only.—(1) The maximum interrogation repetition frequency of ground interrogators with mode A and mode C capabilities shall be 450 interrogations per second.

(2) All interrogators shall use the lowest practicable interrogator repetition frequency that is consistent with the display characteristics, interrogator antenna beam width and antenna rotation speed employed.

(3) The effective radiated power of interrogators with mode A and C capabilities shall be reduced to the lowest value consistent with the operationally required range of each individual interrogator site.

(4) The altimeter pressure reference datum shall be taken into account when mode C information is to be used from aircraft flying below transition levels.

22. Interrogator radiated field pattern.—(1) The beam width of the directional interrogator antenna radiating P3 shall not be wider than is operationally required.

(2) The side- and back-lobe radiation of the directional antenna shall be at least 24 dB below the peak of the main-lobe radiation.

23. Interrogator monitor.—(1) The range and azimuth accuracy of the ground interrogator shall be monitored at sufficiently frequent intervals to ensure system integrity.

(2) Interrogators that are associated with and operated in conjunction with primary radar may use the primary radar as the monitoring device; alternatively, an electronic range and azimuth accuracy monitor would be required.

(3) Provision shall be made by the Air Navigation Services Provider to monitor continuously other critical parameters of the ground interrogator for any degradation of performance exceeding the allowable system tolerances and to provide an indication of any such occurrence.

24. Spurious radiation and responses.—(1) Spurious radiation-CW radiation shall not exceed 76 dB below 1 Watt for the interrogator and 70 dB below 1 Watt for the transponder.

(2) The response of both airborne and ground equipment to signals not within the receiver pass band shall be at least 60 dB below normal sensitivity.

25. Systems having Mode S capabilities. All secondary surveillance radar systems that have mode S capabilities are specified in Schedule 4.

PART IV

AIRBORNE COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS

26. ACAS I general provisions and characteristics. ACAS I shall perform the following functions—

- (a) surveillance of nearby SSR transponder-equipped aircraft; and
- (b) provide indications to the flight crew identifying the approximate position of nearby aircraft as an aid to visual acquisition.

27. Signal format. The radio frequency characteristics of all ACAS I signals shall conform to these Regulations.

28. Interference control.—(1) The effective radiated power of an ACAS I transmission at 0 (Zero) degree elevation relative to the longitudinal axis of the aircraft shall not exceed 24 dBW.

(2) The effective radiated power in any direction shall not exceed –70 dBm when ACAS I is not transmitting an interrogation.

(3) Each ACAS I interrogator shall control its interrogation rate, power or both in all SSR modes to minimise interference effects.

(4) ACAS I shall monitor the rate of its own transponder replies to interrogations to ensure that the requirements of sub-regulation (7) are met.

(5) ACAS I shall count the number of ACAS II and ACAS III interrogators in the vicinity to ensure that the requirements of sub-regulations (7) or (8) are met.

(6) The count referred to in sub-regulation (5) shall be—

- (a) obtained by monitoring ACAS broadcasts; and

- (b) updated as the number of distinct ACAS aircraft addresses received within the previous 20 seconds period at a nominal frequency of at least 1 Hz.

(7) The interrogator power shall not exceed the limits defined in Table 5-1 of Schedule 5 to these Regulations.

(8) An ACAS I that uses Mode S interrogations shall not cause greater interference effects than an ACAS I using Mode A/C interrogations only.

29. General provisions relating to ACAS II and ACAS III.—(1) ACAS II and ACAS III shall perform the following functions—

- (a) surveillance;
- (b) generation of traffic advisories (TAs);
- (c) threat detection;
- (d) generation of resolution advisories (RAs);
- (e) coordination; and
- (f) communication with ground stations.

(2) The ACAS II and ACAS III equipment shall execute functions in sub-regulation (1) (b), (c), (d) and (e) on each cycle of operation.

(3) The duration of a cycle in sub-regulation (2) shall not exceed 1.2 seconds.

30. Surveillance performance requirements for ACAS II and ACAS III. The surveillance performance requirements relating to ACAS II or ACAS III are specified in Schedule 6.

31. Traffic advisories.—(1) ACAS shall provide traffic advisories (TAs) to alert the flight crew to potential threats.

(2) The traffic advisories referred to in sub-regulation (1) shall be accompanied by an indication of the approximate relative position of potential threats to facilitate visual acquisition.

(3) Potential threats shown on a traffic display shall be displayed in amber or yellow.

(4) Proximate traffic within 11 km range and, possible altitude reporting of, ± 370 m altitude shall be displayed when any resolution advisory, traffic advisory or both are displayed.

(5) The proximate traffic referred to in sub-regulation (4) shall be distinguished either by colour or symbol type from threats and potential threats which shall be more prominently displayed.

(6) Visual acquisition of the threats or potential threat shall not be adversely affected by the display of proximate traffic or other data unrelated to collision avoidance while any resolution advisory or traffic advisory are displayed.

(7) The criteria for traffic advisories shall be satisfied before those for a resolution advisory.

(8) The nominal traffic advisory warning time for intruders reporting altitude shall not be 20 seconds greater than the nominal warning time for the generation of the resolution advisory.

32. Threat detection. The threat detection characteristics for ACAS II and ACAS III are specified in Schedule 7.

33. Resolution advisories (RAs).—(1) ACAS shall generate a resolution advisory (RA) for all threats except where it is not possible to select a resolution advisory that can be predicted to provide adequate separation either because of uncertainty in the diagnosis of the intruder's flight path or because there is a high risk that a manoeuvre by the threat will negate the resolution advisory (RA).

(2) Threats shown on a traffic display shall be displayed in red.

(3) Where an RA has been generated against a threat or threats it shall be maintained or modified until tests that are less stringent than those for threat detection indicate on two consecutive cycles that the RA may be cancelled, at which time it shall be cancelled.

(4) ACAS shall generate the RA that is predicted to provide adequate separation from all threats and that has the least effect on the current flight path of the ACAS aircraft consistent with these Regulations.

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(5) RA effectiveness. The RA shall not recommend or continue to recommend a manoeuvre or manoeuvre restriction that, considering the range of probable threat trajectories, is more likely to reduce separation than increase it, subject to the provisions in regulation 33(14).

(6) New ACAS installations after 1 January 2014 shall monitor own aircraft's vertical rate to verify compliance with the RA sense. If non-compliance is detected, ACAS shall stop assuming compliance, and instead shall assume the observed vertical rate.

(7) All ACAS should be compliant with the requirement in sub-regulation (6) immediately above.

(8) After 1 January 2017, all ACAS units shall comply with the requirements stated in sub-regulation (7).

(9) The R generated by ACAS II and ACAS III shall be consistent with the performance capability of the aircraft.

(10) Descend RAs shall not be generated or maintained when own aircraft is below 300 m above ground level.

(11) ACAS II and ACAS III shall not operate in sensitivity levels 3-7 when own aircraft is below 300 m (1 000 ft.) above ground level.

(12) ACAS II and ACAS III shall not reverse the sense of an RA from one cycle to the next, except as permitted in sub-regulation (13) to ensure coordination or when the predicted separation at closest approach for the existing sense is inadequate.

(13) If an RAC received from an equipped threat is incompatible with the current RA sense, ACAS shall modify the RA sense to conform with the received RAC if own aircraft address is higher in value than that of the threat.

(14) ACAS shall not modify an RA sense in a way that makes it incompatible with an RAC received from an equipped threat if own aircraft address is higher in value than that of the threat.

(15) Subject to the requirement that a descend RA is not generated at low altitude, an RA shall not be modified if the time to closest approach is too short to achieve a significant response or if the threat is diverging in range.

(16) An RA shall not be weakened if it is likely that it would subsequently need to be strengthened.

(17) The RA shall be compatible with all the RACs transmitted to threats and where an RAC is received from a threat before own ACAS generates an RAC for that threat, the RA generated shall be compatible with the RAC received unless such an RA is more likely to reduce separation than increase it and own aircraft address is lower in value than that of the threat.

(18) Encoding of ARA subfield. On each cycle of an RA, the RA sense, strength and attributes shall be encoded in the active RA (ARA) subfield (Schedule 10 2.(1)(a)) If the ARA subfield has not been refreshed for an interval of 6 s, it shall be set to 0, along with the MTE subfield in the same message (Schedule 10 2.(1)(b)(v)).

(19) The system delay from receipt of the relevant SSR reply to presentation of an RA sense and strength to the pilot shall be as short as possible and shall not exceed 1.5 s.

34. Coordination and communication. The provisions for coordination with ACAS II and ACAS III equipped threats are specified in Schedule 8.

35. Provisions for ACAS communication with ground stations.—(1) Air-initiated downlink of ACAS RAs. When an ACAS RA exists, ACAS shall—

- (a) transfer to its Mode S transponder a resolution advisory (RA) report for transmission to the ground in a Comm-B reply; and
- (b) transmit periodic resolution advisory broadcasts, where resolution advisory exists.

(2) ACAS II and ACAS III shall store sensitivity level control (SLC) commands from Mode S ground stations.

(3) The sensitivity level control command referred to in sub-regulation (2) shall remain effective until it is replaced by a sensitivity level control command from the same ground station as indicated by the site number contained in the Interrogator Identifier Subfield (IIS) of the interrogation.

(4) The stored sensitivity level control command for a Mode S ground station shall be set to zero where an existing stored command from that Mode S ground station is not refreshed within 4 minutes or the sensitivity level control command received has the value 15.

36. Provisions for data transfer between ACAS and its Mode S Transponder.—

(1) An ACAS II or ACAS III, while transferring data to its mode S transponder shall transfer—

- (a) resolution advisory (RA) information to its Mode S transponder for transmission in a resolution advisory (RA) report and in a coordination reply;
- (b) current sensitivity level to its Mode S transponder for transmission in a sensitivity level report; and
- (c) capability information to its Mode S transponder for transmission in a data link capability report.

(2) An ACAS II or ACAS III, while transferring data to its mode S transponder, shall receive—

- (a) from its Mode S transponder sensitivity level control commands transmitted by Mode S ground stations;
- (b) from its Mode S transponder ACAS broadcast messages transmitted by other ACAS; and
- (c) from its Mode S transponder resolution messages transmitted by other ACAS for air-to-air coordination purposes.

37. ACAS protocols. The surveillance, air to air coordination and ACAS communication with ground stations protocols are specified in Schedule 9.

38. Signal formats.—(1) The RF characteristics of all ACAS II and ACAS III signals shall conform to the Standards prescribed in Schedule 10.

(2) The data encoding of all ACAS II and ACAS III signals shall conform to these Regulations.

39. Field description.—(1) The air-to-air surveillance and communication formats which are used by ACAS II and ACAS III shall be as specified in Figure 5-1 of Schedule 5.

(2) The significance of the coding of the downlink request, reply request and air - to - air reply information fields shall be as specified in Schedule 5.

40. ACAS fields and subfields. ACAS II and ACAS III fields and sub-fields are defined in Schedule 10.

41. ACAS equipment characteristics- interfaces. The following input data shall be, as a minimum, provided to the ACAS—

- (a) aircraft address code;
- (b) air-to-air and ground-to-air Mode S transmissions received by the Mode S transponder for use by ACAS;
- (c) own aircraft's maximum cruising true airspeed capability;
- (d) pressure-altitude; and
- (e) radio altitude.

42. ACAS equipment characteristics- aircraft antenna system. ACAS shall transmit interrogations and receive replies via two antennas, one mounted on the top of the aircraft and the other on the bottom of the aircraft and the top-mounted antenna shall be directional and capable of being used for direction finding.

43. ACAS equipment characteristics-polarisation. Polarization of ACAS transmissions shall be nominally vertical.

44. ACAS equipment characteristics- radiation pattern The radiation pattern in elevation of each antenna when installed on an aircraft shall be nominally equivalent to that of a quarter-wave monopole on a ground plane.

45. Antenna selection.—(1) ACAS shall be capable of receiving squitters via the top and bottom antennas.

(2) ACAS interrogations shall not be transmitted simultaneously on both antennas.

(3) The altitude data for own aircraft provided to ACAS shall be obtained from the source that provides the basis for own Mode C or Mode S reports and they shall be provided at the finest quantisation available.

(4) A source that provides a resolution finer than 7.62 m (25 ft.) shall be used.

(5) Where the source specified in sub-regulation(4) is not available, and the only altitude data available for own aircraft is Gilham encoded, at least two independent sources shall be used and compared continuously in order to detect encoding errors.

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(6) Two altitude data sources shall be used and compared in order to detect errors before provision to ACAS.

(7) Regulation 46 (3) shall apply when the comparison of the two altitude data sources indicates that one of the sources is in error.

46. ACAS monitoring.—(1) ACAS II or ACAS III shall continuously perform a monitoring function in order to provide a warning if any of the following conditions are satisfied—

- (a) there is no interrogation power limiting due to interference control and the maximum radiated power is reduced to less than that necessary to satisfy the surveillance requirements;
- (b) any other failure in the equipment is detected which results in a reduced capability of providing traffic advisories (TAs) or resolution advisories (RAs); or
- (c) data from external sources indispensable for ACAS II and ACAS III operation are not provided, or the data provided are not credible.

(2) The ACAS II or ACAS III monitoring function shall not adversely affect other ACAS II or ACAS III functions.

(3) When the monitoring function of ACAS II and ACAS III detects a failure, ACAS II or ACAS III shall—

- (a) indicate to the flight crew that an abnormal condition exists;
- (b) prevent any further interrogations; and
- (c) cause any Mode S transmission containing own aircraft's resolution capability to indicate that the ACAS II or ACAS III is not operating.

47. Requirements for a Mode S transponder used in conjunction with ACAS. The requirements for a Mode S transponder used in conjunction with ACAS II or ACAS III is specified in Schedule 11.

48. Indications to the flight crew.—(1) Indications to the flight crew shall distinguish between preventive and corrective resolution advisories (RAs).

(2) If ACAS II or ACAS III generate an altitude crossing resolution advisory, a specific indication shall be given to the flight crew that it is crossing.

49. Performance of ACAS II collision avoidance logic. The performance of ACAS II collision avoidance logic is specified in Schedule 12.

50. Use of extended squitter for ACAS II and ACAS III. The ACAS II and ACAS III use of extended squitter is specified in Schedule 13.

PART V

MODE S EXTENDED SQUITTER

51. ADS-B out requirements.—(1) Aircraft, surface vehicles and fixed obstacles supporting an ADS-B capability shall incorporate the ADS-B message generation function and the ADS-B message exchange function as specified in Figure 14-1 in Schedule 14.

(2) ADS-B transmissions from aircraft shall include position, aircraft identification and type, airborne velocity, periodic status and event driven messages including emergency/priority information.

(3) Extended squitter transmitting equipment shall use formats and protocols of the latest version available.

52. Mode S extended squitter transmitting system characteristics. The Mode S extended squitter transmitting system characteristics are specified in Schedule 15.

53. Mode S extended squitter receiving system characteristics. The Mode S extended squitter receiving system characteristics are specified in Schedule 16.

PART VI

MULTILATERATION SYSTEMS

54. Functional requirements.—(1) Radio frequency characteristics, structure and data contents of signals used in 1 090 MHz multilateration systems shall conform to these Regulations.

(2) multilateration system used for air traffic surveillance shall be capable of determining aircraft position and identity.

(3) Where a multilateration system is equipped to decode additional position information contained in transmissions, it shall report such information separately from the aircraft position calculated based on time difference of Arrival (TDOA).

55. Protection of the radio frequency environment.—(1) The effective radiated power of active interrogators shall be reduced to the lowest value consistent with the operationally required range of each individual interrogator site in order to minimise system interferences.

(2) An active multilateration system shall not use active interrogations to obtain information that can be obtained by passive reception within each required update period.

(3) An active multilateration system consisting of a set of transmitters shall be considered as a single Mode S interrogator.

(4) The set of transmitters used by all active multilateration systems in any part of the airspace shall not cause any transponder to be impacted such that its occupancy, because of the aggregate of all multilateration 1 030 MHz interrogations, is greater than 2 per cent at any time.

(5) Active multilateration systems shall not use Mode S All- Call interrogations.

56. Performance requirements. The performance characteristics of the multilateration system used for air traffic surveillance shall be such that the intended operational service can be satisfactorily supported.

PART VII

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AIRBORNE SURVEILLANCE APPLICATIONS

57. Traffic data functions. The airborne surveillance application system shall support—

- (a) a traffic data function to identify unambiguously each reference aircraft relevant to the application;
- (b) a function to monitor the movements and behaviour of each reference aircraft relevant to the application; and
- (c) a computational function to predict the future position of a reference aircraft beyond simple extrapolation.

58. Displaying traffic.—(1) The airborne surveillance system shall display only one track for each distinct aircraft on a given display.

(2) Where a track generated by ADS-B/TIS-B IN and a track generated by ACAS have been determined to belong to the same aircraft, the track generated by ADS-B/TIS-B IN shall be displayed.

(3) The display of the tracks shall comply with the requirements of ACAS traffic display.

SCHEDULES**SCHEDULE 1****CURRENCY POINT**

Any reference to currency means the Eastern Caribbean Dollar (EC\$)

SCHEDULE 2

(Regulation 19 (3) and (11))

INFORMATION PULSES AND CODE DESIGNATION TABLES**Table 1.1: Information Pulses**

Pulses	Positions (microseconds)
C ₁	1.45
A ₁	2.90
C ₂	4.35
A ₂	5.80
C ₄	7.25
A ₄	8.70
X	10.15
B ₁	11.60
D ₁	13.05
B ₂	14.50
D ₂	15.95
B ₄	17.40
D ₄	18.85

Table 1.2: Code designation

Digit	Pulse Group
First (most significant)	A
Second	B
Third	C
Fourth	D

SCHEDULE 3*(Regulation 20)***TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TRANSPONDERS WITH MODE A AND
MODE C CAPABILITIES ONLY****Reply**

1. The transponder shall reply (not less than 90 per cent triggering) when all of the following conditions have been met—

- (1) the received amplitude of P_3 is in excess of a level 1 dB below the received amplitude of P_1 but no greater than 3 dB above the received amplitude of P_1 ;
- (2) either no pulse is received in the interval 1.3 microseconds to 2.7 microseconds after P_1 , or P_1 exceeds by more than 9 dB any pulse received in this interval;
- (3) the received amplitude of a proper interrogation is more than 10 dB above the received amplitude of random pulses where the latter are not recognised by the transponder as P_1 , P_2 or P_3 .

The transponder shall not reply under the following conditions—

2. (1) to interrogations when the interval between pulses P_1 and P_3 differs from those specified in regulation 17 by more than plus or minus 1.0 microsecond;
- (2) upon receipt of any single pulse which has no amplitude variations approximating a normal interrogation condition.

Dead time

3. After recognition of a proper interrogation, the transponder shall not reply to any other interrogation, at least for the duration of the reply pulse train. This dead time shall end no later than 125 microseconds after the transmission of the last reply pulse of the group.

Suppression¹

4. (1) The transponder shall be suppressed when the received amplitude of P_2 is equal to, or in excess of, the received amplitude of P_1 and spaced 2.0 plus or minus 0.15 microseconds. The detection of P_3 is not required as a prerequisite for initiation of suppression action.

¹ Note. — This characteristic is used to prevent replies to interrogations received via the side lobes of the interrogator antenna, and to prevent Mode A/C transponders from replying to Mode S interrogations.

- (2) The transponder suppression shall be for a period of 35 plus or minus 10 microseconds.
- (3) The suppression shall be capable of being reinitiated for the full duration within 2 microseconds after the end of any suppression period.
- (4) Suppression in presence of S_1 pulse.²

When an S_1 pulse is detected 2.0 plus or minus 0.15 microseconds before the P_1 of a Mode A or Mode C interrogation—

- (a) with S_1 and P_1 above MTL, the transponder shall be suppressed as specified in sub-paragraph (1);
- (b) with P_1 at MTL and S_1 at MTL, the transponder shall be suppressed and shall reply to no more than 10 per cent of Mode A/C interrogations;
- (c) with P_1 at MTL and S_1 at MTL -3 dB, the transponder shall reply to Mode A/C interrogations at least 70 per cent of the time; and
- (d) with P_1 at MTL and S_1 at MTL -6 dB, the transponder shall reply to Mode A/C interrogations at least 90 per cent of the time.³

Receiver sensitivity and dynamic range

5. (1) The minimum triggering level of the transponder shall be such that replies are generated to at least 90 per cent of the interrogation signals when—

- (a) the two pulses P_1 and P_3 constituting an interrogation are of equal amplitude and P_2 is not detected; and
- (b) the amplitude of these signals is nominally 71 dB below 1 mW, with limits between 69 dB and 77 dB below 1 mW.

² Note.— The S_1 pulse is used in a technique employed by ACAS known as “whisper-shout” to facilitate ACAS surveillance of Mode A/C aircraft in higher traffic densities. The whisper-shout technique is explained in the Airborne Collision Avoidance System (ACAS) Manual (Doc 9863).

³ Note 1.— The suppression action is because of the detection of S_1 and P_1 and does not require detection of a P_2 or P_3 pulse.

Note 2.— S_1 has a lower amplitude than P_1 . Certain ACAS use this mechanism to improve target detection.

Note 3.— These requirements also apply to a Mode A/C only capable transponder when an S_1 precedes an intermode interrogation.

- (2) The reply and suppression characteristics shall apply over a received amplitude of P₁ between minimum triggering level and 50 dB above that level.
- (3) The variation of the minimum triggering level between modes shall not exceed 1 dB for nominal pulse spacing and pulse widths.

Pulse duration discrimination

6. Signals of received amplitude between minimum triggering level and 6 dB above this level, and of duration less than 0.3 microsecond, shall not cause the transponder to initiate reply or suppression action. With the exception of single pulses with amplitude variations approximating an interrogation, any single pulse of duration more than 1.5 microseconds shall not cause the transponder to initiate reply or suppression action over the signal amplitude range of minimum triggering level (MTL) to 50 dB above that level.

Echo suppression and recovery

7. The transponder shall contain an echo suppression facility designed to permit normal operation in the presence of echoes of signals-in-space. The provision of this facility shall be compatible with the requirements for suppression of side lobes given in paragraph 4 (1).

- (1) *Desensitisation.* Upon receipt of any pulse more than 0.7 microsecond in duration, the receiver shall be desensitised by an amount that is within at least 9 dB of the amplitude of the desensitising pulse but shall at no time exceed the amplitude of the desensitizing pulse, with the exception of possible overshoot during the first microsecond following the desensitising pulse.⁴
- (2) *Recovery.* Following desensitization, the receiver shall recover sensitivity (within 3 dB of minimum triggering level) within 15 microseconds after reception of a desensitizing pulse having a signal strength up to 50 dB above minimum triggering level. Recovery shall be at an average rate not exceeding 4.0 dB per microsecond.

Random triggering rate

8. In the absence of valid interrogation signals, Mode A/C transponders shall not generate more than 30 unwanted Mode A or Mode C replies per second as integrated over an interval equivalent to at least 300 random triggers, or 30 seconds, whichever is less. This random triggering rate shall not be exceeded

⁴ Note.— Single pulses of duration less than 0.7 microsecond are not required to cause the specified desensitisation nor to cause desensitisation of duration greater than permitted by paragraphs 7(1) and 7(2).

when all possible interfering equipment installed in the same aircraft are operating at maximum interference levels.

- (1) *Random triggering rate in the presence of low-level in-band continuous wave (CW) interference.* The total random trigger rate on all Mode A and/or Mode C replies shall not be greater than 10 reply pulse groups or suppressions per second, averaged over a period of 30 seconds, when operated in the presence of non-coherent CW interference at a frequency of 1 030 \pm 0.2 MHz and a signal level of -60 dBm or less.

Reply Rate

9. (1) All transponders shall be capable of continuously generating at least 500 replies per second for a 15-pulse coded reply. Transponder installations used solely below 4 500 m (15 000 ft), or below a lesser altitude established by the appropriate authority or by regional air navigation agreement, and in aircraft with a maximum cruising true airspeed not exceeding 175 kt (324 km/h) shall be capable of generating at least 1 000 15-pulse coded replies per second for a duration of 100 milliseconds. Transponder installations operated above 4 500 m (15 000 ft.) or in aircraft with a maximum cruising true airspeed in excess of 175 kt (324 km/h), shall be capable of generating at least 1 200 15-pulse coded replies per second for a duration of 100 milliseconds.⁵

(2) *Reply rate limit control.* To protect the system from the effects of transponder over-interrogation by preventing response to weaker signals when a predetermined reply rate has been reached, a sensitivity reduction type reply limit control shall be incorporated in the equipment. The range of this control shall permit adjustment, as a minimum, to any value between 500 and 2 000 replies per second, or to the maximum reply rate capability if less than 2 000 replies per second, without regard to the number of pulses in each reply. Sensitivity reduction in excess of 3 dB shall not take effect until 90 per cent of the selected value is exceeded. Sensitivity reduction shall be at least 30 dB for rates in excess of 150 per cent of the selected value.

⁵ Note 1.— A 15-pulse reply includes 2 framing pulses, 12 information pulses, and the SPI pulse.

Note 2.— The reply rate requirement of 500 replies per second establishes the minimum continuous reply rate capability of the transponder. As per the altitude and speed criteria above, the 100 or 120 replies in a 100-millisecond interval defines the peak capability of the transponder. The transponder must be capable of replying to this short-term burst rate, even though the transponder may not be capable of sustaining this rate. If the transponder is subjected to interrogation rates beyond its reply rate capability, the reply rate limit control of paragraph 9(2) below acts to gracefully desensitize the transponder in a manner that favours closer interrogators. Desensitization eliminates weaker interrogation signals.

Reply delay and jitter

10. The time delay between the arrival, at the transponder receiver, of the leading edge of P_3 and the transmission of the leading edge of the first pulse of the reply shall be 3 plus or minus 0.5 microseconds. The total jitter of the reply pulse code group, with respect to P_3 , shall not exceed 0.1 microsecond for receiver input levels between 3 dB and 50 dB above minimum triggering level. Delay variations between modes on which the transponder is capable of replying shall not exceed 0.2 microsecond.

Transponder power output and duty cycle

11. (1) The peak pulse power available at the antenna end of the transmission line of the transponder shall be at least 21 dB and not more than 27 dB above 1 W, except that for transponder installations used solely below 4 500 m (15 000 ft), or below a lesser altitude established by the appropriate authority or by regional air navigation agreement, a peak pulse power available at the antenna end of the transmission line of the transponder of at least 18.5 dB and not more than 27 dB above 1 W shall be permitted.⁶

(2) The peak pulse power specified in sub-paragraph (1) shall be maintained over a range of replies from code 0000 at a rate of 400 replies per second to a maximum pulse content at a rate of 1 200 replies per second or a maximum value below 1 200 replies per second of which the transponder is capable.

Reply codes

12. (1) *Identification.* The reply to a Mode A interrogation shall consist of the two framing pulses specified in regulation 19(1) together with the information pulses (Mode A code) specified in regulation 19(2) and (3).⁷

(a) The Mode A code shall be manually selected from the 4 096 codes available.

(2) *Pressure-altitude transmission.* The reply to Mode C interrogation shall consist of the two framing pulses specified in regulation 19(1). Where digitised pressure-altitude information is available, the information pulses specified in regulation 19(2) and (3) shall also be transmitted.

⁶ Note.— An extended squitter non-transponder device on an aerodrome surface vehicle may operate with a lower minimum power output as specified in paragraph 1(1)(b) of Schedule 15.

⁷ Note.— The Mode A code designation is a sequence of four digits in accordance with regulation 19(11).

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- (3) Transponders shall be provided with means to remove the information pulses but to retain the framing pulses when sub-paragraph (6) below is not complied with in reply to Mode C interrogation.
- (4) The information pulses shall be automatically selected by an analog-to-digital converter connected to a pressure-altitude data source in the aircraft referenced to the standard pressure setting of 1,013.25 hectopascals.⁸
- (5) Pressure-altitude shall be reported in 100-ft increments by selection of pulses as shown in table 2 of this Schedule.
- (6) The digitizer code selected shall correspond to within plus or minus 38.1 m (125 ft), on a 95 per cent probability basis, with the pressure-altitude information (referenced to the standard pressure setting of 1,013.25 hectopascals), used on board the aircraft to adhere to the assigned flight profile.

Transmission of the special position identification (SPI) pulse

13. When required, this pulse shall be transmitted with Mode A replies, as specified in regulation 19(4), for a period of between 15 and 30 seconds.

Antenna

14. (1) The transponder antenna system, when installed on an aircraft, shall have a radiation pattern which is essentially omnidirectional in the horizontal plane.
- (2) The vertical radiation pattern shall be nominally equivalent to that of a quarter-wave monopole on a ground plane.

⁸ Note.— The pressure setting of 1 013.25 hectopascals is equal to 29.92 inches of mercury.

SCHEDULE 4*(Regulation 25)***SECONDARY SURVEILLANCE RADAR SYSTEM (SSR) CHARACTERISTICS****Systems having Mode S capabilities****Interrogation signals-in-space characteristics**

1. The paragraphs herein describe the signals-in-space as they can be expected to appear at the antenna of the transponder.⁹

- (1) *Interrogation carrier frequency.* The carrier frequency of all interrogations (uplink transmissions) from ground facilities with Mode S capabilities shall be 1 030 plus or minus 0.01 MHz.
- (2) *Interrogation spectrum.* The spectrum of a Mode S interrogation about the carrier frequency shall not exceed the limits specified in Figure 4-1 below.

⁹ *Note.— Because signals can be corrupted in propagation, certain interrogation pulse duration, pulse spacing and pulse amplitude tolerances are more stringent for interrogators as described in paragraph 12(b)(ii).*

Note.— The Mode S interrogation spectrum is data dependent. The broadest spectrum is generated by an interrogation that contains all binary ONEs.

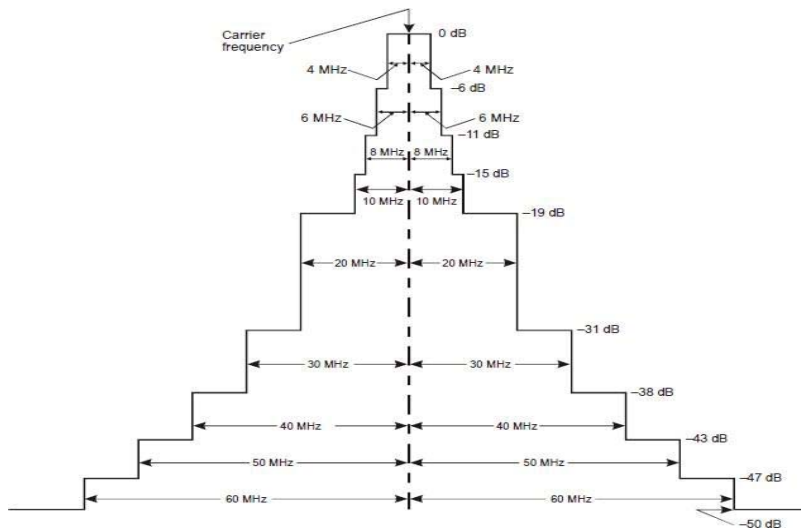


Figure 4-1 Required Spectrum limits for interrogator transmitter

- (3) *Polarization.* Polarisation of the interrogation and control transmissions shall be nominally vertical.
- (4) *Modulation.* For Mode S interrogations, the carrier frequency shall be pulse modulated. In addition, the data pulse, P_6 , shall have internal phase modulation.
 - (a) *Pulse modulation.* Inter-mode and Mode S interrogations shall consist of a sequence of pulses as specified in Tables 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, and 4-4.

Table 4-1 Pulse shape – Mode S and Inter-mode Interrogations

Duration	Pulse	Duration tolerance	(Rise time)		(Decay time)	
			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
P_1, P_2, P_3, P_5	0.8	± 0.1	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.2
P_4 (short)	0.8	± 0.1	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.2
P_4 (long)	1.6	± 0.1	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.2
P_6 (short)	16.25	± 0.25	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.2

P_6 (long)	30.25	± 0.25	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.2
S_1	0.8	± 0.1	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.2

Table 4-2. Pulse Shapes – Mode S replies

Pulse duration	Duration tolerance	(Rise time)		(Decay time)	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
0.5	± 0.05	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.2
1.0	± 0.05	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.2

Table 4-3. Field Definitions

Field		Format		Reference
Designator	Function	UF	DF	
AA	Address announced		11, 17, 18	
AC	Altitude code		4, 20	
AF	Application field		19	
AP	Address/parity	All	0, 4, 5, 16,	
			20, 21, 24	
AQ	Acquisition	0		
CA	Capability		11, 17	
CC	Cross-link capability		0	
CF	Control field		18	
CL	Code label	11		
DF	Downlink format		All	

DI	Designator identification	4, 5,		
		20, 21		
DP	Data parity		20, 21	
DR	Downlink request		4, 5, 20, 21	
DS	Data selector	0		

FS	Flight status		4, 5,	
			20, 21	
IC	Interrogator code	11		
ID	Identity		5, 21	
KE	Control, ELM		24	
MA	Message, Comm-A	20, 21		
MB	Message, Comm-B		20, 21	
MC	Message, Comm-C	24		
MD	Message, Comm-D		24	
ME	Message, extended squitter		17, 18	
MU	Message, ACAS	16		
MV	Message, ACAS		16	
NC	Number of C-segment	24		
ND	Number of D-segment		24	
PC	Protocol	4, 5,		
		20, 21		
PI	Parity/interrogator identifier		11, 17, 18	
PR	Probability of reply	11		
RC	Reply control	24		
RI	Reply information		0	
RL	Reply length	0		
RR	Reply request	4, 5,		
		20, 21		
SD	Special designator	4, 5,		
		20, 21		
SL	Sensitivity Level (ACAS)		0, 16	
UF	Uplink format	All		
UM	Utility message		4, 5,	
			20, 21	
VS	Vertical status		0	

Table 4-4 Sub field definition¹⁰

<i>Subfield</i>			
<i>Designator</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Reference</i>
ACS	Altitude code subfield	ME	
AIS	Aircraft identification subfield	MB	
ATS	Altitude type subfield	MB	

¹⁰ Note.— The 0.8 microsecond pulses used in intermode and Mode S interrogations are identical in shape to those used in Modes A and C as defined in Regulation 17.

BDS 1	Comm-B data selector subfield 1	MB	
BDS 2	Comm-B data selector subfield 2	MB	
IDS	Identifier designator subfield	UM	
IIS	Interrogator identifier subfield	SD	
		UM	
LOS	Lockout subfield	SD	
LSS	Lockout surveillance subfield	SD	
MBS	Multisite Comm-B subfield	SD	
MES	Multisite ELM subfield	SD	
OVC	Overlay control	SD	
RCS	Rate control subfield	SD	
RRS	Reply request subfield	SD	
RSS	Reservation status subfield	SD	
SAS	Surface antenna subfield	SD	
SCS	Squitter capability subfield	MB	
SIC	Surveillance identifier capability	MB	
SIS	Surveillance identifier subfield	SD	
SRS	Segment request subfield	MC	
SSS	Surveillance status subfield	ME	
TAS	Transmission acknowledgement subfield	MD	
TCS	Type control subfield	SD	
TMS	Tactical message subfield	SD	
TRS	Transmission rate subfield	MB	

- (b) *Phase modulation.* The short (16.25-microsecond) and long (30.25-microsecond) P₆ pulses of paragraph 1(4)(a) shall have internal binary differential phase modulation consisting of 180-degree phase reversals of the carrier at a 4 megabit per second rate.
- (i) *Phase reversal duration.* The duration of the phase reversal shall be less than 0.08 microsecond and the phase shall advance (or retard) monotonically throughout the transition region. There shall be no amplitude modulation applied during the phase transition.¹¹
- (ii) *Phase relationship.* The tolerance on the 0 and 180-degree phase relationship between successive chips and on the sync phase reversal within the P₆ pulse shall be plus or minus 5 degrees.¹²

¹¹ Note.— The minimum duration of the phase reversal is not specified. Nonetheless, the spectrum requirements of paragraph 1(2) must be met.

¹² Note.— In Mode S a “chip” is the 0.25 microsecond carrier interval between possible data phase reversals.

(5) *Pulse and phase reversal sequences.* Specific sequences of the pulses or phase reversals described in sub-paragraph (4) shall constitute interrogations.

(a) Intermode interrogation

- (i) *Mode A/C/S all-call interrogation.* This interrogation shall consist of three pulses: P_1 , P_3 , and the long P_4 as shown in Figure 4-2. One or two control pulses (P_2 alone, or P_1 and P_2) shall be transmitted using a separate antenna pattern to suppress responses from aircraft in the side lobes of the interrogator antenna.¹³

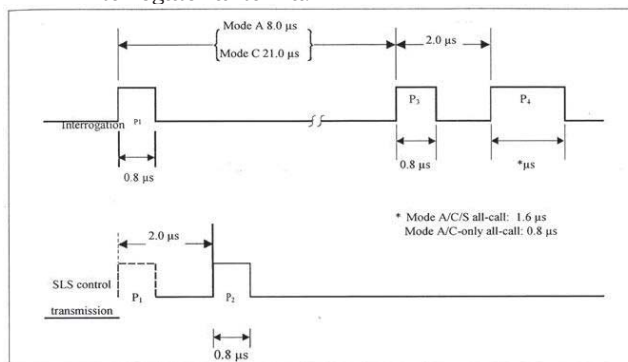


Figure 4-2 Intermode interrogation pulse sequence.

- (i) Mode A/C/S all-call interrogations shall not be used on or after 1 January 2022.¹⁴

¹³ Note.— The Mode A/C/S all-call interrogation elicits a Mode A or Mode C reply (depending on the P_1 - P_3 pulse spacing) from a Mode A/C transponder because it does not recognize the P_4 pulse. A Mode S transponder recognizes the long P_4 pulse and responds with a Mode S reply. This interrogation was originally planned for use by isolated or clustered interrogators. Lockout for this interrogation was based on the use of Π equals 0. The development of the Mode S subnetwork now dictates the use of a non-zero Π code for communication purposes. For this reason, Π equals 0 has been reserved for use in support of a form of Mode S acquisition that uses stochastic/lockout override. The Mode A/C/S all-call cannot be used with full Mode S operation since Π equals 0 can only be locked out for short time periods. This interrogation cannot be used with stochastic/lockout override, since probability of reply cannot be specified.

This interrogation shall be identical to that of the Mode A/C/S all-call interrogation except that the short P_4 pulse shall be used.¹⁵

- (ii) *Pulse intervals.* The pulse intervals between P_1 , P_2 and P_3 shall be as defined in Regulation 17 (4) and (5). The pulse interval between P_3 and P_4 shall be 2 plus or minus 0.05 microsecond.
 - (iii) *Pulse amplitudes.* Relative amplitudes between pulses P_1 , P_2 and P_3 shall be in accordance with Regulation 18. The amplitude of P_4 shall be within 1 dB of the amplitude of P_3 .
- (b) Mode S interrogation. The Mode S interrogation shall consist of three pulses: P_1 , P_2 and P_6 as shown in Figure 4-3.¹⁶

¹⁴ Note 1.— The use of Mode A/C/S all-call interrogations does not allow the use of stochastic lockout override and therefore might not ensure a good probability of acquisition in areas of high density of flights or when other interrogators lockout transponder on $II=0$ for supplementary acquisition.

Note 2.— The replies to Mode A/C/S all-call interrogations will no longer be supported by equipment certified on or after 1 January 2020 in order to reduce the RF pollution generated by the replies triggered by the false detection of Mode A/C/S all-call interrogations within other types of interrogation. Mode A/C-only all-call interrogation.

¹⁵ Note.— The Mode A/C-only all-call interrogation elicits a Mode A or Mode C reply from a Mode A/C transponder. A Mode S transponder recognizes the short P_4 pulse and does not reply to this interrogation.

¹⁶ Note.— P_6 is preceded by a $P_1 - P_2$ pair which suppresses replies from Mode A/C transponders to avoid synchronous garble due to random triggering by the Mode S interrogation. The sync phase reversal within P_6 is the timing mark for demodulation of a series of time intervals (chips) of 0.25 microsecond duration. This series of chips starts 0.5 microsecond after the sync phase reversal and ends 0.5 microsecond before the trailing edge of P_6 . A phase reversal may or may not precede each chip to encode its binary information value.

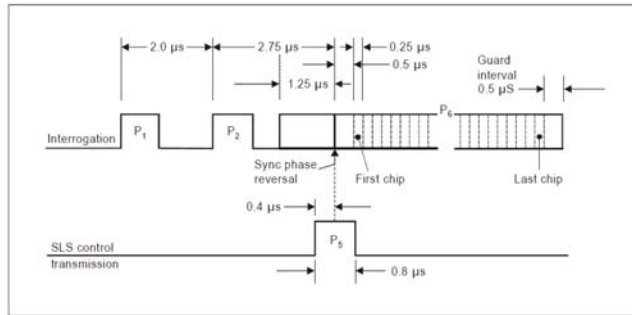


Figure 4-3 Mode S interrogation pulse sequence.

- (i) *Mode S side-lobe suppression.* The P_5 pulse shall be used with the Mode S-only all call interrogation (UF = 11) to prevent replies from aircraft in the side and back lobes of the antenna. When used, P_5 shall be transmitted using a separate antenna pattern.¹⁷
- (ii) *Sync phase reversal.* The first phase reversal in the P_6 pulse shall be the sync phase reversal. It shall be the timing reference for subsequent transponder operations related to the interrogation.
- (iii) *Data phase reversals.* Each data phase reversal shall occur only at a time interval (N times 0.25) plus or minus 0.02 microsecond (N equal to, or greater than 2) after the sync phase reversal. The 16.25-microsecond P_6 pulse shall contain at most 56 data phase reversals. The 30.25-microsecond P_6 pulse shall contain at most 112 data phase reversals. The last chip, that is the 0.25-microsecond time interval following the last data phase reversal position, shall be followed by a 0.5-microsecond guard interval.¹⁸
- (iv) *Intervals.* The pulse interval between P_1 and P_2 shall be 2 plus or minus 0.05 microsecond. The interval between the leading edge of P_2 and the sync phase reversal of P_6 shall be 2.75 plus or minus

¹⁷ Note 1.— The action of P_5 is automatic. Its presence, if of sufficient amplitude at the receiving location, masks the sync phase reversal of P_6 .

Note 2.— The P_5 pulse may be used with other Mode S interrogations.

¹⁸ Note.— The 0.5-microsecond guard interval following the last chip prevents the trailing edge of P_6 from interfering with the demodulation process.

0.05 microsecond. The leading edge of P_6 shall occur 1.25 plus or minus 0.05 microsecond before the sync phase reversal. P_5 , if transmitted, shall be centred over the sync phase reversal; the leading edge of P_5 shall occur 0.4 plus or minus 0.05 microsecond before the sync phase reversal.

- (v) *Pulse amplitudes.* The amplitude of P_2 and the amplitude of the first microsecond of P_6 shall be greater than the amplitude of P_1 minus 0.25 dB. Exclusive of the amplitude transients associated with phase reversals, the amplitude variation of P_6 shall be less than 1 dB and the amplitude variation between successive chips in P_6 shall be less than 0.25 dB. The radiated amplitude of P_5 at the antenna of the transponder shall be—
- (a) equal to or greater than the radiated amplitude of P_6 from the side-lobe transmissions of the antenna radiating P_6 ; and
 - (b) at a level lower than 9 dB below the radiated amplitude of P_6 within the desired arc of interrogation.

2. **REPLY SIGNALS-IN-SPACE CHARACTERISTICS**

- (1) *Reply carrier frequency.* The carrier frequency of all replies (downlink transmissions) from transponders with Mode S capabilities shall be 1 090 plus or minus 1 MHz.
- (2) *Reply spectrum.* The spectrum of a Mode S reply about the carrier frequency shall not exceed the limits specified in Figure 4-4.

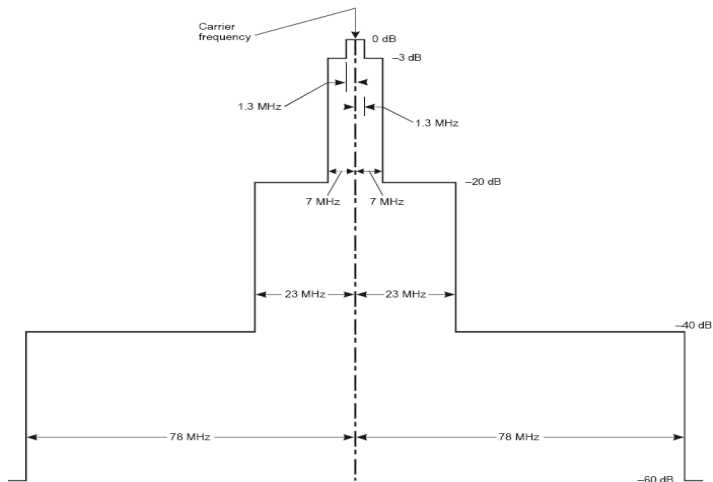


Figure 4-4. Required spectrum limits for transponder transmitter

- (3) *Polarization.* Polarisation of the reply transmissions shall be nominally vertical.
- (4) *Modulation.* The Mode S reply shall consist of a preamble and a data block. The preamble shall be a 4-pulse sequence and the data block shall be binary pulse-position modulated at a 1 megabit per second data rate.
 - (a) Pulse shapes. Pulse shapes shall be as defined in Table 4-2. All values are in microseconds.

Table 4-2. Pulse Shapes – Mode S replies

Pulse duration	Duration tolerance	(Rise time)		Decay time	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
0.5	±0.05	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.2
1.0	±0.05	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.2

- (5) *Mode S reply.* The Mode S reply shall be as shown in Figure 4-5. The data block in Mode S replies shall consist of either 56 or 112 information bits.

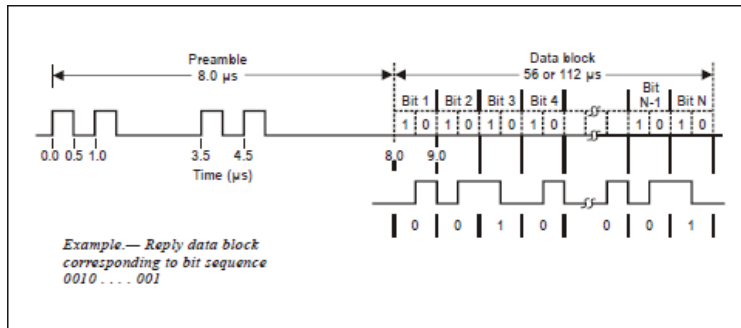


Figure 4-5. Mode S reply

- (a) *Pulse intervals.* All reply pulses shall start at a defined multiple of 0.5 microsecond from the first transmitted pulse. The tolerance in all cases shall be plus or minus 0.05 microsecond.
 - (i) *Reply preamble.* The preamble shall consist of four pulses, each with a duration of 0.5 microsecond. The pulse intervals from the first transmitted pulse to the second, third and fourth transmitted pulses shall be 1, 3.5 and 4.5 microseconds, respectively.
 - (ii) *Reply data pulses.* The reply data block shall begin 8 microseconds after the leading edge of the first transmitted pulse. Either 56 or 112 one-microsecond bit intervals shall be assigned to each transmission. A 0.5-microsecond pulse shall be transmitted either in the first or in the second half of each interval. When a pulse transmitted in the second half of one interval is followed by another pulse transmitted in the first half of the next interval, the two pulses merge and a one-microsecond pulse shall be transmitted.
 - (b) *Pulse amplitudes.* The pulse amplitude variation between one pulse and any other pulse in a Mode S reply shall not exceed 2 dB.
3. MODE S DATA STRUCTURE
- (1) DATA ENCODING
 - (a) *Interrogation data.* The interrogation data block shall consist of the sequence of 56 or 112 data chips positioned after the data phase

reversals within P₆. A 180-degree carrier phase reversal preceding a chip shall characterize that chip as a binary ONE. The absence of a preceding phase reversal shall denote a binary ZERO.

- (b) *Reply data.* The reply data block shall consist of 56 or 112 data bits formed by binary pulse position modulation encoding of the reply data as described in sub-paragraph 2 (5)(a)(ii) above. A pulse transmitted in the first half of the interval shall represent a binary ONE whereas a pulse transmitted in the second half shall represent a binary ZERO.
- (c) *Bit numbering.* The bits shall be numbered in the order of their transmission, beginning with bit 1. Unless otherwise stated, numerical values encoded by groups (fields) of bits shall be encoded using positive binary notation and the first bit transmitted shall be the most significant bit (MSB). Information shall be coded in fields which consist of at least one bit.¹⁹

(2) FORMATS OF MODE S INTERROGATIONS AND REPLIES²⁰

- (a) *Essential fields.* Every Mode S transmission shall contain two essential fields. One is a descriptor which shall uniquely define the format of the transmission. This shall appear at the beginning of the transmission for all formats. The descriptors are designated by the UF (uplink format) or DF (downlink format) fields. The second essential field shall be a 24-bit field appearing at the end of each transmission and shall contain parity information. In all uplink and in currently defined downlink formats parity information shall be overlaid either on the aircraft address according to paragraph 4(1)(c) or on the interrogator identifier according to paragraph 3(3)(b). The designators are AP (address/parity) or PI (parity/interrogator identifier).²¹

¹⁹ Note.— In the description of Mode S formats the decimal equivalent of the binary code formed by the bit sequence within a field is used as the designator of the field function or command.

²⁰ Note.— A summary of all Mode S interrogation and reply formats is presented in Figures 4-6 and 4-7. A summary of all fields appearing in uplink and downlink formats is given in Table 4-3 and a summary of all subfields is given in Table 4-4.

²¹ Note.— The remaining coding space is used to transmit the mission fields. For specific functions, a specific set of mission fields is prescribed. Mode S mission fields have two-letter designators. Subfields may appear within mission fields. Mode S subfields are labelled with three-letter designators.

- (i) *UF: Uplink format.* This uplink format field (5 bits long except in format 24 where it is 2 bits long) shall serve as the uplink format descriptor in all Mode S interrogations and shall be coded according to Figure 4-6.

Format No.	UF									
0	00000	3	RL:1	4	AQ:1	DS:8	10	AP:24	...	Short air-air surveillance (ACAS)
1	00001			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
2	00010			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
3	00011			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
4	00100	PC:3	RR:5	DI:3	SD:16			AP:24	...	Surveillance, altitude request
5	00101	PC:3	RR:5	DI:3	SD:16			AP:24	...	Surveillance, identify request
6	00110			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
7	00111			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
8	01000			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
9	01001			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
10	01010			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
11	01011	PR:4	IC:4	CL:3			16	AP:24	...	Mode S only all-call
12	01100			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
13	01101			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
14	01110			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
15	01111			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
16	10000	3	RL:1	4	AQ:1		18	MU:56	AP:24	Long air-air surveillance (ACAS)
17	10001			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
18	10010			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
19	10011			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved for military use
20	10100	PC:3	RR:5	DI:3	SD:16			MA:56	AP:24	Comm-A, altitude request
21	10101	PC:3	RR:5	DI:3	SD:16			MA:56	AP:24	Comm-A, identify request
22	10110			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved for military use
23	10111			27 or 83				AP:24	...	Reserved
24	11	RC:2		NC:4				MC:80	AP:24	Comm-C (ELM)

NOTES:

1. XX-M denotes a field designated "XX" which is assigned M bits.
2. N denotes unassigned coding space with N available bits. These shall be coded as ZEROs for transmission.
3. For uplink formats (UF) 0 to 23 the format number corresponds to the binary code in the first five bits of the interrogation. Format number 24 is defined as the format beginning with "11" in the first two bit positions while the following three bits vary with the interrogation content.
4. All formats are shown for completeness, although a number of them are unused. Those formats for which no application is presently defined remain undefined in length. Depending on future assignment they may be short (56 bits) or long (112 bits) formats. Specific formats associated with Mode S capability levels are described in later paragraphs.
5. The PC, RR, DI and SD fields do not apply to a Comm-A broadcast interrogation.

Figure 4-6 . Summary of Mode S interrogation or uplink formats²²

- (ii) *DF: Downlink format. This downlink format field (5 bits long except in format 24 where it is 2 bits long) shall serve as the downlink format descriptor in all Mode S replies and shall be coded according to Figure 4-7.*

²² NOTES:

- (1) XX:M denotes a field designated “XX” which is assigned M bits.
- (2) P:24 denotes a 24-bit field reserved for parity information.

N denotes unassigned coding space with N available bits. These shall be coded as ZEROs for transmission.
- (3) For downlink formats (DF) 0 to 23 the format number corresponds to the binary code in the first five bits of the reply. Format number 24 is defined as the format beginning with “11” in the first two bit positions while the following three bits may vary with the reply content.
- (4) All formats are shown for completeness, although a number of them are unused. Those formats for which no application is presently defined remain undefined in length. Depending on future assignment they may be short (56 bits) or long (112 bits) formats. Specific formats associated with Mode S capability levels are described in later paragraphs.
- (5) The Data parity (DP) is used if it has been commanded by the OVC in accordance with paragraph (11)(b)(v).

Format No.	DF											
0	00000	VS:1	CC:1	1	SL:3	2	RI:4	2	AC:13	AP:24	... Short air-air surveillance (ACAS)	
1	00001	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
2	00010	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
3	00011	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
4	00100	FS:3		DR:5		UM:6		AC:13	AP:24	... Surveillance, altitude reply		
5	00101	FS:3		DR:5		UM:6		ID:13	AP:24	... Surveillance, identify reply		
6	00110	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
7	00111	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
8	01000	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
9	01001	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
10	01010	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
11	01011	CA:3				AA:24				PI:24	... All-call reply	
12	01100	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
13	01101	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
14	01110	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
15	01111	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
16	10000	VS:1	2	SL:3	2	RI:4	2	AC:13	MV:56	AP:24	... Long air-air surveillance (ACAS)	
17	10001	CA:3		AA:24				ME:56		PI:24	... Extended squitter	
18	10010	CF:3		AA:24		ME:56				PI:24	... Extended squitter/non transponder	
19	10011	AF:3		104								... Military extended squitter
20	10100	FS:3		DR:5		UM:6		AC:13	MB:56	AP:24 DP:24	... Comm-B, altitude reply ... (see Note 5)	
21	10101	FS:3		DR:5		UM:6		ID:13	MB:56	AP:24 DP:24	... Comm-B, identify reply ... (see Note 5)	
22	10110	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved for military use		
23	10111	27 or 83						P:24		... Reserved		
24	11	1		KE:1		ND:4		MD:80	AP:24	... Comm-D (ELM)		

Figure 4-7: Summary of Mode S reply or downlink formats

- (iii) *AP: Address/parity.* This 24-bit (33-56 or 89-112) field shall appear in all uplink and currently defined downlink formats except the Mode S-only all-call reply, DF = 11. The field shall contain parity overlaid on the aircraft address according to paragraph 3(3)(b).

- (iv) *PI: Parity/interrogator identifier.* This 24-bit (33-56) or (89-112) downlink field shall have parity overlaid on the interrogator's identity code according to 1.3.3.2 and shall appear in the Mode S all-call reply, DF = 11 and in the extended squitter, DF = 17 or DF = 18. If the reply is made in response to a Mode A/C/S all-call, a Mode S-only all-call with CL m field and IC field equal to 0, or is an acquisition or an extended squitter, the II and the SI codes shall be 0.
- (v) *DP: Data parity.* This 24-bit (89-112) downlink field shall contain the parity overlaid on a "Modified AA" field which is established by performing a modulo-2 summation (e.g. Exclusive-Or function) of the discrete address most significant 8 bits and BDS1, BDS2, where BDS1 and BDS2 are provided by the "RR" and "RRS" as specified in paragraph 6(10)(b)(ii) and paragraph 6(10)(b)(iii).

Example:

Example:

Discrete address	=	AA AA AA Hex	=	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010	1010
BDS1, BDS2	=	5F 00 00 Hex	=	0101	1111	0000	0000	0000	0000
Discrete address	⊕	BDS1, BDS2 Hex	=	1111	0101	1010	1010	1010	1010
"Modified AA"	=	F5 AA AA Hex	=	1111	0101	1010	1010	1010	1010

where "⊕" prescribes modulo-2 addition

The resulting "Modified AA" field then represents the 24-bit sequence (a1, a2...a24) that shall be used to generate the DP field in accordance with paragraph 3(3)(b).

The DP field shall be used in DF=20 and DF=21 replies if the transponder is capable of supporting the DP field and if the overlay control bit is set to one (1) in the interrogation requesting downlink of GICB register—

- (b) *Unassigned coding space.* Unassigned coding space shall contain all ZEROs as transmitted by interrogators and transponders.²³

²³ Note.— Certain coding space indicated as unassigned in this section is reserved for other applications such as ACAS, data link, etc.

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- (c) *Zero and unassigned codes.* A zero code assignment in all defined fields shall indicate that no action is required by the field. In addition, codes not assigned within the fields shall indicate that no action is required.²⁴
 - (d) *Formats reserved for military use.* States shall ensure that uplink formats are only used for selectively addressed interrogations and that transmissions of uplink or downlink formats do not exceed the RF power, interrogation rate, reply rate and squitter rate requirements of these Regulations.
 - (i) Through investigation and validation, States shall ensure that military applications do not unduly affect the existing 1 030/1 090 MHz civil aviation operations environment.
- (3) ERROR PROTECTION
- (a) *Technique.* Parity check coding shall be used within Mode S interrogations and replies to provide protection against the occurrence of errors.
 - (i) *Parity check sequence.* A sequence of 24 parity check bits shall be generated by the rule described in sub-paragraph (3)(a)(ii) and shall be incorporated into the field formed by the last 24 bits of all Mode S transmissions. The 24 parity check bits shall be combined with either the address coding or the interrogator identifier coding as described in sub-paragraph 3(3)(b). The resulting combination then forms either the AP (address/parity) field or the PI (parity/ interrogator identifier) field.
 - (ii) *Parity check sequence generation.* The sequence of 24 parity bits (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{24}) shall be generated from the sequence of information bits (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k) where k is 32 or 88 for short or long transmissions respectively. This shall be done by means of a code generated by the polynomial—

²⁴ Note.— The provisions of sub-paragraphs (2)(b) and (2)(c) ensure that future assignments of previously unassigned coding space will not result in ambiguity. That is, Mode S equipment in which the new coding has not been implemented will clearly indicate that no information is being transmitted in newly assigned coding space.

$$G(x) = 1 + x^3 + x^{10} + x^{12} + x^{13} + x^{14} + x^{15} + x^{16} \\ + x^{17} + x^{18} + x^{19} + x^{20} + x^{21} + x^{22} + x^{23} + x^{24}$$

When by the application of binary polynomial algebra, x^{24} $[M(x)]$ is divided by $G(x)$ where the information sequence $M(x)$ is—

$$m_k + m_{k-1}X + m_{k-2}X^2 + \dots + m_1X^{k-1}$$

the result is a quotient and a remainder $R(x)$ of degree less than 24. The bit sequence formed by this remainder represents the parity check sequence. Parity bit p_i , for any i from 1 to 24, is the coefficient of x^{24-i} in $R(x)$.²⁵

- (b) *AP and PI field generation.* Different address parity sequences shall be used for the uplink and downlink.²⁶

The code used in uplink AP field generation shall be formed as specified below from either the aircraft address, the all-call address or the broadcast address.

The code used in downlink AP field generation shall be formed directly from the sequence of 24 Mode S address bits (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{24}), where a_i is the i -th bit transmitted in the aircraft address (AA) field of an all-call reply. The code used in downlink PI field generation shall be formed by a sequence of 24 bits (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{24}), where the first 17 bits are ZEROs, the next three bits are a replica of the code label (CL) field and the last four bits are a replica of the interrogator code (IC) field.²⁷

A modified sequence (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{24}) shall be used for uplink AP field generation. Bit b_i is the coefficient of x^{48-i} in the polynomial $G(x)A(x)$, where—

²⁵ Note.— The effect of multiplying $M(x)$ by x^{24} is to append 24 ZERO bits to the end of the sequence.

²⁶ Note.— The uplink sequence is appropriate for a transponder decoder implementation. The downlink sequence facilitates the use of error correction in downlink decoding.

²⁷ Note.— The PI code is not used in uplink transmissions.

$$A(x) = a_1x^{23} + a_2x^{22} + \dots + a_{24}$$

and $G(x)$ is as defined in sub-paragraph (3)(a)(ii)

In the aircraft address a_i shall be the i -th bit transmitted in the AA field of an all-call reply. In the all-call and broadcast addresses a_i shall equal 1 for all values of i .

- (i) *Uplink transmission order.* The sequence of bits transmitted in the uplink AP field is:

$$t_{k+1}, t_{k+2} \dots t_{k+24}$$

where the bits are numbered in order of transmission, starting with $k + 1$.

In uplink transmissions:

$$t_{k+i} = b_i \oplus p_i$$

where “ \oplus ” prescribes modulo-2 addition: i equals 1 is the first bit transmitted in the AP field.

- (ii) *Downlink transmission order.* The sequence of bits transmitted in the downlink AP and PI field is:

$$t_{k+1}, t_{k+2} \dots t_{k+24}$$

where the bits are numbered in order of transmission, starting with $k + 1$. In downlink transmissions:

$$t_{k+i} = a_i \oplus p_i$$

where “ \oplus ” prescribes modulo-2 addition: i equals 1 is the first bit transmitted in the AP or PI field.

4. GENERAL INTERROGATION-REPLY PROTOCOL

- (1) *Transponder transaction cycle.* A transponder transaction cycle shall begin when the SSR Mode S transponder has recognised an interrogation. The transponder shall then evaluate the interrogation and determine whether it shall be accepted. If accepted, it shall then process the received interrogation and

generate a reply, if appropriate. The transaction cycle shall end when any one of the necessary conditions for acceptance has not been met, or an interrogation has been accepted and the transponder has either—

- completed the processing of the accepted interrogation if no reply is required, or
- completed the transmission of a reply.

A new transponder transaction cycle shall not begin until the previous cycle has ended.

- (a) *Interrogation recognition.*²⁸ SSR Mode S transponders shall be capable of recognizing the following distinct types of interrogations—

- Modes A and C;
- intermode; and
- Mode S.

- (i) *Mode A and Mode C interrogation recognition.* A Mode A or Mode C interrogation shall be recognised when a P₁ – P₃ pulse pair meeting the requirements of Regulation 17 has been received, and the leading edge of a P₄ pulse with an amplitude that is greater than a level 6 dB below the amplitude of P₃ is not received within the interval from 1.7 to 2.3 microseconds following the leading edge of P₃. If a P₁ – P₂ suppression pair and a Mode A or Mode C interrogation are recognised simultaneously, the transponder shall be suppressed. An interrogation shall not be recognised as Mode A or Mode C if the transponder is in suppression. If a Mode A and a Mode C interrogation are recognised simultaneously the transponder shall complete the transaction cycle as if only a Mode C interrogation had been recognised.
- (ii) *Intermode interrogation recognition.* An intermode interrogation shall be recognised when a P₁ – P₃ – P₄ pulse triplet meeting the requirements of paragraph 1(5)(a) is received. An interrogation shall not be recognised as an intermode interrogation if—

²⁸ Note.— The recognition process is dependent upon the signal input level and the specified dynamic range.

- (A) the received amplitude of the pulse in the P₄ position is smaller than 6 dB below the amplitude of P₃; or
- (B) the pulse interval between P₃ and P₄ is larger than 2.3 microseconds or shorter than 1.7 microseconds; or
- (C) the received amplitude of P₁ and P₃ is between MTL and –45 dBm and the pulse duration of P₁ or P₃ is less than 0.3 microsecond; or
- (D) the transponder is in suppression.

If a P₁ – P₂ suppression pair and a Mode A or Mode C intermode interrogation are recognised simultaneously the transponder shall be suppressed.

- (iii) *Mode S interrogation recognition.* A Mode S interrogation shall be recognised when a P₆ pulse is received with a sync phase reversal within the interval from 1.20 to 1.30 microseconds following the leading edge of P₆. A Mode S interrogation shall not be recognised if a sync phase reversal is not received within the interval from 1.05 to 1.45 microseconds following the leading edge of P₆.
- (b) *Interrogation acceptance.* Recognition according to paragraph 4(1) shall be a prerequisite for acceptance of any interrogation.
 - (i) *Mode A and Mode C interrogation acceptance.* Mode A and Mode C interrogations shall be accepted when recognised.
 - (ii) *Intermode interrogation acceptance*²⁹—
 - (A) *Mode A/C/S all-call interrogation acceptance.* A Mode A/C/S all-call interrogation shall be accepted if the trailing edge of P₄ is received within 3.45 to 3.75 microseconds following the leading edge of P₃ and no lockout condition prevents acceptance. A Mode A/C/S all-call shall not be accepted if the trailing edge of P₄ is received earlier than 3.3 or later than 4.2 microseconds following the leading edge of P₃, or if a lockout condition prevents acceptance.

²⁹ Note.— The technical condition for non-acceptance of a Mode A/C- only all-call is given in the preceding paragraph by the requirement for rejecting an intermode interrogation with a P₄ pulse having a trailing edge following the leading edge of P₃ by less than 3.3 microseconds.

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- (B) Mode A/C-only all-call interrogation acceptance. A Mode A/C-only all-call interrogation shall not be accepted by a Mode S transponder.
- (iii) *Mode S interrogation acceptance.*³⁰ A Mode S interrogation shall only be accepted if—
- the transponder is capable of processing the uplink format (UF) of the interrogation ;
 - the address of the interrogation matches one of the addresses as defined in sub-paragraph (A) implying that parity is established, as defined in sub-paragraph (b)(iii)(A).
 - in the case of an all-call interrogation, no all-call lockout condition applies, as defined in paragraph 6 (9); and
 - the transponder is capable of processing the uplinked data of a long air-air surveillance (ACAS) interrogation (UF-16) and presenting it at an output interface as prescribed in paragraph 8(11)(f)(ii)(B)(I).
- (c) *Addresses.* Mode S interrogations shall contain either—
- (i) *Aircraft address.*³¹ If the aircraft's address is identical to the address extracted from a received interrogation according to the procedure of paragraph 3(3)(b) and paragraph 3(3)(b)(i), the extracted address shall be considered correct for purposes of Mode S interrogation acceptance.
 - (ii) *All-call address.* A Mode S-only all-call interrogation (uplink format UF = 11) shall contain an address, designated the all-call address, consisting of twenty-four consecutive ONEs. If the all-call address is extracted from a received interrogation

³⁰ Note.— A Mode S interrogation may be accepted if the conditions specified in sub-paragraph (1)(b)(iii) a) and sub-paragraph (1)(b) b) are met and the transponder is not capable of both processing the uplinked data of a Comm-A interrogation (UF=20 and 21) and presenting it at an output interface as prescribed in paragraph 8(11)(f)(ii)(B)(I).

³¹ Note.— Transponders associated with airborne collision avoidance systems also accept a broadcast with UF = 16.

with format UF = 11 according to the procedure of paragraph 3(3)(b) and 3(3)(b)(i), the address shall be considered correct for Mode S-only all- call interrogation acceptance.

- (iii) *Broadcast address.* To broadcast a message to all Mode S transponders within the interrogator beam, a Mode S interrogation uplink format 20 or 21 shall be used and an address of twenty-four consecutive ONEs shall be substituted for the aircraft address. If the UF code is 20 or 21 and this broadcast address is extracted from a received interrogation according to the procedure of paragraphs 3(3)(b) and 3(3)(b)(i), the address shall be considered correct for Mode S broadcast interrogation acceptance.
- (c) *Transponder replies.* Mode S transponders shall transmit the following reply types—
 - (i) *Mode A and Mode C replies.* A Mode A (Mode C) reply shall be transmitted as specified in Regulation 19 when a Mode A (Mode C) interrogation has been accepted; and
 - (ii) *Mode S replies.* Replies to other than Mode A and Mode C interrogations shall be Mode S replies.
 - (A) *Replies to intermode interrogations.* A Mode S reply with downlink format 11 shall be transmitted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5(2)(b) when a Mode A/C/S all-call interrogation has been accepted.³²
 - (B) *Replies to Mode S interrogations.* The information content of a Mode S reply shall reflect the conditions existing in the transponder after completion of all processing of the interrogation eliciting that reply. The correspondence between uplink and downlink formats shall be as summarised in Table 4-5.

³² Note.— Since Mode S transponders do not accept Mode A/ C-only all- call interrogations, no reply is generated.

Interrogation UF	Special conditions	Reply DF
0	RL (3.1.2.8.1.2) equals 0	0
	RL (3.1.2.8.1.2) equals 1	16
4	RR (3.1.2.6.1.2) less than 16	4
	RR (3.1.2.6.1.2) equal to or greater than 16	20
5	RR (3.1.2.6.1.2) less than 16	5
	RR (3.1.2.6.1.2) equal to or greater than 16	21
11	Transponder locked out to interrogator code, IC (3.1.2.5.2.1.2)	No reply
	Stochastic reply test fails (3.1.2.5.4)	No reply
	Otherwise	11
20	RR (3.1.2.6.1.2) less than 16	4
	RR (3.1.2.6.1.2) equal to or greater than 16	20
	AP contains broadcast address (3.1.2.4.1.2.3.1.3)	No reply
21	RR (3.1.2.6.1.2) less than 16	5
	RR (3.1.2.6.1.2) equal to or greater than 16	21
	AP contains broadcast address (3.1.2.4.1.2.3.1.3)	No reply
24	RC (3.1.2.7.1.1) equals 0 or 1	No reply
	RC (3.1.2.7.1.1) equals 2 or 3	24

Table 4-5: Interrogation – reply protocol summary³³

- (C) *Replies to SSR Mode S-only all-call interrogations.* The downlink format of the reply to a Mode S-only all-call interrogation (if required) shall be DF = 11. The reply content and rules for determining the requirement to reply shall be as defined in paragraph 5.³⁴
- (D) *Replies to surveillance and standard length communications interrogations.* A Mode S reply shall be transmitted when a Mode S interrogation with UF = 4, 5, 20 or 21 and an aircraft

³³ Note.— Four categories of Mode S replies may be transmitted in response to Mode S interrogations:

- (a) Mode S all-call replies (DF = 11);
- (b) surveillance and standard-length communications replies (DF = 4, 5, 20 and 21);
- (c) extended length communications replies (DF = 24); and
- (d) air-air surveillance replies (DF = 0 and 16).

³⁴ Note.— A Mode S reply may or may not be transmitted when a Mode S interrogation with UF = 11 has been accepted.

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address has been accepted. The contents of these interrogations and replies shall be as defined in paragraph 6.³⁵

- (E) *Replies to extended length communications interrogations.* A series of Mode S replies ranging in number from 0 to 16 shall be transmitted when a Mode S interrogation with UF = 24 has been accepted. The downlink format of the reply (if any) shall be DF = 24. Protocols defining the number and content of the replies shall be as defined in paragraph 7.
- (F) *Replies to air-air surveillance interrogations.* A Mode S reply shall be transmitted when a Mode S interrogation with UF = 0 and an aircraft address has been accepted. The contents of these interrogations and replies shall be as defined in paragraph 8.

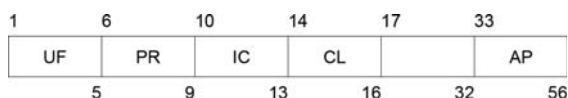
(2) *SUPPRESSION*

- (a) *Effects of suppression.* A transponder in suppression shall not recognize Mode A, Mode C or intermode interrogations if either the P₁ pulse alone or both the P₁ and P₃ pulses of the interrogation are received during the suppression interval. Suppression shall not affect the recognition of, acceptance of, or replies to Mode S interrogations.
- (b) *Suppression pairs.* The two-pulse Mode A/C suppression pair defined in paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 3 shall initiate suppression in a Mode S transponder regardless of the position of the pulse pair in a group of pulses, provided the transponder is not already suppressed or in a transaction cycle.³⁶
- (c) Suppression in presence of S₁ pulse shall be as defined in paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 3.

5. INTERMODE AND MODE S ALL-CALL TRANSACTIONS

³⁵ Note.— If a Mode S interrogation with UF = 20 or 21 and a broadcast address is accepted, no reply is transmitted.

³⁶ Note.— The P₃ – P₄ pair of the Mode A/C-only all-call interrogation both prevents a reply and initiates suppression. Likewise, the P₁ – P₂ preamble of a Mode S interrogation initiates suppression independently of the waveform that follows it.

(1) *INTERMODE TRANSACTIONS*³⁷(2) *MODE S-ONLY ALL-CALL TRANSACTIONS*³⁸(a) *Mode S-only all-call interrogation, uplink format 11*

The format of this interrogation shall consist of these fields—

Field	Reference
UF uplink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(i)
PR probability of reply	paragraph 5(2)(a)(i)

³⁷ Note.— *Intermode transactions permit the surveillance of Mode A/C- only aircraft and the acquisition of Mode S aircraft. The Mode A/C/S all-call interrogation allows Mode A/C-only and Mode S transponders to be interrogated by the same transmissions. The Mode A/C-only all- call interrogation makes it possible to elicit replies only from Mode A/C transponders. In multisite scenarios, the interrogator must transmit its identifier code in the Mode S only all-call interrogation. Thus, a pair of Mode S-only and Mode A/C-only all-call interrogations are used. The intermode interrogations are defined in paragraph 5(a) and the corresponding interrogation-reply protocols are defined in paragraph 4.*

³⁸ Note.— *These transactions allow the ground to acquire Mode S aircraft by use of an interrogation addressed to all Mode S-equipped aircraft. The reply is via downlink format 11 which returns the aircraft address. The interrogation-reply protocols are defined in paragraph 4.*

IC interrogator code	paragraph 5(2)(a)(ii)
CL code label	paragraph 5(2)(a)(iii)
spare – 16 bits	
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(iii)

- (i) *PR: Probability of reply.* This 4-bit (6-9) uplink field shall contain commands to the transponder specifying the probability of reply to that interrogation. Codes are as follows:

0	signifies reply with probability of 1
1	signifies reply with probability of 1/2
2	signifies reply with probability of 1/4
3	signifies reply with probability of 1/8
4	signifies reply with probability of 1/16
5,6,7	not assigned
8	signifies disregard lockout, reply with probability of 1
9	signifies disregard lockout, reply with probability of 1/2
10	signifies disregard lockout, reply with probability of 1/4
11	signifies disregard lockout, reply with probability of 1/8
12	signifies disregard
13,14,15	Not assigned

- (ii) *IC: Interrogator code.* This 4-bit (10-13) uplink field shall contain either the 4-bit interrogator identifier code or the lower 4 bits of the 6-bit surveillance identifier code depending on the value of the CL field.

- (A) An interrogator shall operate using a single interrogator code.

- (B) *The use of multiple interrogator codes by one interrogator.* An interrogator shall not interleave Mode S-only all-call interrogations using different interrogator codes.³⁹
- (C) *II: Interrogator identifier.* This 4-bit value shall define an interrogator identifier (II) code. These II codes shall be assigned to interrogators in the range from 0 to 15. The II code value of 0 shall only be used for supplementary acquisition in conjunction with acquisition based on lockout override. When two II codes are assigned to one interrogator only, one II code shall be used for full data link purposes.⁴⁰
- (D) *SI: Surveillance identifier.* This 6-bit value shall define a surveillance identifier (SI) code. These SI codes shall be assigned to interrogators in the range from 1 to 63. The SI code value of 0 shall not be used. The SI codes shall be used with the multisite lockout protocols. The SI codes shall not be used with the multisite communications protocols.
- (iii) *CL: Code label.* This 3-bit (14-16) uplink field shall define the contents of the IC field.

Coding (in binary)	
000	signifies that the IC field contains the II code
001	signifies that the IC field contains SI codes 1 to 15
010	signifies that the IC field contains SI codes 16 to 31
011	signifies that the IC field contains SI codes 32 to 47
100	signifies that the IC field contains SI codes 48 to 63

The other values of the CL field shall not be used.

³⁹ Note.— An explanation of RF interference issues, sector size and impact on data link transactions is presented in the Aeronautical Surveillance Manual (Doc 9924).

⁴⁰ Note.— Limited data link activity including single segment Comm-A, uplink and downlink broadcast protocols and GICB extraction may be performed by both II codes.

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- (A) *Surveillance identifier (SI) code capability report.* Transponders which process the SI codes shall report this capability by setting bit 35 to 1 in the surveillance identifier capability (SIC) subfield of the MB field of the data link capability report.
- (iv) *Operation based on lockout override⁴¹*
- (A) Maximum Mode S-only all-call interrogation rate.⁴² The maximum rate of Mode S-only all-call interrogations made by an interrogator using acquisition based on lockout override shall depend on the reply probability as follows—
- (I) for a reply probability equal to 1.0: the smaller of 3 interrogations per 3 dB beam dwell or 30 interrogations per second;
- (II) for a reply probability equal to 0.5: the smaller of 5 interrogations per 3 dB beam dwell or 60 interrogations per second; and
- (III) for a reply probability equal to 0.25 or less: the smaller of 10 interrogations per 3 dB beam dwell or 125 interrogations per second.
- (B) Passive acquisition without using all-call interrogations should be used in the place of lockout override.⁴³
- (C) Field content for a selectively addressed interrogation used by an interrogator without an assigned interrogator code. An interrogator that has not been

⁴¹ Note 1. — *The Mode S-only all-call lockout override provides the basis for acquisition of Mode S aircraft for interrogators that have not been assigned a unique IC (II or SI code) for full Mode S operation (protected acquisition by ensuring that no other interrogator on the same IC can lock out the target in the same coverage area).*

Note 2.— Lockout override is possible using any interrogator code.

⁴² Note.— *These limits have been defined in order to minimize the RF pollution generated by such a method while keeping a minimum of replies to allow acquisition of aircraft within a beam dwell.*

⁴³ Note.— *The Aeronautical Surveillance Manual (Doc 9924) provides guidance on different passive acquisition methods.*

assigned with a unique discrete interrogator code and is authorised to transmit shall use the II code 0 to perform the selective interrogations. In this case, selectively addressed interrogations used in connection with acquisition using lockout override shall have interrogation field contents restricted as follows—

UF	= 4, 5, 20 or 21
PC	= 0
RR	≠ 16 if RRS = 0
DI	= 7
IIS	= 0
LOS	= 0 except as specified in sub-paragraph (E)
TMS	= 0

- (D) An interrogator that has not been assigned with a unique discrete interrogator code and is authorised to transmit using II code 0 shall not attempt to extract air-initiated Comm-B message announced by DR = 1 or 3.⁴⁴
- (E) Supplementary acquisition using II equals 0⁴⁵
- (F) Lockout within a beam dwell. When II equals 0 lockout

⁴⁴ Note.— These restrictions permit surveillance transaction, GICB transaction and Comm-B broadcast extraction, but prevent the interrogation from making any changes to transponder multisite lockout or communications protocol states.

⁴⁵ Note 1.— The acquisition technique defined in paragraph 5(2)(a)(iv) provides rapid acquisition for most aircraft. Due to the probabilistic nature of the process, it may take many interrogations to acquire the last aircraft of a large set of aircraft in the same beam dwell and near the same range (termed a local garble zone). Acquisition performance is greatly improved for the acquisition of these aircraft through the use of limited selective lockout using II equals 0.

Note 2.— Supplementary acquisition consists of locking out acquired aircraft to II=0 followed by acquisition by means of the Mode S-only all-call interrogation with II=0. Only the aircraft not yet acquired and not yet locked-out will reply resulting in an easier acquisition.

is used to supplement acquisition, all aircraft within the beam dwell of the aircraft being acquired shall be commanded to lock out to II equals 0, not just those in the garble zone.⁴⁶

(G) Duration of lockout—

(I) Interrogators performing supplementary acquisition using II equals 0 shall perform acquisition by transmitting a lockout command for no more than two consecutive scans to each of the aircraft already acquired in the beam dwell containing the garble zone and shall not repeat it before 48 seconds have elapsed.⁴⁷

Mode S only all-call interrogations with II=0 for the purpose of supplementary acquisition shall take place within a garble zone over no more than two consecutive scans or a maximum of 18 seconds.

(b) All-call reply, downlink format 11—

1	6	9	33
DF	CA	AA	PI
5	8	32	56

The reply to the Mode S-only all-call or the Mode A/C/S all-call interrogation shall be the Mode S all-call reply, downlink format 11. The format of this reply shall consist of these fields:

Field	Reference
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)
CA capability	paragraph (b)(i)
AA address announced	paragraph (b)(ii)
PI parity / interrogator identifier	paragraph (2)(a)(iv)

⁴⁶ Note.— Lockout of all aircraft in the beam dwell will reduce the amount of all-call fruit replies generated to the II equals 0 all-call interrogations.

⁴⁷ Note.— Minimizing the lockout time reduces the probability of conflict with the acquisition activities of a neighbouring interrogator that is also using II equals 0 for supplementary acquisition.

Coding

- (i) CA: Capability. This 3-bit (6-8) downlink field shall convey information on the transponder level, the additional information below, and shall be used in formats DF = 11 and DF = 17.

0 signifies Level 1 transponder (surveillance only), and no ability to set CA code 7 and either airborne or on the ground

1 reserved

2 reserved

3 reserved

4 signifies Level 2 or above transponder and ability to set CA code 7 and on the ground

5 signifies Level 2 or above transponder and ability to set CA code 7 and airborne

6 signifies Level 2 or above transponder and ability to set CA code 7 and either airborne or on the ground

7 signifies the DR field is not equal to 0 or the FS field equals 2, 3, 4 or 5, and either airborne or on the ground.

When the conditions for CA code 7 are not satisfied, aircraft with Level 2 or above transponders—

- (a) that do not have automatic means to set the on-the-ground condition shall use CA code 6;
- (b) with automatic on-the-ground determination shall use CA code 4 when on the ground and 5 when airborne; and
- (c) with or without automatic on-the-ground determination shall use CA = 4 when commanded to set and report the on-the-ground status via the TCS subfield.

Data link capability reports (1.6.10.2.2) shall be available from aircraft installations that set CA code 4, 5, 6 or 7.⁴⁸

⁴⁸ Note.— CA codes 1 to 3 are reserved to maintain backward compatibility.

- (ii) AA: Address announced. This 24-bit (9-32) downlink field shall contain the aircraft address which provides unambiguous identification of the aircraft.
- (3) Lockout protocol. The all-call lockout protocol defined in paragraph 6(9) shall be used by the interrogator with respect to an aircraft once the address of that specific aircraft has been acquired by an interrogator provided that—
- the interrogator is using an IC code different from zero; and
 - the aircraft is located in an area where the interrogator is authorised to use lockout.⁴⁹
- (4) Stochastic all-call protocol. The transponder shall execute a random process upon acceptance of a Mode S-only all-call with a PR code equal to 1 to 4 or 9 to 12. A decision to reply shall be made in accordance with the probability specified in the interrogation. A transponder shall not reply if a PR code equal to 5, 6, 7, 13, 14 or 15 is received.⁵⁰

6. ADDRESSED SURVEILLANCE AND STANDARD LENGTH COMMUNICATION TRANSACTIONS

(1) SURVEILLANCE, ALTITUDE REQUEST, UPLINK FORMAT 4

1	6	9	14	17	33
UF	PC	RR	DI	SD	AP
5	8	13	16	32	56

The format of this interrogation shall consist of these fields—

Field	Reference
UF uplink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(i)

⁴⁹ Note.— Regional IC allocation bodies may define rules limiting the use of selective interrogation and lockout protocol (e.g. no lockout in defined limited area, use of intermittent lockout in defined areas, and no lockout of aircraft not yet equipped with SI code capability).

⁵⁰ Note.— The random occurrence of replies makes it possible for the interrogator to acquire closely spaced aircraft, replies from which would otherwise synchronously garble each other.

PC protocol	paragraph 6(1)(a)
RR reply request	sub-paragraph (1)(b)
DI designator identification	sub-paragraph(1)(c)
SD special designator	sub-paragraph (1)(d)
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)

- (a) *PC: Protocol.* This 3-bit, (6-8) uplink field shall contain operating commands to the transponder. The PC field shall be ignored for the processing of surveillance or Comm-A interrogations containing DI = 3.

Coding	
0	signifies no action
1	signifies non-selective all-call lockout
2	not assigned
3	not assigned
4	signifies close out Comm-B
5	signifies close out uplink ELM
6	signifies close out downlink ELM
7	not assign

- (b) *RR: Reply request.* This 5-bit, (9-13) uplink field shall command the length and content of a requested reply.

The last four bits of the 5-bit RR code, transformed into their decimal equivalent, shall designate the BDS1 code of the requested Comm-B message if the most significant bit (MSB) of the RR code is 1 (RR is equal to or greater than 16).

*Coding*⁵¹

RR =	0-15 shall be used to request a reply with surveillance format (DF = 4 or 5);
RR=	16-31 shall be used to request a reply with Comm-B format (DF = 20 or 21);
RR=	16 shall be used to request transmission of an air-initiated Comm-B message according to paragraph 6(11)(c) or to request the extraction of a Comm-B broadcast message according to paragraph 6(11)(d).

⁵¹ Note.— Codes 19-31 are reserved for applications such as data link communications, airborne collision avoidance systems (ACAS), etc.

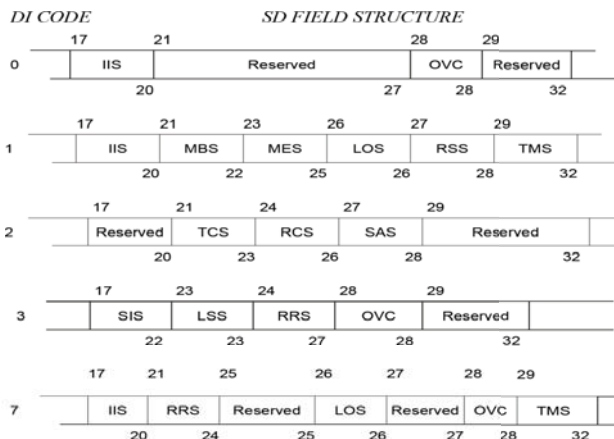
RR=	17 shall be used to request a data link capability report according to paragraph 6(10)(b)(ii);
RR=	18 shall be used to request aircraft identification according to paragraph 9
19-31	are not assigned to SSR Systems characteristics.

- (c) *DI: Designator identification.* This 3-bit (14-16) uplink field shall identify the structure of the SD field.

Coding	
0	signifies SD not assigned except for IIS
1	signifies SD contain multisite and communications control information
2	signifies SD contains control data for extended squitter
3	signifies SD contains SI multisite lockout, broadcast and GICB control information
4-6	signifies SD not assigned
7	signifies SD contains extended data readout request, multisite and communications control information

- (d) *SD: Special designator.* This 16-bit (17-32) uplink field shall contain control codes which depend on the coding in the DI field.⁵²

⁵² Note.— The special designator (SD) field is provided to accomplish the transfer of multisite, lockout and communications control information from the ground station to the transponder.



- (i) *Subfields in SD.* The SD field shall contain information as follows—

(A) If DI = 0, 1 or 7—

IIS, the 4-bit (17-20) interrogator identifier subfield shall contain an assigned identifier code of the interrogator.

(B) If DI = 0—

bits 21-27 and 29-32 are not assigned.

(C) If DI = 1—

MBS, the 2-bit (21, 22) multisite Comm-B subfield shall have the following codes—

0	signifies no Comm-B action
1	signifies air-initiated Comm-B reservation request
2	signifies Comm-B closeout
3	not assigned.

MES, the 3-bit (23-25) multisite ELM subfield shall contain reservation and closeout commands for ELM as follows—

0	signifies no ELM action
1	signifies uplink ELM reservation request
2	signifies uplink ELM closeout
3	signifies downlink ELM reservation request
4	signifies downlink ELM closeout
5	signifies uplink ELM reservation request and downlink ELM closeout
6	signifies uplink ELM closeout and downlink ELM reservation request
7	signifies uplink ELM and downlink ELM closeouts.

RSS, the 2-bit (27, 28) reservation status subfield shall request the transponder to report its reservation status in the UM field. The following codes have been assigned—

0	signifies no request
1	signifies report Comm-B reservation status in UM
2	signifies report uplink ELM reservation status in UM
3	signifies report downlink ELM reservation status in UM

(D) If DI = 1 or 7:

LOS, the 1-bit (26) lockout subfield, if set to 1, shall signify a multisite lockout command from the interrogator indicated in IIS. LOS set to 0, shall be used to signify that no change in lockout state is commanded.

TMS, the 4-bit (29-32) tactical message subfield shall contain communications control information used by the data link avionics.

(E) If DI = 7:

RRS, the 4-bit (21-24) reply request subfield in SD shall give the BDS2 code of a requested Comm-B reply. Bits 25 and 27 are not assigned.

(F) If DI = 2:

TCS, the 3-bit (21-23) type control subfield in SD shall control the on-the-ground status reported by the transponder. The following codes have been assigned—

0	signifies no surface format types or reply inhibit command
1	signifies set and report the on the ground status for the next 15 seconds
2	signifies set and report the on the ground status for the next 60 seconds
3	signifies cancel the on the ground command
4-7	reserved

The transponder shall be able to accept a new command to set or cancel the on-the-ground status even though a prior command has not as yet timed out.⁵³

RCS, the 3-bit (24-26) rate control subfield in SD shall control the squitter rate of the transponder when it is reporting the surface format. This subfield shall have no effect on the transponder squitter rate when it is reporting the airborne position type. The following codes have been assigned—

0	signifies no surface extended squitter rate command
1	signifies report high surface position extended squitter rate for 60 seconds
2	signifies report low surface position extended squitter rate for 60 seconds
3-7	Reserved

Note 1.— The definition of high and low squitter rates is given in paragraph 8(6)(d) and applies to the surface position, aircraft identification and category, and the operational status messages.

Note 2.— As stated in paragraph 8(5)(b), acquisition squitters are transmitted when surface position extended squitters are suppressed by using RCS=3 or 4.

⁵³ Note.— Cancellation of the on-the-ground status command signifies that the determination of the vertical status reverts to the aircraft technique for this purpose. It does not signify a command to change to the vertical status.

SAS, the 2-bit (27-28) surface antenna subfield in SD shall control the selection of the transponder diversity antenna that is used for (1) the extended squitter when the transponder is reporting the surface format, and (2) the acquisition squitter when the transponder is reporting the on-the-ground status. This subfield shall have no effect on the transponder diversity antenna selection when it is reporting the airborne status. The following codes have been assigned—

0 signifies no antenna command

1 signifies alternate top and bottom antennas for 120 seconds

2 signifies use bottom antenna for 120 seconds

3 signifies return to the default.

Note.— The top antenna is the default condition.

(G) If DI = 3:

SIS, the 6-bit (17-22) surveillance identifier subfield in SD shall contain an assigned surveillance identifier code of the interrogator.

LSS, the 1-bit (23) lockout surveillance subfield, if set to 1, shall signify a multisite lockout command from the interrogator indicated in SIS. If set to 0, LSS shall signify that no change in lockout state is commanded.

RRS, the 4-bit (24-27) reply request subfield in SD shall contain the BDS2 code of a requested GICB register.

Bits 28 to 32 are not assigned.

(H) If DI = 4, 5 or 6 then the SD field has no meaning and shall not impact other transaction cycle protocols. These DI codes remain reserved until future assignment of the SD field.

(I) If DI = 0, 3 or 7:

In addition to the requirements provided above, the “SD” shall contain the following—

“OVC”: The 1-bit (bit 28) “overlay control” subfield in “SD” is used by the interrogator to command that the data parity be overlaid upon the resulting reply to the interrogation in accordance with paragraph 6(1 l)(b)(v).

- (ii) *TCS subfield equal to one (1) in the SD field for extended squitters.*
When the TCS subfield in the SD field is set equal to one (1), it shall signify the following—
- (A) broadcast of the extended squitter surface formats, including the surface position message, the identification and category message, the aircraft operational status message and the aircraft status message for the next 15 seconds at the appropriate rates on the top antenna for aircraft systems having the antenna diversity capability, except if otherwise specified by SAS.
 - (B) inhibit replies to Mode A/C, Mode A/C/S all-call and Mode S-only all-call interrogations for the next 15 seconds.
 - (C) broadcast of acquisition squitters as per paragraph 8(5) using antenna as specified in paragraph 8(5)(c)(ii);
 - (D) does not impact the air/ground state reported via the CA, FS and VS fields;
 - (E) discontinue broadcast of the extended squitter airborne message formats; and
 - (F) broadcast of the extended squitter surface formats at the rates according to the TRS subfield unless commanded to transmit at the rates set by the RCS subfield.
- (iii) *TCS subfield equal to two (2) in the SD field for extended squitters.*
When the TCS subfield in the SD field is set equal to two (2), it shall signify the following—
- (A) broadcast of the extended squitter surface formats, including the surface position message, the identification and category message, the aircraft operational status message and the aircraft status message for the next 60 seconds at the appropriate rates on the top antenna for aircraft systems having the antenna diversity capability, except if otherwise specified by SAS;
 - (B) inhibit replies to Mode A/C, Mode A/C/S all-call and Mode S-only all-call interrogations for the next 60 seconds;
 - (C) broadcast of acquisition squitters as per paragraph 8(5) using antenna as specified in paragraph 8(5)(c)(ii);

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- (D) does not impact the air/ground state reported via the CA, FS and VS fields;
 - (E) discontinue broadcast of the extended squitter airborne message formats; and
 - (F) broadcast of the extended squitter surface formats at the rates according to the TRS subfield unless commanded to transmit at the rates set by the RCS subfield.
- (e) *PC and SD field processing.* When DI = 1, PC field processing shall be completed before processing the SD field.

(2) COMM-A ALTITUDE REQUEST, UPLINK FORMAT 20

1	6	9	14	17	33	89
UF	PC	RR	DI	SD	MA	AP
5	8	13	16	32	88	112

The format of this interrogation shall consist of these fields—

<i>Field</i>	<i>Reference</i>
UF uplink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(i)
PC protocol	paragraph 6(1)(a)
RR reply request	paragraph 6(1)(b)
DI designator identification	paragraph 6(1)(c)
SD special designator	paragraph 6(1)(d)
MA message, Comm -A	paragraph 6(2)(a)
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)

- (a) *MA: Message, Comm-A.* This 56-bit (33-88) field shall contain a data link message to the aircraft.

(3) SURVEILLANCE IDENTITY REQUEST, UPLINK FORMAT 5

1	6	9	14	17	33
UF	PC	RR	DI	SD	AP
5	8	13	16	32	56

The format of this interrogation shall consist of these fields—

<i>Field</i>	<i>Reference</i>
UF uplink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(i)
PC protocol	paragraph 6(1)(a)
RR reply request	paragraph 6(1)(b)
DI designator identification	paragraph 6(1)(c)
SD special designator	paragraph 6(1)(d)
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)

(4) COMM-A IDENTITY REQUEST, UPLINK FORMAT 21

1	6	9	14	17	33	89
UF	PC	RR	DI	SD	MA	AP
5	8	13	16	32	88	112

The format of this interrogation shall consist of these fields—

<i>Field</i>	<i>Reference</i>
UF uplink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(i)
PC protocol	paragraph 6(1)(a)
RR reply request	paragraph 6(1)(b)
DI designator identification	paragraph 6(1)(c)
SD special designator	paragraph 6(1)(d)
MA message, Comm -A	sub-paragraph (2)(a)
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)

(5) SURVEILLANCE ALTITUDE REPLY, DOWNLINK FORMAT 4

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1	6	9	14	20	33
DF	FS	DR	UM	AC	AP
5	8	13	19	32	56

This reply shall be generated in response to an interrogation UF 4 or 20 with an RR field value less than 16. The format of this reply shall consist of these fields:

Field	Reference
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(i)
FS flight status	paragraph 6(5)(a)
DR downlink request	paragraph 6(5)(b)
UM utility message	paragraph 6(5)(c)
AC altitude code	paragraph 6(5)(d)
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)

- (a) *FS: Flight status.* This 3-bit (6-8) downlink field shall contain the following information—

Coding

0	signifies no alert and no SPI, aircraft is airborne
1	signifies no alert and no SPI, aircraft is on the ground
2	signifies alert, no SPI, aircraft is airborne
3	signifies alert, no SPI, aircraft is on the ground
4	signifies alert and SPI, aircraft is airborne or on the ground
5	signifies no alert and SPI, aircraft is airborne or on the ground
6	reserved
7	not assigned

- (b) *DR: Downlink request.* This 5-bit (9-13) downlink field shall contain requests to downlink information.

Coding

- 0 signifies no downlink request

- 1 signifies request to send Comm-B message
- 2 reserved for ACAS
- 3 reserved for ACAS
- 4 signifies Comm-B broadcast message 1 available
- 5 signifies Comm-B broadcast message 2 available
- 6 reserved for ACAS
- 7 reserved for ACAS
- 8-15 not assigned

16-31 see downlink ELM protocol

Codes 1-15 shall take precedence over codes 16-31.⁵⁴

- (c) *UM: Utility message.* This 6-bit (14-19) downlink field shall contain transponder communications status information as specified in sub-paragraph (1)(d)(i) and sub-paragraph (5)(c)(i).

- (i) Subfields in UM for multisite protocols

UM FIELD STRUCTURE



The following subfields shall be inserted by the transponder into the UM field of the reply if a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation (UF equals 4, 5, 20, 21) contains DI = 1 and RSS other than 0—

IIS: The 4-bit (14-17) interrogator identifier subfield reports the identifier of the interrogator that is reserved for multisite communications.

⁵⁴ *Note.*— Giving precedence to codes 1-15 permits the announcement of a Comm-B message to interrupt the announcement of a downlink ELM. This gives priority to the announcement of the shorter message.

IDS: The 2-bit (18, 19) identifier designator subfield reports the type of reservation made by the interrogator identified in IIS.

Assigned coding is—

0	signifies no information
1	signifies IIS contains Comm-B II code
2	signifies IIS contains Comm-C II code
3	signifies IIS contains Comm-D II code.

- (ii) *Multisite reservation status.* The interrogator identifier of the ground station currently reserved for multisite Comm-B delivery shall be transmitted in the IIS subfield together with code 1 in the IDS subfield if the UM content is not specified by the interrogation (when DI = 0 or 7, or when DI = 1 and RSS = 0).

The interrogator identifier of the ground station currently reserved for downlink ELM delivery, if any, shall be transmitted in the IIS subfield together with code 3 in the IDS subfield if the UM content is not specified by the interrogation and there is no current Comm-B reservation.

- (d) *AC: Altitude code.* This 13-bit (20-32) field shall contain altitude coded as follows—
- (i) Bit 26 is designated as the M bit, and shall be 0 if the altitude is reported in feet. M equals 1 shall be reserved to indicate that the altitude reporting is in metric units.
 - (ii) If M equals 0, then bit 28 is designated as the Q bit. Q equals 0 shall be used to indicate that the altitude is reported in -foot increments. Q equals 1 shall be used to indicate that the altitude is reported in 25-foot increments.
 - (iii) If the M bit (bit 26) and the Q bit (bit 28) equal 0, the altitude shall be coded according to the pattern for Mode C replies of 1.12.2.3 Starting with bit 20 the sequence shall be C1, A1, C2, A2, C4, A4, ZERO, B1, ZERO, B2, D2, B4, D4.
 - (iv) If the M bit equals 0 and the Q bit equals 1, the 11-bit field represented by bits 20 to 25, 27 and 29 to 32 shall represent a binary coded field with a least significant bit (LSB) of 25 ft.

The binary value of the positive decimal integer “N” shall be encoded to report pressure-altitude in the range [(25 N – 1 000) plus or minus 12.5 ft]. The coding of sub-paragraph (5)(d)(iii) shall be used to report pressure-altitude above 50 187.5 ft.⁵⁵

- (v) If the M bit equals 1, the 12-bit field represented by bits 20 to 25 and 27 to 31 shall be reserved for encoding altitude in metric units.
- (vi) 0 shall be transmitted in each of the 13 bits of the AC field if altitude information is not available or if the altitude has been determined invalid.

(6) *COMM-B ALTITUDE REPLY, DOWNLINK FORMAT 20*

1	6	9	14	20	33	89
DF	FS	DR	UM	ID	MB	AP
5	8	13	19	32	88	112

This reply shall be generated in response to an interrogation UF 4 or 20 with an RR field value greater than 15. The format of this reply shall consist of these fields—

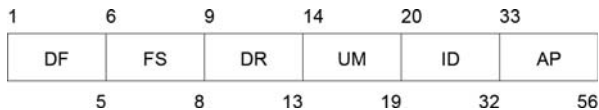
Field	Reference
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(i)
FS flight status	paragraph 6(5)(a)
DR downlink request	paragraph 6(5)(b)
UM utility message	paragraph 6(5)(c)
AC altitude code	paragraph 6(5)(d)
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)

⁵⁵ Note 1.— This coding method is only able to provide values between minus 1 000 ft and plus 50 175 ft.

Note 2.— The most significant bit (MSB) of this field is bit 20 as required by paragraph 3(1)(c).

- (a) MB: Message, Comm-B. This 56-bit (33-88) downlink field shall be used to transmit data link messages to the ground.

(7) SURVEILLANCE IDENTITY REPLY, DOWNLINK FORMAT 5

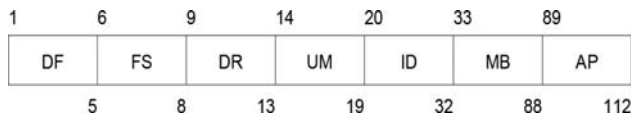


This reply shall be generated in response to an interrogation UF 5 or 21 with an RR field value less than 16. The format of this reply shall consist of these fields—

Field	Reference
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(i)
FS flight status	paragraph 6(5)(a)
DR downlink request	paragraph 6(5)(b)
UM utility message	paragraph 6(5)(c)
ID Identity	paragraph 6(7)(a)
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)

- (a) *ID : Identity (Mode A code)*. This 13-bit (20-32) field shall contain aircraft identity code, in accordance with the pattern for Mode A replies in 3.1.1.6. Starting with bit 20, the sequence shall be C1, A1, C2, A2, C4, A4, ZERO, B1, D1, B2, D2, B4, D4.

(8) COMM-B IDENTITY REPLY, DOWNLINK FORMAT 21



This reply shall be generated in response to an interrogation UF 5 or 21 with an RR field value greater than 15. The format of this reply shall consist of these fields—

Field	Reference
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(i)

FS flight status	paragraph 6(5)(a)
DR downlink request	paragraph 6(5)(b)
UM utility message	paragraph 6(5)(c)
ID Identity	paragraph 6(7)(a)
MB message, Comm-B	paragraph 6(6)(a)
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)

LOCKOUT PROTOCOLS

- (a) Multisite all-call lockout⁵⁶
- (i) The multisite lockout command shall be transmitted in the SD field. A lockout command for an II code shall be transmitted in an SD with DI = 1 or DI = 7. An II lockout command shall be indicated by LOS code equals 1 and the presence of a non- zero interrogator identifier in the IIS subfield of SD. A lockout command for an SI code shall be transmitted in an SD with DI = 3. SI lockout shall be indicated by LSS equals 1 and the presence of a non-zero interrogator identifier in the SIS subfield of SD. After a transponder has accepted an interrogation containing a multisite lockout command, that transponder shall commence to lock out (i.e. not accept) any Mode S-only all-call interrogation which includes the identifier of the interrogator that commanded the lockout. The lockout shall persist for an interval TL after the last acceptance of an interrogation containing the multisite lockout command. Multisite lockout shall not prevent acceptance of a Mode S-only all-call interrogation containing PR codes 8 to 12. If a lockout command (LOS = 1) is received together with IIS = 0, it shall be interpreted as a non-selective all-call lockout.⁵⁷

⁵⁶ Note.— The multisite lockout protocol prevents transponder acquisition from being denied one ground station by lockout commands from an adjacent ground station that has overlapping coverage.

⁵⁷ Note 1.— Fifteen interrogators can send independent multisite II lockout commands. In addition, 63 interrogators can send independent SI lockout commands. Each of these lockout commands must be timed separately.

Note 2.— Multisite lockout (which only uses non-zero II codes) does not affect the response of the transponder to Mode S-only all- call interrogations containing II equals 0 or to Mode A/C/S all-call interrogations.

(b) Non-selective all-call lockout⁵⁸

On acceptance of an interrogation containing code 1 in the PC field, a transponder shall commence to lock out (i.e. not accept) two types of all-call interrogations—

- (i) the Mode S-only all-call (UF = 11), with II equals 0; and
- (ii) the Mode A/C/S all-call of paragraph 1(5)(a)(ii)

This lockout condition shall persist for an interval TD after the last receipt of the command. Non-selective lockout shall not prevent acceptance of a Mode S-only all-call interrogation containing PR codes 8 to 12.

(9) BASIC DATA PROTOCOLS

(a) *Flight status protocol.* Flight status shall be reported in the FS field.

- (i) *Alert.* An alert condition shall be reported in the FS field if the Mode A identity code transmitted in Mode A replies and in downlink formats DF equals 5 and DF equals 21 are changed by the pilot.
 - (A) *Permanent alert condition.* The alert condition shall be maintained if the Mode A identity code is changed to 7500, 7600 or 7700.
 - (B) *Temporary alert condition.* The alert condition shall be temporary and shall cancel itself after TC seconds if the Mode A identity code is changed to a value other than those listed in paragraph 6(9)(a)(i)(A). The TC shall be retriggered and continued for TC seconds after any change has been accepted by the transponder function.⁵⁹

⁵⁸Note 1.— In cases where the multisite lockout protocol for II codes is not required (e.g. there is no overlapping coverage or there is ground station coordination via ground-to-ground communications) the non-selective lockout protocol may be used.

Note 2.— Non-selective lockout does not affect the response of the transponder to Mode S-only all-call interrogations containing II not equal to 0.

⁵⁹ Note 1.— This retriggering is performed to ensure that the ground interrogator obtains the desired Mode A identity code before the alert condition is cleared.

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- (C) *Termination of the permanent alert condition.* The permanent alert condition shall be terminated and replaced by a temporary alert condition when the Mode A identity code is set to a value other than 7500, 7600 or 7700.
- (ii) *Ground report.* The on-the-ground status of the aircraft shall be reported in the CA field, the FS field, and the VS field. If an automatic indication of the on-the-ground condition (e.g., from a weight on wheels or strut switch) is available at the transponder data interface, it shall be used as the basis for the reporting of on-the-ground status except as specified in paragraph 6(10)(c)(i). If such indication is not available at the transponder data interface, the FS and VS codes shall indicate that the aircraft is airborne and the CA field shall indicate that the aircraft is either airborne or on the ground (CA = 6).
- (iii) *Special position identification (SPI).* An equivalent of the SPI pulse shall be transmitted by Mode S transponders in the FS field and the surveillance status subfield (SSS) when manually activated. This pulse shall be transmitted for TI seconds after initiation.⁶⁰
- (b) *Capability reporting protocol.* The data structure and content of the data link capability report registers shall be implemented in such a way that interoperability is ensured.⁶¹
- (i) *Capability report.* The 3-bit CA field, contained in the all-call reply, DF equals 11, shall report the basic capability of the Mode S transponder as described in paragraph 5(2)(b)(i).
- (ii) *Data link capability report.* The data link capability report shall provide the interrogator with a description of the data

Note 2.— The value of TC is given in paragraph 10(4)(i).

⁶⁰ *Note.— The value of TI is given in paragraph 10(4)(i)*

⁶¹ *Note 1.— Aircraft capability is reported in special fields as defined in the following paragraphs.*

Note 2.— The data format of the registers for reporting capability is specified in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

link capability of the Mode S installation.⁶²

- (A) Extraction and subfields in MB for data link capability report
- (I) *Extraction of the data link capability report contained in register 10₁₆.* The report shall be obtained by a ground-initiated Comm-B reply in response to an interrogation containing RR equals 17 and DI is not equal to 7 or DI equals 7 and RRS equals 0.
- (II) *Sources of data link capability.* Data link capability reports shall contain the capabilities provided by the transponder, the ADLP and the ACAS unit. If external inputs are lost, the transponder shall zero the corresponding bits in the data link report.
- (III) The data link capability report shall contain information on the following capabilities as specified in Table 4-6.

<i>Subfields of register 10₁₆</i>	<i>MB bits</i>	<i>Comm-B bits</i>
Continuation flag	9	41
Overlay command capability	15	47
ACAS capability	16 and 37-40	48 and 69-72
Mode S subnetwork version number	17-23	49-55
Transponder enhanced protocol indicator	24	56
Specific services capability	25	57
Uplink ELM capability	26-28	58-60
Downlink ELM capability	29-32	61-64
Aircraft identification capability	33	65
Squitter capability subfield (SCS)	34	66
Surveillance identifier code capability (SIC)	35	67
Common usage GICB capability report	36	68
Status of DTE sub-addresses 0 to 15	41-56	73-88

⁶² Note.— The data link capability report is contained in register 10₁₆ with a possible extension in registers 11₁₆ to 16₁₆ when any continuation will be required.

Table 4- 6. Table for register 10₁₆

- (IV) The Mode S subnetwork version number shall contain information to ensure interoperability with older airborne equipment.
- (V) The Mode S subnetwork version number shall indicate that all implemented subnetwork functions are in compliance with the requirements of the indicated version number. The Mode S subnetwork version number shall be set to a non-zero value if at least one DTE or Mode S specific service is installed.⁶³
- (B) *Updating of the data link capability report.* The transponder shall, at intervals not exceeding four seconds, compare the current data link capability status (bits 41-88 in the data link capability report) with that last reported and shall, if a difference is noted, initiate a revised data link capability report by Comm-B broadcast for BDS1 = 1 (33-36) and BDS 2 = 0 (37-40). The transponder shall initiate, generate and announce the revised capability report even if the aircraft data link capability is degraded or lost. The transponder shall ensure that the BDS code is set for the data link capability report in all cases, including a loss of the interface.⁶⁴
- (C) *Zeroing of bits in the data link capability report*

If capability information to the transponder fails to provide an update at a rate of at least once every 4 seconds, the transponder shall insert ZERO in bits 41 to 56 of the data link capability report (transponder register 10₁₆).⁶⁵

⁶³ Note.— The version number does not indicate that all possible functions of that version are implemented.

⁶⁴ Note.— The setting of the BDS code by the transponder ensures that a broadcast change of capability report will contain the BDS code for all cases of data link failure (e.g. the loss of the transponder data link interface).

⁶⁵ Note.— Bits 1 to 8 contain the BDS1 and BDS2 codes. Bits 16 and 37 to 40 contain ACAS capability information. Bit 33 indicates the availability of aircraft identification data

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- (iii) *Common usage GICB capability report.* Common usage GICB services which are being actively updated shall be indicated in transponder register 17₁₆.
 - (iv) *Mode S specific services GICB capability reports.* GICB services that are installed shall be reported in registers 18₁₆ to 1C₁₆.
 - (v) *Mode S specific services MSP capability reports.* MSP services that are installed shall be reported in registers 1D₁₆ to 1F₁₆.
 - (c) Validation of on-the-ground status declared by an automatic means⁶⁶
 - (i) Aircraft with an automatic means for determining the on-the-ground state on which transponders have access to at least one of the parameters, ground speed, radio altitude or airspeed, shall perform the following validation check—

If the automatically determined air/ground status is not available or is “airborne”, no validation shall be performed. If the automatically determined air/ground status is available and “on-the-ground” condition is being reported or if the on-the-ground status has been commanded via the TCS subfield, the air/ground status shall be overridden and changed to “airborne” if—

Ground Speed > 100 knots OR Airspeed > 100 knots OR Radio Altitude > 50 feet

and is set by the transponder when the data comes from a separate interface and not from the ADLP. Bit 35 is the SI code indication. All of these bits are inserted by the transponder.

⁶⁶ Note.— For aircraft with an automatic means of determining vertical status, the CA field reports whether the aircraft is airborne or on the ground. ACAS II acquires aircraft using the short or extended squitter, both of which contain the CA field. If an aircraft reports on-the-ground status, that aircraft will not be interrogated by ACAS II in order to reduce unnecessary interrogation activity. If the aircraft is equipped to report extended squitter messages, the function that formats these messages may have information available to validate that an aircraft reporting “on-the-ground” is actually airborne.

(10) STANDARD LENGTH COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOLS⁶⁷

- (a) *Comm-A*. The interrogator shall deliver a *Comm-A* message in the MA field of an interrogation UF = 20 or 21.
- (i) *Comm-A technical acknowledgement*. Acceptance of a *Comm-A* interrogation shall be automatically technically acknowledged by the transponder, by the transmission of the requested reply.⁶⁸

⁶⁷ Note 1.— The two types of standard length communications protocols are *Comm-A* and *Comm-B*; messages using these protocols are transferred under the control of the interrogator. *Comm-A* messages are sent directly to the transponder and are completed within one transaction. A *Comm-B* message is used to transfer information from air to ground and can be initiated either by the interrogator or the transponder. In the case of ground-initiated *Comm-B* transfers, the interrogator requests data to be read out from the transponder, which delivers the message in the same transaction. In the case of air-initiated *Comm-B* transfers, the transponder announces the intention to transmit a message; in a subsequent transaction an interrogator will extract the message.

Note 2.— In a non-selective air-initiated *Comm-B* protocol all transactions necessary can be controlled by any interrogator.

Note 3.— In some areas of overlapping interrogator coverage there may be no means for coordinating interrogator activities via ground communications. Air-initiated *Comm-B* communications protocols require more than one transaction for completion. Provision is made to ensure that a *Comm-B* message is closed out only by the interrogator that actually transferred the message. This can be accomplished through the use of the multisite *Comm-B* communications protocols or through the use of the enhanced *Comm-B* communications protocols.

Note 4.— The multisite and the non-selective communications protocols cannot be used simultaneously in a region of overlapping interrogator coverage unless the interrogators coordinate their communications activities via ground communications.

Note 5.— The multisite communications protocol is independent of the multisite lockout protocol. That is, the multisite communications protocol may be used with the non-selective lockout protocol and vice versa. The choice of lockout and communications protocols to be used depends upon the network management technique being used.

Note 6.— The broadcast *Comm-B* protocol can be used to make a message available to all active interrogators.

⁶⁸ Note.— The receipt of a reply from the transponder according to the rules of paragraph 4(1)(b)(iii) and 4(1)(c)(ii)(D) is the acknowledgement to the interrogator that the interrogation has been accepted by the transponder. If either uplink or downlink fail, this reply will be missing and the interrogator will normally send the message again. In the case of downlink failure, the transponder may receive the message more than once.

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- (ii) *Comm-A broadcast.* If a Comm-A broadcast interrogation is accepted information transfer shall be handled according to paragraph 8(11)(f)(ii)(A)(I) but other transponder functions shall not be affected and a reply shall not be transmitted.⁶⁹
 - (b) *Ground-initiated Comm-B—*
 - (i) *Comm-B data selector, BDS.* The 8-bit BDS code shall determine the register whose contents shall be transferred in the MB field of the Comm-B reply. It shall be expressed in two groups of 4 bits each, BDS1 (most significant 4 bits) and BDS2 (least significant 4 bits).
 - (ii) *BDS1 code.* The BDS1 code shall be as defined in the RR field of a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation.
 - (iii) *BDS2 code.* The BDS2 code shall be as defined in the RRS subfield of the SD field (1.6.1.4.1) when DI = 7. If no BDS2 code is specified (i.e. DI is not equal to 7) it shall signify that BDS2 = 0.
 - (iv) *Protocol.* On receipt of such a request, the MB field of the reply shall contain the contents of the requested ground-initiated Comm-B register.
 - (A) If the requested register is not serviced by the aircraft installation, the transponder shall reply and the MB field of the reply shall contain all ZEROs.
 - (v) *Overlay control.* If the “DI” code of the Comm-B requesting interrogation is 0, 3 or 7, the “SD” contains the overlay control (OVC) field in accordance with paragraph 6(1)(d)(i) and (ii).
 - (A) If the “OVC” is equal to “1,” then the reply to the interrogation shall contain the “DP” (data parity) field in accordance with paragraph 3(2)(a)(v); and
 - (B) If the “OVC” is equal to “0,” then the reply to the

⁶⁹ Note 1.— There is no technical acknowledgement to a Comm-A broadcast message.

Note 2.— Since the transponder does not process the control fields of a Comm-A broadcast interrogation, the 27 bits following the UF field are also available for user data.

interrogation shall contain the “AP” field in accordance with paragraph 3(2)(a)(iii).

(c) Air-initiated Comm-B

- (i) *General protocol.* The transponder shall announce the presence of an air-initiated Comm-B message with the insertion of code 1 in the DR field. To extract an air-initiated Comm-B message, the interrogator shall transmit a request for a Comm-B message reply in a subsequent interrogation with RR equal to 16 and, if DI equals 7, RRS must be equal to 0. Receipt of this request code shall cause the transponder to transmit the air-initiated Comm-B message. If a command to transmit an air-initiated Comm-B message is received while no message is waiting to be transmitted, the reply shall contain all ZEROs in the MB field.

The reply that delivers the message shall continue to contain code 1 in the DR field. After a Comm-B closeout has been accomplished, the message shall be cancelled and the DR code belonging to this message immediately removed. If another air-initiated Comm-B message is waiting to be transmitted, the transponder shall set the DR code to 1, so that the reply contains the announcement of this next message.⁷⁰

- (ii) Additional protocol for multisite air-initiated Comm-B⁷¹

An interrogator shall not attempt to extract a message if it has determined that it is not the reserved site.

- (A) *Message transfer.* An interrogator shall request a Comm-B reservation⁷² and extract an air-initiated Comm-B message by transmitting a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation UF equals 4, 5, 20 or 21

⁷⁰ Note.— The announcement and cancellation protocol ensures that an air-initiated message will not be lost due to uplink or downlink failures that occur during the delivery process.

⁷¹ Note.— The announcement of an air-initiated Comm-B message waiting to be delivered may be accompanied by a multisite reservation status report in the UM field.

⁷² Note.— A Comm-B multisite reservation request is normally accompanied by a Comm-B reservation status request (RSS = 1). This causes the interrogator identifier of the reserved site to be inserted in the UM field of the reply.

containing—

RR = 16

DI = 1

IIS = assigned interrogator identifier

MBS = 1 (Comm-B reservation request)

(B) Protocol procedure in response to this interrogation shall depend upon the state of the B-timer which indicates if a Comm-B reservation is active. This timer shall run for T_R seconds.⁷³

(I) If the B-timer is not running, the transponder shall grant a reservation to the requesting interrogator by—

(1) storing the IIS of the interrogation as the Comm-B II; and

(2) starting the B-timer.

A multisite Comm-B reservation shall not be granted by the transponder unless an air-initiated Comm-B message is waiting to be transmitted and the requesting interrogation contains RR equals 16, DI equals 1, MBS equals 1 and IIS is not 0.

(II) If the B-timer is running and the IIS of the interrogation equals the Comm-B II, the transponder shall restart the B-timer.

(III) If the B-timer is running and the IIS of the interrogation does not equal the Comm-B II, then there shall be no change to the Comm-B II or the B-timer.

⁷³ Note 1.— The value of T_R is given in paragraph 10(4)(i).

Note 2.— In case c) the reservation request has been denied.

- (C) In each case the transponder shall reply with the Comm-B message in the MB field.
- (D) An interrogator shall determine if it is the reserved site for this message through coding in the UM field. If it is the reserved site it shall attempt to close out the message in a subsequent interrogation. If it is not the reserved site it shall not attempt to close out the message.
- (I) *Multisite-directed Comm-B transmissions.* To direct an air-initiated Comm-B message to a specific interrogator, the multisite Comm-B protocol shall be used. When the B-timer is not running, the interrogator identifier of the desired destination shall be stored as the Comm-B II. Simultaneously the B-timer shall be started and the DR code shall be set to 1. For a multisite-directed Comm-B message, the B-timer shall not automatically time out but shall continue to run until—
- 1) the message is read and closed out by the reserved site; or
 - 2) the message is cancelled by the data link avionics.⁷⁴
- (II) *Multisite Comm-B closeout.* The interrogator shall close out a multisite air-initiated Comm-B by transmitting either a surveillance or a Comm-A interrogation containing—

either DI = 1

IIS = assigned interrogator
 identifier

MBS = 2 (Comm-B closeout)

⁷⁴ Note.— The protocols of paragraphs 6(5)(c) and 6(11)(c)(ii)(A) will then result in delivery of the message to the reserved site. The data link avionics may cancel the message if delivery to the reserved site cannot be accomplished.

or DI = 0, 1 or 7

IIS = assigned interrogator
identifier

PC = 4 (Comm-B closeout)

The transponder shall compare the IIS of the interrogation to the Comm-B II and if the interrogator identifiers do not match, the message shall not be cleared and the status of the Comm-B II, B-timer, and DR code shall not be changed. If the interrogator identifiers match, the transponder shall set the Comm-B II to 0, reset the B-timer, clear the DR code for this message and clear the message itself. The transponder shall not close out a multisite air-initiated Comm-B message unless it has been read out at least once by the reserved site.

- (III) *Automatic expiration of Comm-B reservation.* If the B-timer period expires before a multisite closeout has been accomplished, the Comm-B II shall be set to 0 and the B-timer reset. The Comm-B message and the DR field shall not be cleared by the transponder.⁷⁵
- (IV) Additional protocol for non-selective air-initiated Comm-B

Note.— In cases where the multisite protocols are not required (i.e. no overlapping coverage or sensor coordination via ground-to-ground communication), the non-selective air-initiated Comm-B protocol may be used.

- (1) *Message transfer.* The interrogator shall extract the message by transmitting either RR equals 16 and DI is not equal to 7, or RR equals 16, DI equals 7 and RRS equals 0 in a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation.
- (2) *Comm-B closeout.* The interrogator shall close out a non-selective air-initiated Comm-B message by transmitting PC equals 4 (Comm-B closeout). On receipt of this

⁷⁵ *Note.— This makes it possible for another site to read and clear this message. Additional protocol for non-selective air-initiated Comm-B.*

command, the transponder shall perform closeout, unless the B-timer is running. If the B-timer is running, indicating that a multisite reservation is in effect, closeout shall be accomplished as per paragraph 6(10)(c)(ii)(D)(II). The transponder shall not close out a non-selective air-initiated Comm-B message unless it has been read out at least once by an interrogation using non-selective protocols.

- (iv) Enhanced air-initiated Comm-B protocol⁷⁶
 - (A) The transponder shall be capable of storing each of the sixteen II codes—
 - (I) an air-initiated or multisite-directed Comm-B message and
 - (II) the contents of GICB registers 2 through 4.⁷⁷
 - (B) Enhanced multisite air-initiated Comm-B protocol—
 - (I) Initiation. An air-initiated Comm-B message input into the transponder shall be stored in the registers assigned to II = 0.
 - (II) Announcement and extraction. A waiting air-initiated Comm-B message shall be announced in the DR field of the replies to all interrogators for which a multisite directed Comm-B message is not waiting. The UM field of the announcement reply shall indicate that the message is not reserved for any II code, i.e. the IIS subfield shall be set to 0. When a command to read this

⁷⁶ Note.— The enhanced air-initiated Comm-B protocol provides a higher data link capacity by permitting parallel delivery of air-initiated Comm-B messages by up to sixteen interrogators, one for each II code. Operation without the need for multisite Comm-B reservations is possible in regions of overlapping coverage for interrogators equipped for the enhanced air-initiated Comm-B protocol. The protocol is fully conformant to the standard multisite protocol and thus is compatible with interrogators that are not equipped for the enhanced protocol.

⁷⁷ Note.— GICB registers 2 through 4 are used for the Comm-B linking protocol defined in the Mode S subnetwork SARPs

message is received from a given interrogator, the reply containing the message shall contain an IIS subfield content indicating that the message is reserved for the II code contained in the interrogation from that interrogator. After readout and until closeout, the message shall continue to be assigned to that II code. Once a message is assigned to a specific II code, announcement of this message shall be no longer made in the replies to interrogators with other II codes. If the message is not closed out by the assigned interrogator for the period of the B-timer, the message shall revert back to multisite air-initiated status and the process shall repeat. Only one multisite air-initiated Comm-B message shall be in process at a time.

- (III) Closeout. A closeout for a multisite air-initiated message shall only be accepted from the interrogator that is currently assigned to transfer the message.
 - (IV) Announcement of the next message waiting. The DR field shall indicate a message waiting in the reply to an interrogation containing a Comm-B closeout if an unassigned air-initiated message is waiting and has not been assigned to a II code, or if a multisite-directed message is waiting for that II code.
- (C) Enhanced multisite directed Comm-B protocol
- (I) Initiation. When a multisite directed message is input into the transponder, it shall be placed in the Comm-B registers assigned to the II code specified for the message. If the registers for this II code are already occupied, (i.e. a multisite directed message is already in process to this II code) the new message shall be queued until the current transaction with that II code is closed out.
 - (II) Announcement. Announcement of a Comm-B message waiting transfer shall be made using the DR field as specified in paragraph 6(5)(b) with the destination interrogator II code contained in the IIS subfield as specified in paragraph 6(5)(c)(ii).

The DR field and IIS subfield contents shall be set specifically for the interrogator that is to receive the reply. A waiting multisite directed message shall only be announced in the replies to the intended interrogator. It shall not be announced in the replies to other interrogators.⁷⁸

- (III) Closeout. Closeout shall be accomplished as specified in paragraph 6(10)(c)(ii)(D)(II).
- (IV) Announcement of the next message waiting. The DR field shall indicate a message waiting in the reply to an interrogation containing a Comm-B closeout if another multisite directed message is waiting for that II code, or if an air-initiated message is waiting and has not been assigned to a II code.
- (D) Enhanced non-selective Comm-B protocol. The availability of a non-selective Comm-B message shall be announced to all interrogators. Otherwise, the protocol shall be as specified in paragraph 6(10)(c)(ii)(D)(IV).

(d) Comm-B broadcast⁷⁹

⁷⁸ Note 1.— If a multisite-directed message is waiting for II = 2, the surveillance replies to that interrogator will contain DR = 1 and IIS = 2. If this is the only message in process, replies to all other interrogators will indicate that no message is waiting.

Note 2.— In addition to permitting parallel operation, this form of announcement enables a greater degree of announcement of downlink ELMs. The announcements for the downlink ELM and the Comm-B share the DR field. Only one announcement can take place at a time due to coding limitations. In case both a Comm-B and a downlink ELM are waiting, announcement preference is given to the Comm-B. In the example above, if an air-directed Comm-B was waiting for II = 2 and a multisite-directed downlink ELM was waiting for II = 6, both interrogators would see their respective announcements on the first scan since there would be no Comm-B announcement to II = 6 to block the announcement of the waiting downlink ELM.

⁷⁹ Note 1.— A Comm-B message may be broadcast to all active interrogators within range. Messages are alternately numbered 1 and 2 and are self-cancelling after 18 seconds. Interrogators have no means to cancel Comm-B broadcast messages.

Note 2.— Use of the Comm-B broadcast is restricted to transmission of information which does not require a subsequent ground-initiated uplink response.

Note 3.— The timer used for the Comm-B broadcast cycle is the same as that used for the

(i) Initiation

- (A) A Comm-B broadcast cycle shall not be initiated when an air-initiated Comm-B is waiting to be transmitted. A Comm-B broadcast cycle shall begin with—
 - (I) the insertion of DR code 4 or 5, (3.1.2.6.5.2) into replies with DF 4, 5, 20 or 21;
 - (II) the starting of the B-timer-for the current Comm-B message; and⁸⁰
 - (III) the selection of DR code 4 or 5, for insertion into future replies with DF 4, 5, 20 or 21 when ACAS information is not available, or DR code 6 or 7 when ACAS information is available.
- (B) The DR field shall be changed to the next value each time a new Comm-B broadcast message is initiated by the transponder.⁸¹
- (C) A Comm-B broadcast cycle shall not be initiated when an air-initiated Comm-B message is waiting to be transmitted.
- (D) A new Comm-B broadcast cycle shall not interrupt a current Comm-B broadcast cycle.
 - (I) Extraction. To extract the broadcast message, an interrogator shall transmit RR equals 16 and DI not equal to 3 or 7 or RR equals 16 and DI equals 3 or 7 with RRS equals 0 in a subsequent interrogation.

Comm-B multisite protocol.

Note 4.— Data formats for Comm-B broadcast are specified in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

⁸⁰ *Note.— If there is more than one Comm-B message waiting for transmission, the timer is only started once the message becomes the current Comm-B broadcast.*

⁸¹ *Note.— The change of the DR value is used by the interrogator to detect that a new Comm-B broadcast message is announced and to extract the new Comm-B message.*

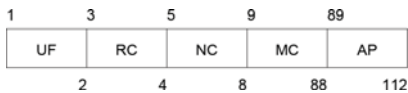
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- (II) Expiration. When the B-timer period expires, the transponder shall clear the DR code for this message, discard the present broadcast message and change the broadcast message number (from 1 to 2 or 2 to 1) in preparation for a subsequent Comm-B broadcast.
- (III) Interruption. In order to prevent a Comm-B broadcast cycle from delaying the delivery of an air-initiated Comm-B message, provision shall be made for an air-initiated Comm-B to interrupt a Comm-B broadcast cycle. If a broadcast cycle is interrupted, the B-timer shall be reset, the interrupted broadcast message shall be retained and the message number shall not be changed. Delivery of the interrupted broadcast message shall recommence when no air-initiated Comm-B transaction is in effect. The message shall then be broadcast for the full duration of the B-timer.
- (IV) Enhanced broadcast Comm-B protocol. A broadcast Comm-B message shall be announced to all interrogators using II codes. The message shall remain active for the period of the B-timer for each II code. The provision for interruption of a broadcast by non-broadcast Comm-B as specified in paragraph 6(10)(d)(i)(D)(III) shall apply separately to each II code. When the B-timer period has been achieved for all II codes, the broadcast message shall be automatically cleared as specified in paragraph 6(10)(d)(i)(D)(II). A new broadcast message shall not be initiated until the current broadcast has been cleared.⁸²
- (e) Management of Comm-B messages waiting for transmission. If the content of a waiting Comm-B broadcast message is updated, only the most recent value for each downlink broadcast identifier shall be retained and broadcast once the current Comm-B broadcast is finished.⁸³

⁸² Note. — Due to the fact that broadcast message interruption occurs independently for each II code, it is possible that the broadcast message timeout will occur at different times for different II codes.

⁸³ Note.— Downlink broadcast identifiers are defined in the Manual on Technical

7. EXTENDED LENGTH COMMUNICATION TRANSACTIONS⁸⁴

(1) COMM-C, UPLINK FORMAT 24



The format of this interrogation shall consist of these fields—

Field	Reference
UF uplink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(i)
RC reply control	paragraph 7(1)(a)
NC number of C segment	paragraph 7(1)(b)

Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

⁸⁴ Note 1.— Long messages, either on the uplink or the downlink, can be transferred by the extended length message (ELM) protocols through the use of Comm-C (UF = 24) and Comm-D (DF = 24) formats respectively. The ELM uplink protocol provides for the transmission on the uplink of up to sixteen 80-bit message segments before requiring a reply from the transponder. They also allow a corresponding procedure on the downlink.

Note 2.— In some areas of overlapping interrogator coverage there may be no means for coordinating interrogator activities via ground communications. However, the ELM communication protocols require more than one transaction for completion; coordination is thus necessary to ensure that segments from different messages are not interleaved and that transactions are not inadvertently closed out by the wrong interrogator. This can be accomplished through the use of the multisite communications protocols or through the use of the enhanced ELM protocols.

Note 3.— Downlink extended length messages are transmitted only after authorisation by the interrogator. The segments to be transmitted are contained in Comm-D replies. As with air-initiated Comm-B messages, downlink ELMs are either announced to all interrogators or directed to a specific interrogator. In the former case an individual interrogator can use the multisite protocol to reserve for itself the ability to close out the downlink ELM transaction. A transponder can be instructed to identify the interrogator that has reserved the transponder for an ELM transaction. Only that interrogator can close out the ELM transaction and reservation.

Note 4.— The multisite protocol and the non-selective protocol cannot be used simultaneously in a region of overlapping interrogator coverage unless the interrogators coordinate their communications activities via ground communications.

MC message, Comm C	paragraph 7(1)(c)
AP address/ parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(iii)

- (a) *RC: Reply control.* This 2-bit (3-4) uplink field shall designate segment significance and reply decision.

Coding

RC	= 0 signifies uplink ELM initial segment in MC
	= 1 signifies uplink ELM intermediate segment in MC
	= 2 signifies uplink ELM final segment in MC
	= 3 signifies a request for downlink ELM delivery

- (b) *NC: Number of C-segment.* This 4-bit (5-8) uplink field shall designate the number of the message segment contained in MC (1.7.4.2.1). NC shall be coded as a binary number.
- (c) *MC: Message, Comm-C.* This 80-bit (9-88) uplink field shall contain—
- (i) one of the segments of a sequence used to transmit an uplink ELM to the transponder containing the 4-bit (9-12) IIS subfield; or
 - (ii) control codes for a downlink ELM, the 16-bit (9-24) SRS subfield and the 4-bit (25-28) IIS subfield.

(2) *INTERROGATION-REPLY PROTOCOL FOR UF24*

(3) *COMM-D, DOWNLINK FORMAT 24*

1	4	5	9	89	
DF		KE	ND	MD	AP
2		8	88	112	

The format of this reply shall consist of these fields:

Field	Reference
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)
spare — 1 bit	

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KE control, ELM	paragraph 7(3)(a)
ND number of D-segment	paragraph 7(3)(b)
MD message, Comm-D	paragraph 7(3)(c)
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(iii)

- (a) KE: Control, ELM. This 1-bit (4) downlink field shall define the content of the ND and MD fields.

Coding

KE = 0 signifies downlink ELM transmission

1 signifies uplink ELM acknowledgement

- (b) ND: Number of D-segment. This 4-bit (5-8) downlink field shall designate the number of the message segment contained in MD. ND shall be coded as a binary number.
- (c) MD: Message, Comm-D. This 80-bit (9-88) downlink field shall contain—
- (i) one of the segments of a sequence used to transmit a downlink ELM to the interrogator; or
- (ii) control codes for an uplink ELM.

(4) *MULTISITE UPLINK ELM PROTOCOL*

- (a) *Multisite uplink ELM reservation.*⁸⁵ An interrogator shall request a reservation for an uplink ELM by transmitting a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation *containing—*

DI = 1

IIS = assigned interrogator identifier

MES = 1 or 5 (uplink ELM reservation request)

- (i) Protocol procedure in response to this interrogation shall depend upon the state of the C-timer which indicates if an uplink ELM reservation is active. This timer shall run for T_R seconds.⁸⁶

⁸⁵ Note.— A multisite uplink ELM reservation request is normally accompanied by an uplink ELM reservation status request (RSS = 2). This causes the interrogator identifier of the reserved site to be inserted in the UM field of the reply.

- (ii) If uplink ELM delivery is not completed on the current scan, the interrogator shall ensure that it still has a reservation before delivering additional segments on a subsequent scan.
- (b) *Multisite uplink ELM delivery.* The minimum length of an uplink ELM shall be 2 segments, the maximum length shall be 16 segments.
 - (i) Initial segment transfer. The interrogator shall begin the ELM uplink delivery for an n-segment message (NC values from 0 to n-1) by a Comm-C transmission containing RC equals 0. The message segment transmitted in the MC field shall be the last segment of the message and shall carry NC equals n-1.

On receipt of an initializing segment (RC = 0) the transponder shall establish a “setup” defined as—

- (A) clearing the number and content of previous segment storage registers and the associated TAS field;
- (B) assigning storage space for the number of segments announced in NC of this interrogation; and
- (C) storing the MC field of the segment received.

The transponder shall not reply to this interrogation.

Receipt of another initializing segment shall result in a new setup within the transponder.

- (ii) Transmission acknowledgement. The transponder shall use the TAS subfield to report the segments received so far in an uplink ELM sequence. The information contained in the TAS subfield shall be continually updated by the transponder as segments are received.⁸⁷

⁸⁶ Note 1.— The value of T_R is given in paragraph 10(4)(i).

⁸⁷ Note.— Segments lost in uplink transmission are noted by their absence in the TAS

- (A) TAS, transmission acknowledgement subfield in MD. This 16-bit downlink subfield in MD reports the segment numbers received so far in an uplink ELM sequence. Starting with bit 17, which denotes segment number 0, each of the following bits shall be set to ONE if the corresponding segment of the sequence has been received. TAS shall appear in MD if KE equals 1 in the same reply.
- (iii) Intermediate segment transfer. The interrogator shall transfer intermediate segments by transmitting Comm-C interrogations with RC equals 1. The transponder shall store the segments and update TAS only if the setup of paragraph 7(4)(b)(i) is in effect and if the received NC is smaller than the value stored at receipt of the initial segment. No reply shall be generated on receipt of an intermediate segment.⁸⁸
- (iv) Final segment transfer. The interrogator shall transfer a final segment by transmitting a Comm-C interrogation with RC equals 2. The transponder shall store the content of the MC field and update TAS if the setup of 1.7.4.2.1 is in effect and if the received NC is smaller than the value of the initial segment NC. The transponder shall reply under all circumstances as per sub-paragraph (4)(b)(v).⁸⁹
- (v) Acknowledgement reply. On receipt of a final segment, the transponder shall transmit a Comm-D reply (DF = 24), with KE equals 1 and with the TAS subfield in the MD field. This reply shall be transmitted at 128 microseconds plus or minus 0.25 microsecond following the sync phase reversal of the interrogation delivering the final segment.
- (vi) Completed message. The transponder shall deem the message

report and are retransmitted by the interrogator which will then send further final segments to assess the extent of message completion.

⁸⁸ Note.— *Intermediate segments may be transmitted in any order.*

⁸⁹ Note 1.— *This final segment transfer interrogation can contain any message segment.*

Note 2.— RC equals 2 is transmitted any time that the interrogator wants to receive the TAS subfield in the reply. Therefore, more than one “final” segment may be transferred during the delivery of an uplink ELM.

complete if all segments announced by NC in the initializing segment have been received. If the message is complete, the message content shall be delivered to the outside via the ELM interface of paragraph 8(11)(f)(ii)(A)(III) and cleared. No later-arriving segments shall be stored. The TAS content shall remain unchanged until either a new setup is called for or until closeout.

- (vii) C-timer restart. The C-timer shall be restarted each time that a received segment is stored and the Comm-C II is not 0.⁹⁰
- (viii) Multisite uplink ELM closeout. The interrogator shall close out a multisite uplink ELM by transmitting either a surveillance or a Comm-A interrogation containing—

either DI = 1

IIS = assigned interrogator identifier

MES = 2, 6 or 7 (uplink ELM closeout)

or DI = 0, 1 or 7

IIS = assigned interrogator identifier

PC = 5 (uplink ELM closeout)

The transponder shall compare the IIS of the interrogation to the Comm-C II and if the interrogator identifiers do not match, the state of the ELM uplink process shall not be changed.

If the interrogator identifiers match, the transponder shall set the Comm-C II to 0, reset the C-timer, clear the stored TAS and discard any stored segments of an incomplete message.

- (ix) Automatic multisite uplink ELM closeout. If the C-timer period expires before a multisite closeout has been accomplished the closeout actions described in paragraph 7(4)(b)(viii) above shall be initiated automatically by the transponder.

(5) NON-SELECTIVE UPLINK ELM⁹¹

⁹⁰ Note.— The requirement for the Comm-C II to be non-zero prevents the C-timer from being restarted during a non-selective uplink ELM transaction.

⁹¹ Note.— In cases where the multisite protocols are not required (for example, no overlapping coverage or sensor coordination via ground-to-ground communication), the non-selective uplink ELM protocol may be used.

Non-selective uplink ELM delivery shall take place as for multisite uplink ELMs described in paragraph 7(4)(b). The interrogator shall close out an uplink ELM by transmitting PC equals 5 (uplink ELM closeout) in a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation. On receipt of this command, the transponder shall perform closeout, unless the C-timer is running. If the C-timer is running, indicating that a multisite reservation is in effect, the closeout shall be accomplished as per paragraph 7(4)(b)(viii). An uncompleted message, present when the closeout is accepted, shall be cancelled.

(6) ENHANCED UPLINK ELM PROTOCOL⁹²

(a) *General*

- (i) The interrogator shall determine from the data link capability report whether the transponder supports the enhanced protocols. If the enhanced protocols are not supported by both the interrogator and the transponder, the multisite reservation protocols specified in paragraph 7(4)(a) shall be used.⁹³
- (ii) If the transponder and the interrogator are equipped for the enhanced protocol, the interrogator shall use the enhanced uplink protocol.
- (iii) The transponder shall be capable of storing a sixteen segment message for each of the sixteen II codes.

- (b) *Reservation processing.* The transponder shall support reservation processing for each II code as specified in paragraph 7(4)(a).⁹⁴

⁹² Note.— The enhanced uplink ELM protocol provides a higher data link capacity by permitting parallel delivery of uplink ELM messages by up to sixteen interrogators, one for each II code. Operation without the need for multisite uplink ELM reservations is possible in regions of overlapping coverage for interrogators equipped for the enhanced uplink ELM protocol. The protocol is fully conformant to the standard multisite protocol and thus is compatible with interrogators that are not equipped for the enhanced protocol.

⁹³ Note.— If the enhanced protocols are supported, uplink ELMs delivered using the multisite protocol may be delivered without a prior reservation.

⁹⁴ Note 1.— Reservation processing is required for interrogators that do not support the enhanced protocol.

Note 2.— Since the transponder can process simultaneous uplink ELMs for all sixteen II codes, a reservation will always be granted.

- (c) *Enhanced uplink ELM delivery and closeout.* The transponder shall process received segments separately by II code. For each value of II code, uplink ELM delivery and closeout shall be performed as specified in paragraph 7(4)(b) except that the MD field used to transmit the technical acknowledgment shall also contain the 4-bit (33-36) IIS subfield.⁹⁵

(7) MULTISITE DOWNLINK ELM PROTOCOL

- (a) *Initialization.* The transponder shall announce the presence of a downlink ELM of n segments by making the binary code corresponding to the decimal value $15 + n$ available for insertion in the DR field of a surveillance or Comm-B reply, DF equals 4, 5, 20, 21. This announcement shall remain active until the ELM is closed out.

- (i) Multisite downlink ELM reservation.⁹⁶ An interrogator shall request a reservation for extraction of a downlink ELM by transmitting a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation containing—

$DI = 1$

$IIS = \text{assigned interrogator identifier}$

$MES = 3 \text{ or } 6 \text{ (downlink ELM reservation request)}$

- (A) Protocol procedure in response to this interrogation shall depend upon the state of the D-timer which indicates if a downlink ELM reservation is active. This timer shall run for T_R seconds.⁹⁷

- (I) if the D-timer is not running, the transponder shall grant a reservation to the requesting interrogator by—

⁹⁵ Note.— The interrogator may use the II code contained in the technical acknowledgement in order to verify that it has received the correct technical acknowledgement.

⁹⁶ Note.— A multisite downlink ELM reservation request is normally accompanied by a downlink ELM reservation status request ($RSS = 3$). This causes the interrogator identifier of the reserved interrogator to be inserted in the UM field of the reply.

⁹⁷ Note 1.— The value of T_R is given in paragraph 10(4)(i).

Note 2.— In case c) the reservation request has been denied.

- (1) storing the IIS of the interrogation as the Comm-D II; and
- (2) starting the D-timer.

A multisite downlink ELM reservation shall not be granted by the transponder unless a downlink ELM is waiting to be transmitted.

- (II) if the D-timer is running and the IIS of the interrogation equals the Comm-D II, the transponder shall restart the D-timer; and
 - (III) if the D-timer is running and the IIS of the interrogation does not equal the Comm-D II, there shall be no change to the Comm-D II or D-timer.
- (B) An interrogator shall determine if it is the reserved site throughcoding in the UM field and, if so, it is authorised to request delivery of the downlink ELM. Otherwise, ELM activity shall not be started during this scan.⁹⁸
 - (C) If downlink ELM activity is not completed on the current scan, the interrogator shall ensure that it still has a reservation before requesting additional segments on a subsequent scan.
- (ii) Multisite-directed downlink ELM transmissions. To direct a downlink ELM message to a specific interrogator, the multisite downlink ELM protocol shall be used. When the D-timer is not running, the interrogator identifier of the desired destination shall be stored as the Comm-D II. Simultaneously, the D-timer shall be started and the DR code shall be set. For a multisite-directed downlink ELM, the D-timer shall not automatically time out but shall continue to run until—
 - (A) the message is read and closed out by the reserved site; or

⁹⁸ Note.— If the interrogator is not the reserved site, a new reservation request may be made during the next scan.

(B) the message is cancelled by the data link avionics.⁹⁹

- (b) *Delivery of downlink ELMs.* The interrogator shall extract a downlink ELM by transmitting a Comm-C interrogation with RC equals 3. This interrogation shall carry the SRS subfield which specifies the segments to be transmitted. On receipt of this request, the transponder shall transfer the requested segments by means of Comm-D replies with KE equals 0 and ND corresponding to the number of the segment in MD. The first segment shall be transmitted 128 microseconds plus or minus 0.25 microsecond following the sync phase reversal of the interrogation requesting delivery and subsequent segments shall be transmitted at a rate of one every 136 microseconds plus or minus 1 microsecond. If a request is received to transmit downlink ELM segments and no message is waiting, each reply segment shall contain all ZEROs in the MD field.¹⁰⁰
- (i) SRS, segment request subfield in MC. This 16-bit (9-24) uplink subfield in MC shall request the transponder to transfer downlink ELM segments. Starting with bit 9, which denotes segment number 0, each of the following bits shall be set to ONE if the transmission of the corresponding segment is requested. SRS shall appear in MC if RC equals 3 in the same interrogation.
- (ii) D-timer restart. The D-timer shall be restarted each time that a request for Comm-D segments is received if the Comm-D II is non-zero.¹⁰¹
- (c) *Multisite downlink ELM closeout.* The interrogator shall close out a multisite downlink ELM by transmitting either a surveillance or a Comm-A interrogation containing—

⁹⁹ Note.— The protocols of paragraph 7(7)(a) will then result in the delivery of the message to the reserved site. The data link avionics may cancel the message if delivery to the reserved site cannot be accomplished.

¹⁰⁰ Note 1.— The requested segments may be transmitted in any order.

Note 2.— Segments lost in downlink transmissions will be requested again by the interrogator on a subsequent interrogation carrying the SRS subfield. This process is repeated until all segments have been transferred.

¹⁰¹ Note.— The requirement for the Comm-D II to be non-zero prevents the D-timer from being restarted during a non-selective downlink ELM transaction.

either DI = 1

IIS = assigned interrogator identifier
MES = 4, 5 or 7 (downlink ELM
closeout)

or

DI = 0, 1
or 7

IIS = assigned interrogator identifier
PC = 6 (downlink ELM closeout).

The transponder shall compare the IIS of the interrogation to the Comm-D II and if the interrogator identifiers do not match, the state of the downlink process shall not be changed.

If the interrogator identifiers match, and if a request for transmission has been complied with at least once, the transponder shall set the Comm-D II to 0, reset the D-timer, clear the DR code for this message and clear the message itself.

If another downlink ELM is waiting to be transmitted, the transponder shall set the DR code (if no Comm-B message is waiting to be delivered) so that the reply contains the announcement of the next message.

- (d) *Automatic expiration of downlink ELM reservation.* If the D-timer period expires before a multisite closeout has been accomplished, the Comm-D II shall be set to 0, and the D-timer reset. The message and DR code shall not be cleared.¹⁰²

(8) NON-SELECTIVE DOWNLINK ELM

Non-selective downlink ELM delivery shall take place as described in paragraph 7(7)(b).¹⁰³

- (a) *Non-selective downlink ELM closeout.* The interrogator shall close out a non-selective downlink ELM by transmitting PC equals 6

¹⁰² Note. — This makes it possible for another site to read and clear this message.

¹⁰³ Note. — In cases where the multisite protocols are not required (i.e. no overlapping coverage or sensor coordination via ground-to-ground communication), the non-selective downlink ELM protocol may be used.

(downlink ELM closeout) in a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation. On receipt of this command, and if a request for transmission has been complied with at least once, the transponder shall perform closeout unless the D-timer is running. If the D-timer is running, indicating that a multisite reservation is in effect, the closeout shall be accomplished as per paragraph 7(7)(c).

(9) ENHANCED DOWNLINK ELM PROTOCOL¹⁰⁴

(a) *General*

- (i) The interrogator shall determine from the data link capability report whether the transponder supports the enhanced protocols. If the enhanced protocols are not supported by both the interrogator and the transponder, the multisite reservation protocols specified in paragraph 6(10) shall be used for multisite and multisite-directed downlink ELMs.¹⁰⁵
- (ii) If the transponder and the interrogator are equipped for the enhanced protocol, the interrogator shall use the enhanced downlink protocol.

(b) *Enhanced multisite downlink ELM protocol*

- (i) The transponder shall be capable of storing a sixteen segment message for each of the sixteen II codes.
- (ii) Initialization. A multisite message input into the transponder shall be stored in the registers assigned to II = 0.
- (iii) Announcement and extraction. A waiting multisite downlink ELM message shall be announced in the DR field of the replies to all interrogators for which a multisite directed downlink ELM message is not waiting. The UM field of the announcement reply shall indicate that the message is not

¹⁰⁴ Note.— The enhanced downlink ELM protocol provides a higher data link capacity by permitting parallel delivery of downlink ELM messages by up to sixteen interrogators, one for each II code. Operation without the need for multisite downlink ELM reservations is possible in regions of overlapping coverage for interrogators equipped for the enhanced downlink ELM protocol. The protocol is fully conformant to the standard multisite protocol and thus is compatible with interrogators that are not equipped for the enhanced protocol.

¹⁰⁵ Note.— If the enhanced protocols are supported, downlink ELMs delivered using the multisite-directed protocol can be delivered without a prior reservation.

reserved for any II code, i.e. the IIS subfield shall be set to 0. When a command to reserve this message is received from a given interrogator, the message shall be reserved for the II code contained in the interrogation from that interrogator. After readout and until closeout, the message shall continue to be assigned to that II code. Once a message is assigned to a specific II code, announcement of this message shall no longer be made in the replies to interrogators with other II codes. If the message is not closed out by the associated interrogator for the period of the D-timer, the message shall revert back to multisite status and the process shall repeat. Only one multisite downlink ELM message shall be in process at a time.

- (iv) Closeout. A closeout for a multisite message shall only be accepted from the interrogator that was assigned most recently to transfer the message.
- (v) Announcement of the next message waiting. The DR field shall indicate a message waiting in the reply to an interrogation containing a downlink ELM closeout if an unassigned multisite downlink ELM is waiting, or if a multisite directed message is waiting for that II code.

(c) *Enhanced multisite directed downlink ELM protocol*

- (i) Initialization. When a multisite directed message is input into the transponder, it shall be placed in the downlink ELM registers assigned to the II code specified for the message. If the registers for this II code are already in use (i.e. a multisite directed downlink ELM message is already in process for this II code), the new message shall be queued until the current transaction with that II code is closed out.
- (ii) Announcement. Announcement of a downlink ELM message waiting transfer shall be made using the DR field as specified in paragraph 7(7)(a) with the destination interrogator II code contained in the IIS subfield as specified in paragraph 6(5)(c)(ii). The DR field and IIS subfield contents shall be set specifically for the interrogator that is to receive the reply. A waiting multisite directed message shall only be announced in the replies to the intended interrogator. It shall not be announced in replies to other interrogators.
- (iii) Delivery. An interrogator shall determine if it is the reserved site through coding in the UM field. The delivery shall only be

requested if it is the reserved site and shall be as specified in paragraph 7(7)(b). The transponder shall transmit the message contained in the buffer associated with the II code specified in the IIS subfield of the segment request interrogation.

- (iv)

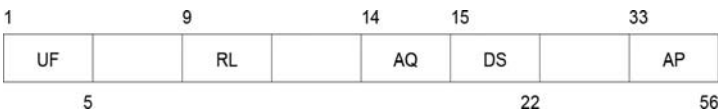
Closeout. Closeout shall be accomplished as specified in paragraph 7(7)(c) except that a message close out shall only be accepted from the interrogator with a II code equal to the one that transferred the message.
- (v)

Announcement of the next message waiting. The DR field shall indicate a message waiting in the reply to an interrogation containing a downlink ELM closeout if another multisite directed message is waiting for that II code, or if a downlink message is waiting that has not been assigned a II code.
- (d)

Enhanced non-selective downlink ELM protocol. The availability of a non-selective downlink ELM message shall be announced to all interrogators. Otherwise, the protocol shall be as specified in paragraph 7(7).

8. AIR-AIR SERVICE AND SQUITTER TRANSACTIONS¹⁰⁶

(1) SHORT AIR-AIR SURVEILLANCE, UPLINK FORMAT 0



The format of this interrogation shall consist of these fields—

Field	Reference
UF uplink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(i)
spare – 3 bits	
RL reply length	paragraph 8(1)(b)
spare – 4 bits	

¹⁰⁶ Note.— Airborne collision avoidance system (ACAS) equipment uses the formats UF or DF equals 0 or 16 for air-air surveillance.

AQ acquisition	paragraph 8(1)(a)
DS data selector	paragraph 8(1)(c)
spare – 10 bits	
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(iii)

AQ: Acquisition. This 1-bit (14) uplink field shall contain a code which controls the content of the RI field.

RL: Reply length. This 1-bit (9) uplink field shall command the format to be used for the reply.

Coding

0	signifies a reply with DF = 0
1	signifies a reply with DF = 16

Note.— A transponder that does not support DF = 16 (i.e. transponder which does not support the ACAS cross-link capability and is not associated with airborne collision avoidance equipment) would not reply to a UF=0 interrogation with RL=1.

DS: Data selector. This 8-bit (15-22) uplink field shall contain the BDS code of the GICB register whose contents shall be returned to the corresponding reply with DF = 16.

(2) SHORT AIR-AIR SURVEILLANCE, DOWNLINK FORMAT 0



This reply shall be sent in response to an interrogation with UF equals 0 and RL equals 0. The format of this reply shall consist of these fields—

Field	Reference
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)
VS vertical status	paragraph 8(2)(a)
CC cross-link capability	paragraph 8(2)(c)
spare – 1 bit	
SL sensitivity Level, ACAS	paragraph 5 of Schedule 10

spare – 2 bits	
AC altitude code	paragraph 6(5)(d)
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(iii)

- (a) VS: Vertical status: This 1-bit (6) downlink field shall indicate the status of the aircraft.

Coding

- 0 signifies that the aircraft is airborne
- 1 signifies that the aircraft is on the ground

- (b) RI: Reply information, air-air. This 4-bit (14-17) downlink field shall report the aircraft's maximum cruising true airspeed capability and type of reply to interrogating aircraft. The coding shall be as follows—

0	signifies a reply to an air-air interrogation UF = 0 with AQ = 0, no operating ACAS
1-7	reserved for ACAS
8-15	signifies a reply to an air-air interrogation UF = 0 with AQ = 1 and that the maximum airspeed is as follows:

8	no maximum airspeed data available
9	maximum airspeed is .LE. 140 km/h (75 kt)
10	maximum airspeed is .GT. 140 and .LE. 280 km/h (75 and 150 kt)
11	maximum airspeed is .GT. 280 and .LE. 560 km/h (150 and 300 kt)
12	maximum airspeed is .GT. 560 and .LE. 1 110 km/h (300 and 600 kt)
13	maximum airspeed is .GT. 1 110 and .LE. 2 220 km/h (600 and 1 200 kt)
14	maximum airspeed is more than 2 220 km/h (1 200 kt)
15	not assigned.

Note.— “.LE.” means “less than or equal to” and “.GT.” means “greater than”.

- (c) CC: Cross-link capability. This 1-bit (7) downlink field shall

indicate the ability of the transponder to support the cross-link capability, i.e. decode the contents of the DS field in an interrogation with UF equals 0 and respond with the contents of the specified GICB register in the corresponding reply with DF equals 16.

Coding.

0	signifies that the transponder cannot support the cross-link capability
1	signifies that the transponder supports the cross-link capability.

(3) LONG AIR-AIR SURVEILLANCE, DOWNLINK FORMAT 16



This reply shall be sent in response to an interrogation with UF equals 0 and RL equals 1. The format of this reply shall consist of these fields—

<i>Field</i>	<i>Reference</i>
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)
VS vertical status spare – 2 bits	paragraph 8(2)(a)
SL sensitivity Level, ACAS spare – 2bits	paragraph 5 of Schedule 10
RI reply information spare – 2bits	paragraph 8(2)(b)
AC altitude code	paragraph 6(5)(d)
MV message, ACAS	paragraph 8(3)(a)
AP address/parity	paragraph 3(2)(a)(iii)

- (a) MV: Message, ACAS. This 56-bit (33-88) downlink field shall contain GICB information as requested in the DS field of the UF 0 interrogation that elicited the reply.¹⁰⁷

(4) AIR-AIR TRANSACTION PROTOCOL

The most significant bit (bit 14) of the RI field of an air-air reply shall replicate the value of the AQ field (bit 14) received in an interrogation with UF equals 0.

If AQ equals 0 in the interrogation, the RI field of the reply shall contain the value

¹⁰⁷ Note.— The MV field is also used by ACAS for air-air coordination (1.4 of Schedule 9)

0.

If AQ equals 1 in the interrogation, the RI field of the reply shall contain the maximum cruising true airspeed capability of the aircraft as defined in paragraph 8(2)(b).

In response to a UF = 0 with RL = 1 and DS ≠ 0, the transponder shall reply with a DF = 16 reply in which the MV field shall contain the contents of the GICB register designated by the DS value. If the requested register is not serviced by the aircraft installation, the transponder shall reply and the MV field of the reply shall contain all ZEROS.

(5) ACQUISITION SQUITTER¹⁰⁸

- (a) *Acquisition squitter format.* The format used for acquisition squitter transmissions shall be the all-call reply, (DF = 11) with II = 0.
- (b) *Acquisition squitter rate.* Acquisition squitter transmissions shall be emitted at random intervals that are uniformly distributed over the range from 0.8 to 1.2 seconds using a time quantisation of no greater than 15 milliseconds relative to the previous acquisition squitter, with the following exceptions—
 - (i) the scheduled acquisition squitter shall be delayed if the transponder is in a transaction cycle;
 - (ii) the acquisition squitter shall be delayed if an extended squitter is in process;
 - (iii) the scheduled acquisition squitter shall be delayed if a mutual suppression interface is active¹⁰⁹; or
 - (iv) acquisition squitters shall only be transmitted on the surface if the transponder is not reporting the surface position type of Mode S extended squitter. An acquisition squitter shall not be interrupted by link transactions or mutual suppression activity after the squitter transmission has begun.¹¹⁰

¹⁰⁸ *Note.*— SSR Mode S transponders transmit acquisition squitters (unsolicited downlink transmissions) to permit passive acquisition by interrogators with broad antenna beams, where active acquisition may be hindered by all-call synchronous garble. Examples of such interrogators are an airborne collision avoidance system and an airport surface surveillance system.

¹⁰⁹ (see Note 1 below)

(c) *Acquisition squitter antenna selection.*¹¹¹ Transponders operating with antenna diversity shall transmit acquisition squitters as follows—

- (i) when airborne, the transponder shall transmit acquisition squitters alternately from the two antennas; and
- (ii) when on the surface, the transponder shall transmit acquisition squitters under control of SAS. In the absence of any SAS commands, use of the top antenna only shall be the default.

(6) EXTENDED SQUITTER, DOWNLINK FORMAT 17¹¹²

1	6	9	33	89
DF	CA	AA	ME	PI
5	8	32	88	112

(a) *Extended squitter format.* The format used for the extended squitter shall be a 112-bit downlink format (DF = 17) containing the following fields—

Field	Reference
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)
CA capability	paragraph 5(2)(b)(i)

¹¹⁰ Note 1.— A mutual suppression system may be used to connect onboard equipment operating in the same frequency band in order to prevent mutual interference. Acquisition squitter action resumes as soon as practical after a mutual suppression interval.

Note 2.— The surface report type may be selected automatically by the aircraft or by commands from a squitter ground station.

¹¹¹ Note.— Acquisition squitters are not emitted on the surface if the transponder is reporting the surface type of extended squitter.

¹¹² Note.— SSR Mode S transponders transmit extended squitters to support the broadcast of aircraft-derived position for surveillance purposes. The broadcast of this type of information is a form of automatic dependent surveillance (ADS) known as ADS-broadcast (ADS-B).

AA address announced	paragraph 5(2)(b)(ii)
ME message extended squitter	paragraph 8(6)(b)
PI parity/ interrogator identifier	paragraph 3(2)(a)(iv)

- (b) *ME: Message, extended squitter.* This 56-bit (33-88) downlink field in DF = 17 shall be used to transmit broadcast messages. Extended squitter shall be supported by registers 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 0A {HEX} and 61-6F {HEX} and shall conform to either version 0 or version 1 message formats as described below—
- (i) Version 0 ES message formats and related requirements are suitable for early implementation of extended squitter applications. Surveillance quality is reported by navigation uncertainty category (NUC), which can be an indication of either the accuracy or integrity of the navigation data used by ADS-B. However, there is no indication as to which of these, integrity or accuracy, the NUC value is providing an indication of.
 - (ii) Version 1 ES message formats and related requirements apply to more advanced ADS-B applications. Surveillance accuracy and integrity are reported separately as navigation accuracy category (NAC), navigation integrity category (NIC) and surveillance integrity level (SIL). Version 1 ES formats also include provisions for enhanced reporting of status information.
 - (iii) Version 2 ES message formats and related requirements contain the provisions of version 1 but further enhance integrity and parameter reporting. Version 2 ES formats separately report position source integrity from the integrity of the ADS-B transmitting equipment. Version 2 ES formats also separate vertical accuracy reporting from horizontal position accuracy, remove vertical integrity from position integrity, and provide for the reporting of the SSR Mode A code, GNSS antenna offset and additional horizontal position integrity values. Version 2 ES formats also modify the target state report to include selected altitude, selected heading, and barometric pressure setting.¹¹³

¹¹³ Note 1.— *The formats and update rates of each register are specified in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871). The formats and update*

(c) *Extended squitter types*

- (i) *Airborne position squitter.* The airborne position extended squitter type shall use format DF = 17 with the contents of GICB register 05 {HEX} inserted in the ME field.¹¹⁴

- (A) SSS, surveillance status subfield in ME. The transponder shall report the surveillance status of the transponder in this 2-bit (38, 39) subfield of ME when ME contains an airborne position message.

Coding

0	signifies no status information
1	signifies transponder reporting permanent alert condition
2	signifies transponder reporting a temporary alert condition
3	signifies transponder reporting SPI condition

Codes 1 and 2 shall take precedence over code 3.

- (B) ACS, altitude code subfield in ME. Under control of ATS, the transponder shall report either navigation-derived altitude, or the barometric altitude code in this 12-bit (41-52) subfield of ME when ME contains an airborne position report. When barometric altitude is reported, the contents of the ACS shall be as specified for the 13-bit AC field (paragraph 6(5)(d)) except that the M-bit (bit 26) shall be omitted.

rates for individual squitters are defined by the version number of the extended squitter.

Note 2.— The formats for the two versions are interoperable. An extended squitter receiver can recognize and decode signals of its own version, as well as lower versions' message formats. The receiver, however, can decode higher version signals according to its own capability.

Note 3.— Guidance material on transponder register formats and data sources is included in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

¹¹⁴ *Note.— A GICB request (paragraph 6,11(b)) containing RR equals 16 and DI equals 7 and RRS equals 5 will cause the resulting reply to contain the airborne position report in its MB field.*

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- (C) Control of ACS reporting. Transponder reporting of altitude data in ACS shall depend on the altitude type subfield (ATS) as specified in paragraph 8(6)(h)(ii). Transponder insertion of barometric altitude data in the ACS subfield shall take place when the ATS subfield has the value of ZERO. Transponder insertion of barometric altitude data in ACS shall be inhibited when ATS has the value 1.
- (ii) *Surface position squitter.* The surface position extended squitter type shall use format DF = 17 with the contents of GICB register 06 {HEX} inserted in the ME field.¹¹⁵
- (iii) *Aircraft identification squitter.* The aircraft identification extended squitter type shall use format DF = 17 with the contents of GICB register 08 {HEX} inserted in the ME field.¹¹⁶
- (iv) *Airborne velocity squitter.* The airborne velocity extended squitter type shall use format DF = 17 with the contents of GICB register 09 {HEX} inserted in the ME field.¹¹⁷
- (v) *Periodic status and event-driven squitters*
- (A) Periodic status squitter. The periodic status extended squitter types shall use format DF = 17 to convey aircraft status and other surveillance data. The aircraft operational status extended squitter type shall use the contents of GICB register 65 {HEX} inserted in the ME field. The target state and status extended squitter type shall use the contents of GICB register 62 {HEX} inserted in the ME field.¹¹⁸

¹¹⁵ Note.— A GICB request containing RR equals 16 and DI equals 7 and RRS equals 6 will cause the resulting reply to contain the surface position report in its MB field.

¹¹⁶ Note.— A GICB request containing RR equals 16 and DI equals 7 and RRS equals 8 will cause the resulting reply to contain the aircraft identification report in its MB field.

¹¹⁷ Note.— A GICB request containing RR equals 16 and DI equals 7 and RRS equals 9 will cause the resulting reply to contain the airborne velocity report in its MB field.

¹¹⁸ Note 1.— A GICB request containing RR equals 22 and DI equals 3 or 7 and RRS equals 5 will cause the resulting reply to contain the aircraft operational status message in its MB field.

- (B) Event-driven squitter. The event-driven extended squitter type shall use format DF = 17 with the contents of GICB register 0A {HEX} inserted in the ME field.¹¹⁹
- (d) Extended squitter rate
- (i) *Initialization.* At power up initialization, the transponder shall commence operation in a mode in which it broadcasts only acquisition squitters. The transponder shall initiate the broadcast of extended squitters for airborne position, surface position, airborne velocity and aircraft identification when data are inserted into transponder registers 05, 06, 09 and 08 {HEX}, respectively. This determination shall be made individually for each squitter type. When extended squitters are broadcast, transmission rates shall be as indicated in the following paragraphs. Acquisition squitters shall be reported in addition to extended squitters unless the acquisition squitter is inhibited. Acquisition squitters shall always be reported if position or velocity extended squitters are not reported.¹²⁰
- (ii) *Airborne position squitter rate.* Airborne position squitter transmissions shall be emitted when the aircraft is airborne at random intervals that are uniformly distributed over the range from 0.4 to 0.6 seconds using a time quantisation of no greater than 15 milliseconds relative to the previous airborne position squitter, with the exceptions as specified in paragraph 8(6)(d)(vii).

Note 2.— A GICB request containing RR equals 22 and DI equals 3 or 7 and RRS equals 2 will cause the resulting reply to contain the target state and status information in its MB field.

¹¹⁹ *Note.— A GICB request containing RR equals 16 and DI equals 3 or 7 and RRS equals 10 will cause the resulting reply to contain the event- driven message in its MB field.*

¹²⁰ *Note 1.— This suppresses the transmission of extended squitters from aircraft that are unable to report position, velocity or identity. If input to the register for the position squitter type stops for 60 seconds, broadcast will be discontinued until data insertion is resumed. Broadcast of airborne position squitters is not discontinued if barometric altitude data is available. Terminating broadcast of other squitter types is described in Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).*

Note 2.— After timeout, this squitter type may contain an ME field of all zeroes.

- (iii) *Surface position squitter rate.* Surface position squitter transmissions shall be emitted when the aircraft is on the surface using one of two rates depending upon whether the high or low squitter rate has been selected. When the high squitter rate has been selected, surface position squitters shall be emitted at random intervals that are uniformly distributed over the range from 0.4 to 0.6 seconds using a time quantisation of no greater than 15 milliseconds relative to the previous surface position squitter (termed the high rate). When the low squitter rate has been selected, surface position squitters shall be emitted at random intervals that are uniformly distributed over the range of 4.8 to 5.2 seconds using a time quantisation of no greater than 15 milliseconds relative to the previous surface position squitter (termed the low rate). Exceptions to these transmission rates are specified in paragraph 8(6)(d)(vii).
- (iv) *Aircraft identification squitter rate.* Aircraft identification squitter transmissions shall be emitted at random intervals that are uniformly distributed over the range of 4.8 to 5.2 seconds using a time quantisation of no greater than 15 milliseconds relative to the previous identification squitter when the aircraft is reporting the airborne position squitter type, or when the aircraft is reporting the surface position squitter type and the high surface squitter rate has been selected. When the surface position squitter type is being reported at the low surface rate, the aircraft identification squitter shall be emitted at random intervals that are uniformly distributed over the range of 9.8 to 10.2 seconds using a time quantisation of no greater than 15 milliseconds relative to the previous identification squitter. Exceptions to these transmission rates are specified in paragraph 8(6)(d)(vii).
- (v) *Airborne velocity squitter rate.* Airborne velocity squitter transmissions shall be emitted when the aircraft is airborne at random intervals that are uniformly distributed over the range from 0.4 to 0.6 seconds using a time quantisation of no greater than 15 milliseconds relative to the previous airborne velocity squitter, with the exceptions as specified in paragraph 8(6)(d)(vii).
- (vi) *Periodic status and event-driven squitter rates*
 - (A) Periodic status squitter rates. The periodic status squitter types supported by a Mode S extended squitter transmitting system class, as specified in paragraph

1(1)(b) of Schedule 15 of the fourteenth schedule, shall be periodically emitted at defined intervals depending on the on-the-ground status and whether their content has changed.¹²¹

- (B) Event-driven squitter rate. The event-driven squitter shall be transmitted once, each time that GICB register OA {HEX} is loaded, while observing the delay conditions specified in paragraph 8(6)(d)(vii). The maximum transmission rate for the event-driven squitter shall be limited by the transponder to twice per second. If a message is inserted in the event-driven register and cannot be transmitted due to rate limiting, it shall be held and transmitted when the rate limiting condition has cleared. If a new message is received before transmission is permitted, it shall overwrite the earlier message.
- (vii) *Delayed transmission.* Extended squitter transmission shall be delayed in the following circumstances—
 - (A) if the transponder is in a transaction cycle;
 - (B) if an acquisition or another type of extended squitter is in process; or
 - (C) if a mutual suppression interface is active.

The delayed squitter shall be transmitted as soon as the transponder becomes available.

- (d) *Extended squitter antenna selection.* Transponders operating with antenna diversity shall transmit extended squitters as follows—
 - (i) when airborne, the transponder shall transmit each type of extended squitter alternately from the two antennas: and
 - (ii) when on the surface, the transponder shall transmit extended squitters under control of SAS.

In the absence of any SAS commands, use of the top antenna only shall be the default condition.

¹²¹ Note.— The aircraft operational status extended squitter type and the target state and status extended squitter type rates are specified in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

- (e) *Register time-out and termination.* The transponder shall clear and terminate broadcast of information in extended squitter registers as required to prevent the reporting of outdated information.¹²²
- (f) *Airborne/surface state determination.* Aircraft with an automatic means of determining on-the-ground conditions shall use this input to select whether to report the airborne or surface message types. Aircraft without such means shall report the airborne type messages, except as specified in Table 4-7. Use of this table shall only be applicable to aircraft that are equipped to provide data for radio altitude AND, as a minimum, airspeed OR ground speed. Otherwise, aircraft in the specified categories that are only equipped to provide data for airspeed and ground speed shall broadcast the surface format if—

airspeed < 50 knots AND ground speed < 50 knots.

Aircraft with or without such automatic on-the-ground determination shall set and report the on-the-ground status (and therefore broadcast the surface type format) as commanded by control codes in TCS. After time-out of the TCS commands, control of airborne/surface determination shall revert to the means described above.¹²³

Table 4-7 surface format broadcast without an automatic means of on the ground determination.

ADS-B Emitter Category set "A"				
¹²² Note — Timeout and termination of extended squitter broadcast is specified in the <i>Technical Provisions for Mode-S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871)</i> .				
¹²³ Note 1. — Use of this technique may result in the surface position format being transmitted when the air-ground status in the CA fields indicates "airborne or on the ground".				
Note 2. — Extended squitter ground stations determine aircraft airborne or on-the-ground status by monitoring aircraft position, altitude and ground speed. Aircraft determined to be on the ground that are not reporting the surface position message types will be commanded to report the surface formats via TCS. The normal return to the airborne position message types is via a ground command to report airborne message types. To guard against loss of communications after take-off, commands to report the surface position message types automatically time-out.				

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Coding	Meaning	Ground Speed	Airspeed			Radio Altitude
0	No ADS-B emitter category information	Always report airborne position message				
1	Light (<15 500 lbs or 7 031 kg)	Always report airborne position message				
2	Small (15 500 to 75 000 lbs or 7 031 to 34 019 kg)	< 100 knots	and	<100 knots	and	<50 feet
3	Large (75 000 lbs to 300 000 lbs or 34 019 to 136 078 kg)	<100 knots	and	<100 knots	and	<50 feet
4	High-vortex aircraft	<100 knots	and	<100 knots	and	<50 feet
5	Heavy (> 300 000 lbs or 136 078 kg)	<100 knots	and	<100 knots	and	<50 feet
6	High performance (>5g acceleration and >400 knots)	<100 knots	and	<100 knots	and	<50 feet
7	Rotorcraft	Always report airborne position message				
ADS-B Emitter Category Set "B"						
Coding	Meaning	Ground Speed	Airspeed			Radio Altitude
0	No ADS-B emitter category information	Always report airborne position message				
1	Glider/sailplane	Always report airborne position message				
2	Lighter-than-air	Always report airborne position message				
3	Parachutist/skydiver	Always report airborne position message				
4	Ultra-light/hang-glider/paraglider	Always report airborne position message				
5	Reserved	Reserved				
6	Unmanned aerial vehicle	Always report airborne position message				
7	Space/trans-atmospheric vehicle	<100 knots	and	<100 knots	and	<50 feet
ADS-B Emitter Category Set "C"						
Coding	Meaning					
0	No ADS-B emitter category information	Always report airborne position message				
1	Surface vehicle – emergency vehicle	Always report surface position message				
2	Surface vehicle - service vehicle	Always report surface position message				
3	Fixed ground or tethered obstruction	Always report airborne position message				
4 – 7	Reserved	Reserved				
ADS-B Emitter Category Set "D"						
Coding	Meaning					
0	No ADS-B emitter category information	Always report airborne position message				
1 – 7	Reserved	Reserved				

- (g) *Squitter status reporting.* A GICB request containing RR equals 16 and DI equals 7 and RRS equals 7 shall cause the resulting reply to contain the squitter status report in its MB field.
- (i) TRS, transmission rate subfield in MB. The transponder shall report the capability of the aircraft to automatically determine its surface squitter rate and its current squitter rate in this 2-bit (33, 34) subfield of MB.

Coding

0	signifies no capability to automatically determine surface squitter rate
1	signifies that the high surface squitter rate has been selected
2	signifies that the low surface squitter rate has been selected
3	unassigned

Note 1.— High and low squitter rate is determined on board the aircraft.

Note 2.— The low rate is used when the aircraft is stationary and the high rate is used when the aircraft is moving. For details of how “moving” is determined, see the data format of register 07₁₆ in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

- (ii) ATS, altitude type subfield in MB. The transponder shall report the type of altitude being provided in the airborne position extended squitter in this 1-bit (35) subfield of MB when the reply contains the contents of transponder register 07 {HEX}.

Coding

0	signifies that barometric altitude shall be reported in the ACS of transponder register 05 {HEX}.
1	signifies that navigation-derived altitude shall be reported in the ACS of transponder register 05 {HEX}.

Note.— Details of the contents of transponder registers 05 {HEX} and 07 {HEX} are shown in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

- (iii) Surface squitter rate control. Surface squitter rate shall be determined as follows—
- (A) once per second the contents of the TRS shall be read.

If the value of TRS is 0 or 1, the transponder shall transmit surface squitters at the high rate. If the value of TRS is 2, the transponder shall transmit surface squitters at the low rate;

- (B) the squitter rate determined via TRS shall be subject to being overridden by commands received via RCS. RCS code 1 shall cause the transponder to squitter at the high rate for 60 seconds. RCS code 2 shall cause the transponder to squitter at the low rate for 60 seconds. These commands shall be able to be refreshed for a new 60 second period before time-out of the prior period;
- (C) and after time-out and in the absence of RCS codes 1 and 2, control shall return to TRS.
- (iv) Latitude/longitude coding using compact position reporting (CPR). Mode S extended squitter shall use compact position reporting (CPR) to encode latitude and longitude efficiently into messages.¹²⁴
- (v) Data insertion. When the transponder determines that it is time to emit an airborne position squitter, it shall insert the current value of the barometric altitude (unless inhibited by the ATS subfield,) and surveillance status into the appropriate fields of register 05 {HEX}. The contents of this register shall then be inserted into the ME field of DF = 17 and transmitted.¹²⁵

(7) EXTENDED SQUITTER/SUPPLEMENTARY, DOWNLINK FORMAT¹²⁶

¹²⁴ Note.— The method used to encode/decode CPR is specified in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

¹²⁵ Note.— Insertion in this manner ensures that (1) the squitter contains the latest altitude and surveillance status, and (2) ground read-out of register 05 {HEX} will yield exactly the same information as the AC field of a Mode S surveillance reply.

¹²⁶ Note 1.— This format supports the broadcast of extended squitter ADS-B messages by non-transponder devices, i.e. they are not incorporated into a Mode S transponder. A separate format is used to clearly identify this non-transponder case to prevent ACAS II or extended squitter ground stations from attempting to interrogate these devices.

Note 2.— This format is also used for ground broadcast of ADS-B related services such as traffic information broadcast (TIS-B).

- (a) *ES supplementary format.* The format used for ES supplementary

10010	CF:3			PI:24
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shall be a 112-bit downlink format (DF = 18) containing the following fields—

Field	Reference
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)
CF control field	paragraph 8(7)(b)
PI parity/interrogator identifier	paragraph 3(2)(a)(iv)

- (b) *Control field.* This 3-bit (6-8) downlink field in DF = 18 shall be used to define the format of the 112-bit transmission as follows.

Code 0	= ADS-B ES/NT devices that report the ICAO 24-bit address in the AA field
Code 1	= Reserved for ADS-B for ES/NT devices that use other addressing techniques in the AA field
Code 2	= Fine format TIS-B message
Code 3	= Coarse format TIS-B message
Code 4	= Reserved for TIS-B management messages
Code 5	= TIS-B messages that relay ADS-B messages that use other addressing techniques in the AA field
Code 6	= ADS-B rebroadcast using the same type codes and message formats as defined for DF = 17 ADS-B messages
Code 7	= Reserved

Note 1.— Administrations may wish to make address assignments for ES/NT devices in addition to the 24-bit addresses allocated by ICAO (Annex 10, Volume III, Part I, Chapter 9) in order to increase the available number of 24-bit addresses.

Note 2.— These non-ICAO 24-bit addresses are not intended for international use.

- (c) ADS-B for extended squitter/non-transponder (ES/NT) devices

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Note 3.— The format of the DF = 18 transmission is defined by the value of the CF field.

- (i) ES/NT format. The format used for ES/NT shall be a 112-bit downlink format (DF = 18) containing the following fields—

<i>Field</i>	<i>Reference</i>
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)
CF Control filed = 0	paragraph 8(7)(b)
AA address, announced	paragraph 5(2)(b)(ii)
ME message Extended squitter	paragraph 8(6)(b)
PI parity/ interrogator identifier	paragraph 3(2)(a)(iv)

- (ii) ES/NT squitter types
- (A) Airborne position squitter. The airborne position type ES/NT shall use format DF = 18 with the format for register 05 {HEX} as defined in paragraph 8(6)(b) inserted in the ME field.
 - (B) Surface position squitter. The surface position type ES/NT shall use format DF = 18 with the format for register 06 {HEX} as defined in paragraph 8(6)(b) inserted in the ME field.
 - (C) Aircraft identification squitter. The aircraft identification type ES/NT shall use format DF = 18 with the format for register 08 {HEX} as defined in paragraph 8(6)(b) inserted in the ME field.
 - (D) Airborne velocity squitter. The airborne velocity type ES/NT shall use format DF = 18 with the format for register 09 {HEX} as defined in paragraph 8(6)(b) inserted in the ME field.
 - (E) Periodic status and event-driven squitters
 - (I) Periodic status squitters. The periodic status extended squitter types shall use format DF = 18 to convey aircraft status and other surveillance data. The aircraft operational status extended squitter type shall use the format of GICB register 65 {HEX} as defined in paragraph 8(6)(d)(vi)(A) inserted in the ME field. The target state and status extended squitter type shall use the format of GICB register 62 {HEX} as defined in paragraph 8(6)(d)(vi)(A) inserted in the ME field.

- (II) Event-driven squitter. The event-driven type ES/NT shall use format DF = 18 with the format for register 0A {HEX} as defined in paragraph 8(6)(b) inserted in the ME field.

(iii) ES/NT squitter rate

- (A) Initialization. At power up initialization, the non-transponder device shall commence operation in a mode in which it does not broadcast any squitters. The non-transponder device shall initiate the broadcast of ES/NT squitters for airborne position, surface position, airborne velocity and aircraft identification when data are available for inclusion in the ME field of these squitter types. This determination shall be made individually for each squitter type. When ES/NT squitters are broadcast, transmission rates shall be as indicated in paragraph 8(6)(d)(ii) to 8(6)(d)(vi).¹²⁷
- (B) Delayed transmission. ES/NT squitter transmission shall be delayed if the non-transponder device is busy broadcasting one of the other squitter types.
 - (I) The delayed squitter shall be transmitted as soon as the non-transponder device becomes available.
- (C) ES/NT antenna selection. Non-transponder devices operating with antenna diversity shall transmit ES/NT squitters as follows—
 - (I) when airborne, the non-transponder device shall transmit each type of ES/NT squitter alternately from the two antennas; and

¹²⁷ Note 1.— This suppresses the transmission of extended squitters from aircraft that are unable to report position, velocity or identity. If input to the register for squitter types stops for 60 seconds, broadcast for this extended squitter type will cease until data insertion resumes, except for an ES/NT device operating on the surface (as specified for extended squitter Version 1 formats in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

Note 2.— After timeout this squitter type may contain an ME field of all zeros.

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- (I) when on the surface, the non-transponder device shall transmit ES/NT squitters using the top antenna.
 - (D) Register timeout. The non-transponder device shall clear all 56-bits of the airborne position, surface position and velocity registers used for these messages if these registers are not updated within two seconds of the previous update. This timeout shall be determined separately for each of these registers.¹²⁸
 - (E) Airborne/surface state determination. Aircraft with an automatic means of determining the on-the-ground state shall use this input to select whether to report the airborne or surface message types except as specified in paragraph 6(10)(c)(i). Aircraft without such means shall report the airborne type message.
 - (F) Surface squitter rate control. Aircraft motion shall be determined once per second. The surface squitter rate shall be set according to the results of this determination.¹²⁹
- (iv) Use of ES by other surveillance systems.
- (A) Surface system control
- When a surface surveillance system uses DF=18 as part of a surveillance function, it should not use the formats that have been allocated for the purpose of surveillance of aircraft, vehicles and/or obstacles.¹³⁰

¹²⁸ Note 1.— The termination of an extended squitter broadcast is specified in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

Note 2.— These registers are cleared to prevent the reporting of outdated position and velocity information.

¹²⁹ Note.— The algorithm to determine aircraft motion is specified in the definition of register 0716 in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

¹³⁰ Note 1.— The formats allocated for the purpose of surveillance of aircraft, vehicles and/or obstacles are specified in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

(B) Surface system status-

The surface system status message type (Type Code=24) should be the only message used to provide the status or synchronisation of surface surveillance systems.¹³¹

(8) EXTENDED SQUITTER MILITARY APPLICATION, DOWNLINK FORMAT 19

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Note.— This format supports the broadcast of extended squitter ADS-B messages in support of military applications. A separate format is used to distinguish these extended squitters from the standard ADS-B message set broadcast using DF = 17 or 18.

- (a) Military format. The format used for DF = 19 shall be a 112-bit downlink format containing the following fields—

Field	Reference
DF downlink format	paragraph 3(2)(a)(ii)
AF control field	paragraph 8 (8)(b)

Application field. This 3-bit (6-8) downlink field in DF = 19 shall be used to define the format of the 112-bit transmission.

Code 0 to 7 = Reserved

(9) EXTENDED SQUITTER MAXIMUM TRANSMISSION RATE

Note 2.— The transmission of any message format used for conveying position, velocity, identification, state information, etc., may result in the initiation and maintenance of false tracks in other 1090ES receivers. The use of these messages for this purpose may be prohibited in the future.

¹³¹ *Note.— The surface system status message is specified in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871). This message will be used only by the surface surveillance system that generated it and will be ignored by other surface systems*

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- (a) The maximum total number of extended squitters (DF = 17, 18 and 19) emitted by any extended squitter installation shall not exceed
 - (i) 6.2 messages per second averaged over 60 seconds for nominal aircraft operations with no emergency and no ACAS RA activity, while not exceeding 11 messages being transmitted in any 1-second interval: or
 - (ii) 7.4 messages per second averaged over 60 seconds under an emergency and/or ACAS RA condition, while not exceeding 11 messages being transmitted in any 1-second interval.
 - (b) For installations capable of emitting DF = 19 squitters and in accordance with sub-paragraph (8), transmission rates for lower power DF = 19 squitters shall be limited to a peak of forty DF = 19 squitters per second, and thirty DF = 19 squitters per second averaged over 10 seconds, provided that the maximum total squitter power-rate product for the sum of full power DF = 17 squitters, full power DF = 18 squitters, full power DF = 19 squitters, and lower power DF = 19 squitters, is maintained at or below a level equivalent to the power sum of 6.2 full power squitters per second averaged over 10 seconds.
 - (c) States shall ensure that the use of low power and higher rate DF = 19 operation is compliant with the following requirements—
 - (i) it is limited to formation or element lead aircraft engaged in formation flight, directing the messages toward wing and other lead aircraft through a directional antenna with a beamwidth of no more than 90 degrees; and
 - (ii) the type of information contained in the DF = 19 message is limited to the same type of information in the DF = 17 message, that is, information for the sole purpose of safety-of-flight.¹³²
 - (d) All UF = 19 airborne interrogations shall be included in the interference control provisions of paragraph 2(2)(b) of Schedule 6.

(10) AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION PROTOCOL

- (a) *Aircraft identification reporting.* A ground-initiated Comm-B request

¹³² Note.— This low-power, higher squitter rate capability is intended for limited use by State aircraft in coordination with appropriate regulatory bodies.

containing RR equals 18 and either DI does not equal 7 or DI equals 7 and RRS equals 0 shall cause the resulting reply to contain the aircraft identification in its MB field.

- (b) *AIS, aircraft identification subfield in MB.* The transponder shall report the aircraft identification in the 48-bit (41-88) AIS subfield of MB. The aircraft identification transmitted shall be that employed in the flight plan. When no flight plan is available, the registration marking of the aircraft shall be inserted in this subfield.¹³³
- (c) *Coding of the AIS subfield.* The AIS subfield shall be coded as follows—

33	41	47	53	59	65	71	77	83
BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
40	46	52	58	64	70	76	82	88

Note.— Aircraft identification coding provides up to eight characters.

The BDS code for the aircraft identification message shall be BDS1 equals 2 (33-36) and BDS2 equals 0 (37-40). Each character shall be coded as a 6-bit subset of the International Alphabet Number 5 (IA-5) as illustrated in Table 3-8. The character code shall be transmitted with the high order unit (b6) first and the reported aircraft identification shall be transmitted with its left-most character first. Characters shall be coded consecutively without intervening SPACE code. Any unused character spaces at the end of the subfield shall contain a SPACE character code.

- (d) *Aircraft identification capability report.* Transponders which respond to a ground-initiated request for aircraft identification shall report this capability in the data link capability report by setting bit 33 of the MB subfield to 1.
- (e) *Change of aircraft identification.* If the aircraft identification reported in the AIS subfield is changed in flight, the transponder shall report the new identification to the ground by use of the Comm-B broadcast message protocol for BDS1 = 2 (33 - 36) and BDS2 = 0 (37 - 40). The transponder shall initiate, generate and announce the revised aircraft identification even if the interface

¹³³ *Note.— When the registration marking of the aircraft is used, it is classified as “fixed direct data”. When another type of aircraft identification is used, it is classified as “variable direct data”.*

providing flight identification is lost. The transponder shall ensure that the BDS code is set for the aircraft identification report in all cases, including a loss of the interface. In this latter case, bits 41 - 88 shall contain all ZEROs.¹³⁴

(11) ESSENTIAL SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SSR MODE S TRANSPONDER

- (a) *Transponder sensitivity and dynamic range.* Transponder sensitivity shall be defined in terms of a given interrogation signal input level and a given percentage of corresponding replies. Only correct replies containing the required bit pattern for the interrogation received shall be counted. Given an interrogation that requires a reply according to 1.4, the minimum triggering level, MTL, shall be defined as the minimum input power level for 90 per cent reply-to-interrogation ratio. The MTL shall be $-74 \text{ dBm} \pm 3 \text{ dB}$. The reply-to-interrogation ratio of a Mode S transponder shall be—
 - (i) at least 99 per cent for signal input levels between 3 dB above MTL and -21 dBm ; and
 - (ii) no more than 10 per cent at signal input levels below -81 dBm .¹³⁵
- (b) *Reply ratio in the presence of interference* ¹³⁶
 - (i) Reply ratio in the presence of an interfering pulse. Given a Mode S interrogation which requires a reply (1.4), the reply ratio of a transponder shall be at least 95 per cent in the presence of an interfering Mode A/C interrogation pulse if the level of the interfering pulse is 6 dB or more below the signal level for Mode S input signal levels between -68 dBm and -21

¹³⁴ Note.— *The setting of the BDS code by the transponder ensures that a broadcast change of aircraft identification will contain the BDS code for all cases of flight identification failure (e.g. the loss of the interface providing flight identification).*

¹³⁵ Note.— *Transponder sensitivity and output power are described in this section in terms of signal level at the terminals of the antenna. This gives the designer freedom to arrange the installation, optimizing cable length and receiver-transmitter design, and does not exclude receiver and/or transmitter components from becoming an integral part of the antenna subassembly.*

¹³⁶ Note.— *The following paragraphs present measures of the performance of the Mode S transponder in the presence of interfering Mode A/C interrogation pulses and low-level in-band CW interference.*

dBm and the interfering pulse overlaps the P6 pulse of the Mode S interrogation anywhere after the sync phase reversal.

Under the same conditions, the reply ratio shall be at least 50 per cent if the interference pulse level is 3 dB or more below the signal level.

- (ii) Reply ratio in the presence of pulse pair interference. Given an interrogation which requires a reply (1.4), the reply ratio of a transponder shall be at least 90 per cent in the presence of an interfering P1 – P2 pulse pair if the level of the interfering pulse pair is 9 dB or more below signal level for input signal levels between –68 dBm and –21 dBm and the P1 pulse of the interfering pair occurs no earlier than the P1 pulse of the Mode S signal.
- (iii) Reply ratio in the presence of low level asynchronous interference. For all received signals between –65 dBm and –21 dBm and given a Mode S interrogation that requires a reply according to 1.4 and if no lockout condition is in effect, the transponder shall reply correctly with at least 95 per cent reply ratio in the presence of asynchronous interference. Asynchronous interference shall be taken to be a single Mode A/C interrogation pulse occurring at all repetition rates up to 10 000 Hz at a level 12 dB or more below the level of the Mode S signal.
- (iv) Reply ratio in the presence of low-level in-band CW interference. In the presence of non-coherent CW interference at a frequency of 1 030 ±0.2 MHz at signal levels of 20 dB or more below the desired Mode A/C or Mode S interrogation signal level, the transponder shall reply correctly to at least 90 per cent of the interrogations.
- (v) Spurious response
 - (A) The response to signals not within the receiver pass band shall be at least 60 dB below normal sensitivity.
 - (B) For transponder designs first certified on or after 1 January 2011, the spurious Mode A/C reply ratio resulting from low level Mode S interrogations shall be no more than—
 - (I) an average of 1 per cent in the input interrogation signal range between –81 dBm and the Mode S MTL; and

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- (II) a maximum of 3 per cent at any given level in the input interrogation signal range between -81 dBm and the Mode S MTL.¹³⁷
- (c) *Transponder peak pulse power.* The peak power of each pulse of a reply shall—
- not be less than 18.5 dBW for aircraft not capable of operating at altitudes exceeding 4 570 m (15 000 ft);
- not be less than 21.0 dBW for aircraft capable of operating above 4 570 m (15 000 ft);
- not be less than 21.0 dBW for aircraft with maximum cruising speed exceeding 324 km/h (175 kt); and
- not exceed 27.0 dBW.
- (i) Inactive state transponder output power. When the transponder is in the inactive state the peak pulse power at 1 090 MHz plus or minus 3 MHz shall not exceed -50 dBm. The inactive state is defined to include the entire period between transmissions less 10-microsecond transition periods preceding the first pulse and following the last pulse of the transmission.¹³⁸
- (ii) Spurious emission radiation

¹³⁷ Note 1.— Failure to detect a low level Mode S interrogation can also result in the transponder decoding a three-pulse Mode A/C/S all-call interrogation. This would result in the transponder responding with a Mode S all-call (DF = 11) reply. The above requirement will also control these DF = 11 replies since it places a limit on the probability of failing to correctly detect the Mode S interrogation.

Note 2.— More information about issuing a type certificate for aircraft and separate design approval can be found in the Airworthiness Manual (Doc 9760).

¹³⁸ Note.— Inactive state transponder power is constrained in this way to ensure that an aircraft, when located as near as 185 m (0.1 NM) to a Mode A/C or Mode S interrogator, does not cause interference to that installation. In certain applications of Mode S, airborne collision avoidance for example, where a 1 090 MHz transmitter and receiver are in the same aircraft, it may be necessary to further constrain the inactive state transponder power.

CW radiation shall not exceed 70 dB below 1 watt.

(d) SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

(i) Mode S side-lobe suppression¹³⁹

Given a Mode S interrogation that requires a reply, the transponder shall—

- (A) at all signal levels between MTL +3 dB and -21 dBm, have a reply ratio of less than 10 per cent if the received amplitude of P₅ exceeds the received amplitude of P₆ by 3 dB or more;
 - (B) at all signal levels between MTL +3 dB and -21 dBm, have a reply ratio of at least 99 per cent if the received amplitude of P₆ exceeds the received amplitude of P₅ by 12 dB or more.
- (ii) Mode S dead time. Dead time shall be defined as the time interval beginning at the end of a reply transmission and ending when the transponder has regained sensitivity to within 3 dB of MTL. Mode S transponders shall not have more than 125 microseconds' dead time.
- (iii) Mode S receiver desensitization. The transponder's receiver shall be desensitised according to paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 3 on receipt of any pulse of more than 0.7 micro seconds duration.
- (A) Recovery from desensitization. Recovery from desensitisation shall begin at the trailing edge of each pulse of a received signal and shall occur at the rate prescribed in paragraph 7(2) of Schedule 3 provided that no reply or data transfer is made in response to the received signal.
- (iv) Recovery after Mode S interrogations that do not elicit replies
- (A) Recovery after a single Mode S interrogation

¹³⁹ Note.— Side-lobe suppression for Mode S formats occurs when a P₅ pulse overlays the location of the sync phase reversal of P₆, causing the transponder to fail to recognize the interrogation

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- (I) The transponder shall recover sensitivity to within 3 dB of MTL no later than 128 microseconds after receipt of the sync phase reversal following a Mode S interrogation that is not accepted or that is accepted but requires no reply.
 - (II) The transponder shall recover sensitivity to within 3 dB of MTL no later than 45 microseconds after receipt of the sync phase reversal following a Mode S interrogation that is not accepted or that is accepted but requires no reply.
 - (III) All Mode S transponders installed on or after 1 January 1999 shall recover sensitivity to within 3 dB of MTL no later than 45 microseconds after receipt of the sync phase reversal following a Mode S interrogation that is not accepted or that is accepted but requires no reply.
- (B) Recovery after a Mode S Comm-C interrogation. A Mode S transponder with Comm-C capability shall recover sensitivity to within 3 dB of MTL no later than 45 microseconds after receipt of the sync phase reversal following acceptance of a Comm-C interrogation for which no reply is required.
- (v) Unwanted Mode S replies. Mode S transponders shall not generate unwanted Mode S replies more often than once in 10 seconds. Installation in the aircraft shall be made in such a manner that this standard shall be achieved when all possible interfering equipment installed in the same aircraft are operating at maximum interference levels.
- (A) Unwanted Mode S replies in the presence of low-level in-band CW interference. In the presence of non-coherent CW interference at a frequency of $1\,030 \pm 0.2$ MHz and at signal levels of -60 dBm or less, and in the absence of valid interrogation signals, Mode S transponders shall not generate unwanted Mode S replies more often than once per 10 seconds.

(vi) Reply rate limiting¹⁴⁰

- (A) Mode S reply rate limiting. Reply rate limiting is not required for the Mode S formats of a transponder. If such limiting is incorporated for circuit protection, it shall permit the minimum reply rates required in subparagraphs (g)(i) and (g)(ii) immediately below.
- (B) Modes A and C reply rate limiting. Reply rate limiting for Modes A and C shall be effected according to with paragraph 9 (1) of Schedule 3. The prescribed sensitivity reduction (paragraph 9(2) of Schedule 3) shall not affect the Mode S performance of the transponder.

(vii) Minimum reply rate capability, Modes A, C and S

- (A) All reply rates specified in paragraph 9(4)(g) shall be in addition to any C squitter transmissions that the transponder is required to make.
- (B) Minimum reply rate capability, Modes A and C. The minimum reply rate capability for Modes A and C shall be in accordance with paragraph 9 of Schedule 3.
- (C) Minimum reply rate capability, Mode S. A transponder capable of transmitting only short Mode S replies shall be able to generate replies at the following rates—

- 50 Mode S replies in any 1-second interval
- 18 Mode S replies in a 100-millisecond interval
- 8 Mode S replies in a 25-millisecond interval
- 4 Mode S replies in a 1.6-millisecond interval

In addition to any downlink ELM transmissions, a level 2, 3 or 4 transponder shall be able to generate as long replies at least—

- 16 of 50 Mode S replies in any 1-second interval

¹⁴⁰ Note.— Reply rate limiting is prescribed separately for Modes A and C and for Mode S.

6 of 18 Mode S replies in a 100-millisecond interval
4 of 8 Mode S replies in a 25-millisecond interval

2 of 4 Mode S replies in a 1.6-millisecond interval

Transponders used in conjunction with ACAS shall be able to generate as long replies at least:

60 Mode S replies in any 1-second interval

6 of 18 Mode S replies in a 100-millisecond interval
4 of 8 Mode S replies in a 25-millisecond interval

2 of 4 Mode S replies in a 1.6-millisecond interval

In addition to downlink ELM transmissions, a level 5 transponder shall be able to generate as long replies at least:

24 of 50 Mode S replies in any 1-second interval

9 of 18 Mode S replies in a 100-millisecond interval
6 of 8 Mode S replies in a 25-millisecond interval

2 of 4 Mode S replies in a 1.6-millisecond interval

(D) Minimum Mode S ELM peak reply rate¹⁴¹

At least once every second a Mode S transponder equipped for ELM downlink operation shall be capable of transmitting in a 25-millisecond interval, at least 25 per cent more segments than have been announced in the initialization. The minimum length downlink ELM capability for level 4 and 5 transponders shall be as specified in paragraph 10(6)(b)(ii)(B).¹⁴²

¹⁴¹ Note 1.— When a downlink ELM is initialised the Mode S transponder announces the length (in segments) of the waiting message. The transponder must be able to transmit this number of segments, plus an additional margin to make up for missed replies, during the beam dwell of the ground interrogator.

¹⁴² Note 2.— A transponder capable of processing the maximum length downlink ELM (16 segments) is therefore required to be able to transmit 20 long replies under the above

(viii) Reply delay and jitter¹⁴³

- (A) Reply delay and jitter for Modes A and C. The reply delay and jitter for Modes A and C transactions shall be as prescribed in paragraph 10 of Schedule 3.
 - (B) Reply delay and jitter for Mode S. For all input signal levels between MTL and -21 dBm, the leading edge of the first preamble pulse of the reply shall occur 128 plus or minus 0.25 microsecond after the sync phase reversal of the received P₆. The jitter of the reply delay shall not exceed 0.08 microsecond, peak (99.9 percentile).
 - (C) Reply delay and jitter for Modes A/C/S all call. For all input signal levels between MTL +3 dB and -21 dBm the leading edge of the first preamble pulse of the reply shall occur 128 plus or minus 0.5 microseconds after the leading edge of the P₄ pulse of the interrogation. Jitter shall not exceed 0.1 microsecond, peak (99.9 percentile).¹⁴⁴
- (ix) Timers. Duration and features of timers shall be as shown in Table 4-9. All timers shall be capable of being restarted. On receipt of any start command, they shall run for their specified times. This shall occur regardless of whether they are in the running or the non-running state at the time that the start command is received. A command to reset a timer shall cause the timer to stop running and to return to its initial state in preparation for a subsequent start command.

conditions. Level 4 transponders may be built which process less than the maximum message length. These transponders cannot initialize a message length that exceeds their transmitter capability. For example, a transponder that can transmit at most 10 long replies under the above conditions can never announce a message of more than 8 segments.

¹⁴³ Note.— After an interrogation has been accepted and if a reply is required, this reply transmission begins after a fixed delay needed to carry out the protocols. Different values for this delay are assigned for Modes A and C, for Mode S and for Modes A/ C/ S all-call replies.

¹⁴⁴ Note.— A peak jitter of 0.1 microsecond is consistent with the jitter prescribed in paragraph 10 of Schedule 3.

Timer		Duration		Tolerance	
Name	Number	Symbol	s	s	Resettable
Non-selective lock-out	1	T_D	18	± 1	no
Temporary alert	1	T_C	18	± 1	no
SPI	1	T_I	18	± 1	no
Reservations B, C, D	3*	T_R	18	± 1	yes
Multisite lockout	78	T_L	18	± 1	no
* As required					

Table 4-9: Timer Characteristics

- (x) Inhibition of replies. Replies to Mode A/C/S all-call and Mode S-only all-call interrogations shall always be inhibited when the aircraft declares the on-the-ground state. It shall not be possible to inhibit replies to discretely addressed Mode S interrogations regardless of whether the aircraft is airborne or on the ground.
 - (A) Aircraft shall provide means to determine the on-the-ground state automatically and provide that information to the transponder.
 - (B) Mode A/C replies shall be inhibited when the aircraft is on the ground to prevent interference when in close proximity to an interrogator or other aircraft.¹⁴⁵
- (e) Transponder antenna system and diversity operation. Mode S transponders equipped for diversity operation shall have two RF ports for operation with two antennas, one antenna on the top and the other on the bottom of the aircraft's fuselage. The received signal from one of the antennas shall be selected for acceptance and the reply shall be transmitted from the selected antenna only.
- (i) Radiation pattern. The radiation pattern of Mode S antennas when installed on an aircraft shall be nominally equivalent to that of a quarter-wave monopole on a ground plane.¹⁴⁶

¹⁴⁵ Note.— Mode S discretely addressed interrogations do not give rise to such interference and may be required for data link communications with aircraft on the airport surface. Acquisition squitter transmissions may be used for passive surveillance of aircraft on the airport surface.

¹⁴⁶ Note.— Transponder antennas designed to increase gain at the expense of vertical

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- (ii) Antenna location. The top and bottom antennas shall be mounted as near as possible to the centre line of the fuselage. Antennas shall be located so as to minimize obstruction to their fields in the horizontal plane.
- (A) The horizontal distance between the top and bottom antennas shall not be greater than 7.6 m (25 ft.).
- (iii) Antenna selection. Mode S transponders equipped for diversity operation shall have the capability to evaluate a pulse sequence simultaneously received on both antenna channels to determine individually for each channel if the P_1 pulse and the P_2 pulse of a Mode S interrogation preamble meet the requirements for a Mode S interrogation as defined in 1.1 and if the P_1 pulse and the P_3 pulse of a Mode A, Mode C or intermode interrogation meet the requirements for Mode A and Mode C interrogations as defined in the system characteristics of Secondary Surveillance Radar.
- (A) If the two channels simultaneously receive at least a $P_1 - P_2$ pulse pair that meets the requirements for a Mode S interrogation, or a $P_1 - P_3$ pulse pair that meets the requirements for a Mode A or Mode C interrogation, or if the two channels simultaneously accept a complete interrogation, the antenna at which the signal strength is greater shall be selected for the reception of the remainder (if any) of the interrogation and for the transmission of the reply.
- (B) If only one channel receives a pulse pair that meets the requirements for an interrogation, or if only one channel accepts an interrogation, the antenna associated with that channel shall be selected regardless of received signal strength.
- (C) Selection threshold. If antenna selection is based on signal level, it shall be carried out at all signal levels between MTL and -21 dBm.¹⁴⁷
- (D) Received signal delay tolerance. If an interrogation is

beamwidth are undesirable because of their poor performance during turns.

¹⁴⁷ Note.— Either antenna may be selected if the difference in signal level is less than 3 dB.

received at one antenna 0.125 microsecond or less in advance of reception at the other antenna, the interrogations shall be considered to be simultaneous interrogations, and the above antenna selection criteria applied. If an accepted interrogation is received at either antenna 0.375 microsecond or more in advance of reception at the other antenna, the antenna selected for the reply shall be that which received the earlier interrogation. If the relative time of receipt is between 0.125 and 0.375 microsecond, the transponder shall select the antenna for reply either on the basis of the simultaneous interrogation criteria or on the basis of the earlier time of arrival.

- (iv) Diversity transmission channel isolation. The peak RF power transmitted from the selected antenna shall exceed the power transmitted from the non-selected antenna by at least 20 dB.
- (v) Reply delay of diversity transponders. The total two-way transmission difference in mean reply delay between the two antenna channels (including the differential delay caused by transponder-to-antenna cables and the horizontal distance along the aircraft centre line between the two antennas) shall not exceed 0.13 microsecond for interrogations of equal amplitude. This requirement shall hold for interrogation signal strengths between MTL +3 dB and -21 dBm. The jitter requirements on each individual channel shall remain as specified for non-diversity transponders.¹⁴⁸

(f) DATA PROCESSING AND INTERFACES

- (i) Direct data. Direct data shall be those which are required for the surveillance protocol of the Mode S system.
 - (A) Fixed direct data. Fixed direct data are data from the aircraft which do not change in flight and shall be:
 - (I) the aircraft address;
 - (II) the maximum airspeed; and
 - (III) the registration marking if used for flight identification.

¹⁴⁸ Note.— This requirement limits apparent jitter caused by antenna switching and by cable delay differences.

- (B) Interfaces for fixed direct data. Interfaces from the transponder to the aircraft shall be designed such that the values of the fixed direct data become a function of the aircraft installation rather than of the transponder configuration.¹⁴⁹
- (C) Variable direct data. Variable direct data are data from the aircraft which can change in flight and shall be—
 - (I) the Mode C altitude code;
 - (II) the Mode A identity code;
 - (III) the on-the-ground condition;
 - (IV) the aircraft identification if different from the registration marking; and
 - (V) the SPI condition.
- (D) Interfaces for variable direct data.¹⁵⁰
 - (I) A means shall be provided, while on the ground or during flight, for the SPI condition to be inserted by the pilot, without the entry or modification of other flight data.
 - (II) A means shall be provided, while on the ground or during flight, for the Mode A identity code to be displayed to the pilot and modified without the entry or modification of other flight data.
 - (III) For transponders of Level 2 and above, a means shall be provided, while on the ground or during flight, for the aircraft identification to be displayed to the pilot, and, when containing

¹⁴⁹ Note.— The intent of this recommendation is to encourage an interface technique which permits transponder exchange without manipulation of the transponder itself for setting the fixed direct data.

¹⁵⁰ Note.— A specific interface design for the variable direct data is not prescribed.

variable data, to be modified without the entry or modification of other flight data.¹⁵¹

- (IV) Interfaces shall be included to accept the pressure-altitude and on-the-ground coding.

(ii) Indirect data¹⁵²

If origins and/or destinations of indirect data are not within the transponder's enclosure, interfaces shall be used for the necessary connections.

(A) The function of interfaces¹⁵³

- (I) Uplink standard length transaction interface. The uplink standard length transaction interface shall transfer all bits of accepted interrogations, (with the possible exception of the AP field), except for UF = 0, 11 or 16.¹⁵⁴
- (II) Downlink standard length transaction interface. A transponder which transmits information originating in a peripheral device shall be able to receive bits or bit patterns for insertion at appropriate locations within the transmission. These locations shall not include those into which bit patterns generated internally by the transponder are inserted, nor the AP field of the reply. A transponder which transmits information using the Comm-B format shall have immediate access to requested data in the sense that the

¹⁵¹ Note.— Implementation of the pilot action for entry of data will be as simple and efficient as possible in order to minimize the time required and reduce the possibility of errors in the data entry.

¹⁵² Note.— Indirect data are those which pass through the transponder in either direction but which do not affect the surveillance function.

¹⁵³ Note.— Indirect data interfaces for standard transactions serve interrogations which require a reply and the broadcast function. Indirect data interfaces for ELM serve that system and require buffering and protocol circuitry within the transponder. Interface ports can be separate for each direction and for each service or can be combined in any manner.

¹⁵⁴ Note.— AP can also be transferred to aid in integrity implementation.

transponder shall respond to an interrogation with data requested by that interrogation.¹⁵⁵

(III) Extended length message interface¹⁵⁶

(B) Indirect data transaction rates

- (I) Standard length transactions. A transponder equipped for information transfer to and from external devices shall be capable of processing the data of at least as many replies as prescribed for minimum reply rates in paragraph 8(11)(f)(ii)(B)(II) and uplink data from interrogations being delivered at a rate of at least—

50 long interrogations in any 1-second interval

18 long interrogations in a 100-millisecond interval

8 long interrogations in a 25-millisecond interval

4 long interrogations in a 1.6-millisecond interval.

- (II) Extended length transactions. Level 3 (Regulation 28 (c)) and level 4 (Regulation 28 (d)) transponders shall be able to transfer data from at least four complete sixteen segment uplink ELMs (1.7.4) in any four second interval. A level 5 transponder (Regulation 28 (e)) shall be able to transfer the data from at least four complete

¹⁵⁵ Note.— This requirement may be met in two ways:

- (a) the transponder may have provisions for internal data and protocol buffering;
- (b) the transponder may employ a “real time” interface which operates such that uplink data leave the transponder before the corresponding reply is generated and downlink data enter the transponder in time to be incorporated in the reply.

¹⁵⁶ Note.— The ELM interface extracts from, and enters into, the transponder the data exchanged between air and ground by means of the ELM protocol

sixteen segment uplink ELMs in any one second interval and shall be capable of accepting at least two complete sixteen segment uplink ELMs with the same II code in a 250 millisecond interval. A level 4 transponder shall be able to transmit at least one four-segment downlink ELM in any one second interval. A level 5 transponder shall be able to transmit at least one sixteen segment downlink ELM in any one second interval.

- (1) Level 3 and level 4 transponders shall be able to accept at least two complete sixteen segment uplink ELMs in a 250 millisecond interval.
- (C) Data formats for standard length transactions and required downlink aircraft parameters (DAPs)
- (I) All level 2 and above transponders shall support the following registers—
 - the capability reports;
 - the aircraft identification protocol register 20 {HEX};
 - and
 - for ACAS-equipped aircraft, the active resolution advisory register 30 {HEX}.
 - (II) Where required, DAPs shall be supported by the registers listed in Table 4-10. The formats and minimum update rates of transponder registers shall be implemented consistently to ensure interoperability.

Register	Name	Data content	Bits
40 {HEX}	Selected vertical intention	MCP/FCU selected altitude	1-13
		FMS selected altitude	14-26
		Barometric pressure setting minus 800 mb	27-39
		MCP/FCU mode bits	48-51
		Target altitude source bits	54-56
50 {HEX}	Track and turn report	Roll angle	1-11
		True track angle	12-23
		Ground speed	24-34
		Track angle rate	35-45
		True airspeed	46-56
60 {HEX}	Heading and speed report	Magnetic heading	1-12
		Indicated airspeed	13-23
		Mach	24-34
		Barometric altitude rate	35-45
		Inertial vertical velocity	46-56

Table 4-10 DAPs registers

- (III) The downlink standard length transaction interface shall deliver downlink aircraft parameters (DAPs) to the transponder which makes them available to the ground. Each DAP shall be packed into the Comm-B format ('MB' field) and can be extracted using either the ground-initiated Comm-B (GICB) protocol, or using MSP downlink channel 3 via the data flash application.¹⁵⁷
- (iii) Integrity of data content transfer. A transponder which employs data interfaces shall include sufficient protection to ensure error rates of less than one error in 103 messages and less than one undetected error in 10⁷ 112-bit transmissions in both directions between the antenna and each interface port.
- (iv) Message cancellation. The downlink standard length transaction interface and the extended length message interface shall include

¹⁵⁷ Note.— The formats and update rates of each register and the data flash application are specified in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

the capability to cancel a message sent to the transponder for delivery to the ground, but whose delivery cycle has not been completed (i.e. a closeout has not been accomplished by a ground interrogator).¹⁵⁸

- (v) Air-directed messages. The transfer of this type of message requires all of the actions indicated in sub-paragraph (f)(iv) immediately above plus the transfer to the transponder of the interrogator identifier of the site that is to receive the message.

(12) ESSENTIAL SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GROUND INTERROGATOR¹⁵⁹

- (a) *Interrogation repetition rates.* Mode S interrogators shall use the lowest practicable interrogation repetition rates for all interrogation modes.¹⁶⁰
 - (i) All-call interrogation repetition rate.
 - (A) The interrogation repetition rate for the Mode A/C/S all-call, used for acquisition, shall be less than 250 per second. This rate shall also apply to the paired Mode S-only and Mode A/C-only all-call interrogations used for acquisition in the multisite mode.
 - (B) Maximum number of Mode S all-call replies triggered by an interrogator. For aircraft that are not locked out, a Mode S interrogator shall not trigger, on average, more than 6 Mode S all-call replies per period of 200 ms and no more than 26 Mode S all-call replies counted over a period of 18 seconds.
 - (ii) Interrogation repetition rate to a single aircraft
 - (A) Interrogations requiring a reply. Mode S interrogations requiring a reply shall not be transmitted to a single aircraft at intervals shorter than 400 microseconds.

¹⁵⁸ Note.— One example of the need for this capability is to cancel a message if delivery is attempted when the aircraft is not within coverage of a Mode S ground station. The message must then be cancelled to prevent it from being read and interpreted as a current message when the aircraft re-enters Mode S airspace.

¹⁵⁹ Note.— To ensure that Mode S interrogator action is not detrimental to Mode A/C interrogators, performance limits exist for Mode S interrogators.

¹⁶⁰ Note.— Accurate azimuth data at low interrogation rates can be obtained with monopulse techniques.

- (B) Uplink ELM interrogations. The minimum time between the beginning of successive Comm-C interrogations shall be 50 microseconds.
- (C) Transmission rate for selective interrogations
 - (I) For all Mode S interrogators, the transmission rate for selective interrogations shall be—
 - (1) less than 2 400 per second averaged over a 40-millisecond interval; and
 - (2) less than 480 into any 3-degree sector averaged over a 1-second interval.
 - (II) Additionally, for a Mode S interrogator that has overlapping coverage with the sidelobes of any other Mode S interrogator, the transmission rate for selective interrogations shall be—
 - (1) less than 1 200 per second averaged over a 4-second interval; and
 - (2) less than 1 800 per second averaged over a 1-second interval.

Note.— Typical minimum distance to ensure sidelobe separation between interrogators is 35 km.

(b) INTERROGATOR-EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER

The effective radiated power of all interrogation pulses shall be minimized as described in regulation 21(3).

- (c) *Inactive-state interrogator output power.* When the interrogator transmitter is not transmitting an interrogation, its output shall not exceed -5 dBm effective radiated power at any frequency between 960 MHz and 1 215 MHz.¹⁶¹

¹⁶¹ *Note.— This constraint ensures that aircraft flying near the interrogator (as close as 1.85 km (1 NM)) will not receive interference that would prevent them from being tracked by another interrogator. In certain instances even smaller interrogator-to-aircraft distances are of significance, for example if Mode S surveillance on the airport surface is used. In such cases a further restraint on inactive state interrogator output power*

(A) Spurious emission radiation

CW radiation shall not exceed 76 dB below 1 watt.

- (d) *Tolerances on transmitted signals.* In order that the signal-in- space be received by the transponder as described paragraph 1, the tolerances on the transmitted signal shall be as summarised in Table 4-11.

Function	Tolerance
Pulse duration P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5	± 0.09 microsecond
Pulse duration P_6	± 0.20 microsecond
Pulse duration $P_1 - P_3$	± 0.18 microsecond
Pulse duration $P_1 - P_2$	± 0.10 microsecond
Pulse duration $P_3 - P_4$	± 0.04 microsecond
Pulse duration $P_1 - P_2$	± 0.04 microsecond
Pulse duration P_2 — sync phase reversal	± 0.04 microsecond
Pulse duration P_6 — sync phase reversal	± 0.04 microsecond
Pulse duration P_5 — sync phase reversal	± 0.05 microsecond
Pulse amplitude P_3	$P_1 \pm 0.5$ dB
Pulse amplitude P_4	$P_3 \pm 0.5$ dB
Pulse amplitude P_6	Equal to or greater than $P_2 - 0.25$ dB
Pulse rise times	0.05 microsecond minimum,
	0.1 microsecond maximum
Pulse decay times	0.05 microsecond minimum,
	0.2 microsecond maximum

Table 4-11 Transmitted signal tolerance

(e) SPURIOUS RESPONSE

The response to signals not within the pass band shall be at least 60 dB below normal sensitivity.

may be necessary.

(f) Lockout coordination. A Mode S interrogator shall not be operated using all-call lockout until coordination has been achieved with all other operating Mode S interrogators having any overlapping coverage volume in order to ensure that no interrogator can be denied the acquisition of Mode S-equipped aircraft.¹⁶²

(g) MOBILE INTERROGATORS

Mobile interrogators shall acquire, whenever possible, Mode S aircraft through the reception of squitters.

¹⁶² Note.— *Passive squitter acquisition reduces channel loading and can be accomplished without the need for coordination.*

SCHEDULE 5*(Regulations 48 (7) and 59)***MODE A/C ACAS I INTERFERENCE LIMITS AND SURVEILLANCE AND
COMMUNICATION FORMATS USED BY ACAS****Table 5-1: Mode A/C ACAS I interference limits. The interrogator power
shall not exceed the following limits:**

<i>Upper limit for $\{\sum_{k=1}^K P_o(k)\}$</i>		
n_a	<i>if $f_r \leq 240$</i>	<i>If $f_r > 240$</i>
0	250	118
1	250	113
2	250	108
3	250	103
4	250	98
5	250	94
6	250	89
7	250	84
8	250	79
9	250	74
10	245	70
11	228	65
12	210	60
13	193	55
14	175	50
15	158	45
16	144	41
17	126	36
18	109	31
19	91	26
20	74	21
21	60	17
≥ 22	42	12

where—

n_a = number of operating ACAS II and ACAS III equipped aircraft near own (based on ACAS broadcasts received with a transponder receiver threshold of -74 dBm);

{ } = average value of the expression within the brackets over last 8 interrogation cycles;

$P_a(k)$ = peak power radiated from the antenna in all directions of the pulse having the largest amplitude in the group of pulses comprising a single interrogation during the k th Mode A/C interrogation in a 1 s interrogation cycle, W;

k = index number for Mode A/C interrogations, $k = 1, 2, \dots, k_t$;

k_t = number of Mode A/C interrogations transmitted in a 1 s interrogation cycle;

f_r = Mode A/C reply rate of own transponder.

2. Surveillance and Communication Formats used by ACAS (Regulation 59)

- (1) The air-air surveillance and communication formats which are used by ACAS shall be as in Figure 5-1.

Figure 5-1: Surveillance and Communication formats used by ACAS

Uplink:										
UF = 0	00000	3	RL:1	4	AQ:1	DS:8	10	AP:24		
UF = 16	10000	3	RL:1	4	AQ:1	18	MU:56	AP:24		
Downlink:										
DF = 0	00000	VS:1	CC:1	1	SL:3	2	RI:4	2	AC:13	AP:24
DF = 16	10000	VS:1	2	SL:3	2	RI:4	2	AC:13	MV:56	AP:24

- (a) DR (downlink request). The significance of the coding of the downlink request field shall be as follows—

Coding

0-1 See paragraph 6(5)(b) of Schedule 4

2 ACAS message available

3 Comm-B message available and ACAS message available

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4-5 See paragraph 6(5)(b) of Schedule 4

6 Comm-B broadcast message 1 available and ACAS message available

7 Comm-B broadcast message 2 available and ACAS message available

8-31 See paragraph 6(5)(b) of Schedule 4

- (b) RI (air-air reply information). The significance of the coding in the RI field shall be as follows—

*Coding*¹⁶³

0 No operating ACAS

1 Not assigned

2 ACAS with resolution capability inhibited

3 ACAS with vertical-only resolution capability

4 ACAS with vertical and horizontal resolution capability

5-7 Not assigned

8-15 See paragraph 8(2)(b) of Schedule 4

Bit 14 of the reply format containing this field shall replicate the AQ bit of the interrogation. The RI field shall report “no operating ACAS” (RI = 0) if the ACAS unit has failed or is in standby. The RI field shall report “ACAS with resolution capability inhibited” (RI = 2) if sensitivity level is 2 or TA only mode has been selected.

- (c) RR (reply request). The significance of the coding in the reply request field shall be as follows—

Coding

¹⁶³ Note.— Codes 0-7 in the RI field indicate that the reply is a tracking reply and also give the ACAS capability of the interrogated aircraft. Codes 8-15 indicate that the reply is an acquisition reply and also give the maximum true airspeed capability of the interrogated aircraft.

0-18 See paragraph 6(1)(b) of Schedule 4

19 Transmit a resolution advisory report

20-31 See paragraph 6(1)(b) of Schedule 4

SCHEDULE 6

SURVEILLANCE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT RELATED TO ACAS II AND ACAS III

1. (1) *General surveillance requirements.* ACAS shall interrogate SSR Mode A/C and Mode S transponders in other aircraft and detect the transponder replies. ACAS shall measure the range and relative bearing of responding aircraft. Using these measurements and information conveyed by transponder replies, ACAS shall estimate the relative positions of each responding aircraft. ACAS shall include provisions for achieving such position determination in the presence of ground reflections, interference and variations in signal strength.

(2) *Track establishment probability.* ACAS shall generate an established track, with at least a 0.90 probability that the track is established 30 s before closest approach, on aircraft equipped with transponders when all of the following conditions are satisfied—

- (a) the elevation angles of these aircraft are within ± 10 degrees relative to the ACAS aircraft pitch plane;
- (b) the magnitudes of these aircraft's rates of change of altitude are less than or equal to 51 m/s (10 000 ft/min);
- (c) the transponders and antennas of these aircraft meet the requirements of Secondary Surveillance Radar Systems having only Mode A and Mode C capabilities and Secondary Surveillance Radar Systems having Mode S capabilities (regulation 25) contained in these Regulations;
- (d) the closing speeds and directions of these aircraft, the local density of SSR transponder-equipped aircraft and the number of other ACAS interrogators in the vicinity (as determined by monitoring ACAS broadcasts, 1.1.2.4 of the eighth schedule) satisfy the conditions specified in Table 6-1; and
- (e) the minimum slant range is equal to or greater than 300 m (1 000 ft).

Table 6-1 ACAS Design assumptions¹⁶⁴

Conditions									Performance
Quadrant						Maximum density		Maximum number of other ACA within 56 km (30NM)	Probability of success
Forward		Side		Back					
Maximum closing speed									
m/s	Kt	m/s	Kt	m/s	kt	Aircraft/ km²	Aircraft Nm²		
260	500	150	300	93	180	0.087	0.30	30	0.90
620	1200	390	750	220	430	0.017	0.06	30	0.90

- (a) ACAS shall continue to provide surveillance with no abrupt degradation in track establishment probability as any one of the condition bounds defined in sub-paragraph (1) is exceeded.
- (b) ACAS shall not track Mode S aircraft that report that they are on the ground.¹⁶⁵
- (c) ACAS shall achieve the required tracking performance when the average SSR Mode A/C asynchronous reply rate from transponders in the vicinity of the ACAS aircraft is 240 replies per second and when the peak interrogation rate received by the individual transponders under surveillance is 500 per second.¹⁶⁶
- (3) *False track probability.* The probability that an established Mode A/C track does not correspond in range and altitude, if reported, to an actual aircraft

¹⁶⁴ Note.— Table 6-1 shows the design assumption upon which the development of ACAS was based. Operational experience and simulation show that ACAS provides adequate surveillance for collision avoidance even when the maximum number of other ACAS within 56 km (30 NM) is somewhat higher than that shown in Table 6-1. Future ACAS designs will take account of current and expected ACAS densities.

¹⁶⁵ Note.— A Mode S aircraft may report that it is on the ground by coding in the capability (CA) field in a DF = 11 or DF = 17 transmission or by coding in the vertical status (VS) field in a DF = 0 transmission. Alternatively, if the aircraft is under Mode S ground surveillance, ground status may be determined by monitoring the flight status (FS) field in downlink formats DF = 4, 5, 20 or 21.

¹⁶⁶ Note.— The peak interrogation rate mentioned above includes interrogations from all sources.

shall be less than 10^{-2} . For an established Mode S track this probability shall be less than 10^{-6} . These limits shall not be exceeded in any traffic environment.

(4) RANGE AND BEARING ACCURACY

- (a) Range shall be measured with a resolution of 14.5 m (1/128 NM) or better.
- (b) The errors in the relative bearings of the estimated positions of intruders shall not exceed 10 degrees rms.¹⁶⁷

2. INTERFERENCE CONTROL

(1) *Maximum radiated RF power.* The effective radiated power of an ACAS transmission at 0 degree elevation relative to the longitudinal axis of the aircraft shall not exceed 27 dBW.

- (a) Unwanted radiated power. When ACAS is not transmitting an interrogation, the effective radiated power in any direction shall not exceed -70 dBm.

(2) *Interference limiting.* Each ACAS interrogator operating below a pressure-altitude of 5 490 m (18 000 ft) shall control its interrogation rate or power or both so as to conform with specific inequalities.

- (a) Determination of the number of other ACAS. ACAS shall count the number of other ACAS II and III interrogators in the vicinity to ensure that the interference limits are met. This count shall be obtained by monitoring ACAS broadcasts (UF = 16). Each ACAS shall monitor such broadcast interrogations to determine the number of other ACAS within detection range.
- (b) ACAS interference limiting inequalities. ACAS shall adjust its interrogation rate and interrogation power such that the following three inequalities remain true, except as provided in sub-paragraph (3).

¹⁶⁷ Note.— This accuracy in the relative bearing of intruders is practicable and sufficient as an aid to the visual acquisition of potential threats. In addition, such relative bearing information has been found useful in threat detection, where it can indicate that an intruder is a threat. However, this accuracy is not sufficient as a basis for horizontal RAs, nor is it sufficient for reliable predictions of horizontal miss distance.

$$\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{i_t} \left[\frac{p(i)}{250} \right]^\alpha \right\} < \text{minimum} \left[\frac{280}{1+n_a}, \frac{11}{\alpha^2} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{i_t} m(i) \right\} < 0.01 \quad (2)$$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{B} \sum_{k=1}^{k_t} \frac{P_a(k)}{250} \right\} < \text{minimum} \left[\frac{80}{1+n_a}, 3 \right] \quad (3)$$

The variables in these inequalities shall be defined as follows—

i_t = number of interrogations (Mode A/C and Mode S) transmitted in a 1 s interrogation cycle. This shall include all Mode S interrogations used by the ACAS functions, including those in addition to UF = 0 and UF = 16 interrogations, except as provided in sub-paragraph (3).

Note.— UF = 19 interrogations are included in it as specified in sub-paragraph 8(9)(d) of Schedule 4.

i = index number for Mode A/C and Mode S interrogations, $i = 1, 2, \dots, i_t$;
 α = the minimum of α_1 calculated as $1/4 [n_b/n_c]$ subject to the special conditions given below and α_2 calculated as $\text{Log}_{10} [n_a/n_b] / \text{Log}_{10} 25$, where n_b and n_c are defined as the number of operating ACAS II and ACAS III equipped aircraft (airborne or on the ground) within 11.2 km (6 NM) and 5.6 km (3 NM) respectively, of own ACAS (based on ACAS surveillance). ACAS aircraft operating on the ground or at or below a radio altitude of 610 m (2 000 ft) AGL shall include both airborne and on-ground ACAS II and ACAS III aircraft in the value for n_b and n_c . Otherwise, ACAS shall include only airborne ACAS II and ACAS III aircraft in the value for n_b and n_c . The values of α , α_1 and α_2 are further constrained to a minimum of 0.5 and a maximum of 1.0.

In addition;

IF $[(n_b \leq 1) \text{ OR } (n_b \leq 4 \text{ AND } n_c \leq 2 \text{ AND } n_a > 25)]$ THEN $\alpha_1 = 1.0$,

IF $[(n_c > 2) \text{ AND } (n_b > 2 \text{ AND } n_c) \text{ AND } (n_a < 40)]$ THEN $\alpha_1 = 0.5$;

$p(i)$ = peak power radiated from the antenna in all directions of the pulse having the largest amplitude in the group of pulses comprising a single interrogation during the i th interrogation in a 1 s interrogation cycle, W;

$m(i)$ = duration of the mutual suppression interval for own transponder associated with the i th interrogation in a 1 s interrogation cycle, s;

B = beam sharpening factor (ratio of 3 dB beam width to beamwidth resulting from interrogation side-lobe suppression). For ACAS interrogators that employ transmitter side-lobe suppression (SLS), the appropriate beamwidth shall be the extent in azimuth angle of the Mode A/C replies from one transponder as limited by SLS, averaged over the transponder population;

$\{\}$	Paragraph 1 of Schedule 5
$P_a(k)$	Paragraph 1 of Schedule 5
K	Paragraph 1 of Schedule 5
K_1	Paragraph 1 of Schedule 5
n_a	Paragraph 1 of Schedule 5

Note.— RA and ACAS broadcasts are interrogations.

(3) *Transmissions during RAs.* All air-to-air coordination interrogations shall be transmitted at full power and these interrogations shall be excluded from the summations of Mode S interrogations in the left-hand terms of inequalities (1) and (2) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) for the duration of the RA.

(4) *Transmissions from ACAS units on the ground.* Whenever the ACAS aircraft indicates that it is on the ground, ACAS interrogations shall be limited by setting the number of other ACAS II and III aircraft (n_a) count in the interference limiting inequalities to a value that is three times the value obtained based on ACAS broadcasts received with a transponder receiver threshold of –74 dBm. Whenever Mode A/C interrogation power is reduced because of interference limiting, the Mode A/C interrogation power in the forward beam shall be reduced first until the forward sequence matches the right and left sequences. The forward, right and left interrogation powers shall then sequentially be reduced until they match the rear interrogation power. Further reduction of Mode A/C power shall be accomplished by sequentially reducing the forward, side and rear interrogation powers.

(5) *Transmissions from ACAS units above 5 490 m (18 000 ft) altitude.* Each ACAS interrogator operating above a pressure-altitude of 5 490 m (18 000 ft) shall control its interrogation rate or power or both such that inequalities (1) and (3) in sub-paragraph (2)(b) remain true when n_a and a are equal to 1, except as provided in sub-paragraph (3).

SCHEDULE 7**THREAT DETECTION RELATED TO ACAS II AND ACAS III**

1. Declaration of threat. ACAS shall evaluate appropriate characteristics of each intruder to determine whether or not it is a threat.
 - (1) *Intruder characteristics.* As a minimum, the characteristics of an intruder that are used to identify a threat shall include—
 - (a) tracked altitude;
 - (b) tracked rate of change of altitude;
 - (c) tracked slant range;
 - (d) tracked rate of change of slant range; and
 - (e) sensitivity level of intruder's ACAS, S_i .

For an intruder not equipped with ACAS II or ACAS III, S_i shall be set to 1.

- (2) *Own aircraft characteristics.* As a minimum, the characteristics of own aircraft that are used to identify a threat shall include—
 - (a) altitude;
 - (b) rate of change of altitude; and
 - (c) sensitivity level of own ACAS.
2. Sensitivity levels. ACAS shall be capable of operating at any of a number of sensitivity levels. These shall include—
 - (1) $S = 1$, a “standby” mode in which the interrogation of other aircraft and all advisories are inhibited.
 - (2) $S = 2$, a “TA only” mode in which RAs are inhibited.
 - (3) for TCAS Version 7.1 compliant systems: $S = 3-7$, further levels that enable the issue of RAs that provide the warning times indicated in Table 7-1 as well as TAs.
 - (4) for ACAS X compliant systems: $S = 3$, a “TA/RA” mode in which RAs and TAs can be issued.

3. (1) Selection of own sensitivity level (S_o). The selection of own ACAS sensitivity level shall be determined by sensitivity level control (SLC) commands which shall be accepted from a number of sources as follows—
- (a) SLC command generated automatically by ACAS based on altitude band or other external factors;

(b) SLC command from pilot input; and

(c) SLC command from Mode S ground stations.
- (2) Permitted SLC command codes. As a minimum, the acceptable SLC command codes shall include—

	<i>Coding</i>
for SLC based on altitude band	2-7
for SLC from pilot input	0,1,2
for SLC from Mode S ground stations	0,2-6

- (3) *Altitude-band SLC command.* Where ACAS selects an SLC command based on altitude, hysteresis shall be applied to the nominal altitude thresholds at which SLC command value changes are required as follows: for a climbing ACAS aircraft the SLC command shall be increased at the appropriate altitude threshold plus the hysteresis value; for a descending ACAS aircraft the SLC command shall be decreased at the appropriate altitude threshold minus the hysteresis value.
- (4) *Pilot SLC command.* For the SLC command set by the pilot the value 0 shall indicate the selection of the “automatic” mode for which the sensitivity level selection shall be based on the other commands.

Table 7-1

<i>Sensitivity level</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nominal warning time	no RAs	15s	20s	25s	30s	35s

- (5) *Mode S ground station SLC command for TCAS Version 7.1 compliant systems.* For SLC commands transmitted via Mode S ground stations, the value 0 shall indicate that the station concerned is not issuing an SLC command and that sensitivity level selection shall be based on the other commands, including non-0 commands from other Mode S ground stations. ACAS shall not process an uplinked SLC value of 1.

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- (a) ATS selection of SLC command code. ATS authorities shall ensure that procedures are in place to inform pilots of any ATS selected SLC command code other than 0.
- (6) *Selection rule.* Own ACAS sensitivity level shall be set to the smallest non-0 SLC command received from any of the sources listed in paragraph 3(1).
- (7) For ACAS X compliant systems: ACAS shall receive any SLC commands from Mode S ground stations but shall not use their sensitivity level values.
4. Selection of parameter values for RA generation. When the sensitivity level of own ACAS is 3 or greater, the parameter values used for RA generation that depend on sensitivity level shall be based on the greater of the sensitivity level of own ACAS, S_o , and the sensitivity level of the intruder's ACAS, S_i .
5. Selection of parameter values for TA generation. The parameter values used for TA generation that depend on sensitivity level shall be selected on the same basis as those for RAs except when an SLC command with a value of 2 ("TA only" mode) has been received from either the pilot or a Mode S ground station. In this case, the parameter values for TA generation shall retain the values they would have had in the absence of the SLC command from the pilot or Mode S ground station.

SCHEDULE 8**COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION RELATED TO ACAS II
AND ACAS III**

1. PROVISIONS FOR COORDINATION WITH ACAS-EQUIPPED THREATS
 - (1) *Multi-aircraft coordination.* In a multi-aircraft situation, ACAS shall coordinate with each equipped threat individually.
 - (2) *Data protection during coordination.* ACAS shall prevent simultaneous access to stored data by concurrent processes, in particular, during resolution message processing.
 - (3) *Coordination interrogation.* Each cycle ACAS shall transmit a coordination interrogation to each equipped threat, unless generation of an RA is delayed because it is not possible to select an RA that can be predicted to provide adequate separation (regulation 33(1)). The resolution message transmitted to a threat shall include an RAC selected for that threat. If an RAC has been received from the threat before ACAS selects an RAC for that threat, the selected RAC shall be compatible with the received RAC unless no more than three cycles have elapsed since the RAC was received, the RAC is altitude-crossing, and own aircraft address is lower in value than that of the threat in which case ACAS shall select its RA independently. If an RAC received from an equipped threat is incompatible with the RAC own ACAS has selected for that threat, ACAS shall modify the selected RAC to be compatible with the received RAC if own aircraft address is higher in value than that of the threat.¹⁶⁸
 - (a) *Coordination termination.* Within the cycle during which an intruder ceases to be a reason for maintaining the RA, ACAS shall send a resolution message to that intruder by means of a coordination interrogation. The resolution message shall include the cancellation code for the last RAC sent to that intruder while it was a reason for maintaining the RA.¹⁶⁹

¹⁶⁸ Note.— The RAC included in the resolution message is in the form of a vertical RAC (VRC) for ACAS II and a vertical RAC (VRC) and/or horizontal RAC (HRC) for ACAS III.

¹⁶⁹ Note.— During an encounter with a single threat, the threat ceases to be a reason for the RA when the conditions for cancelling the RA are met. During an encounter with multiple threats, a threat ceases to be a reason for the RA when the conditions for cancelling the RA are met in respect of that threat, even though the RA may have to be

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- (b) ACAS coordination interrogations shall be transmitted until a coordination reply is received from the threat, up to a maximum of not less than six and not more than twelve attempts. The successive interrogations shall be nominally equally spaced over a period of 100 \pm 5 ms. If the maximum number of attempts is made and no reply is received, ACAS shall continue its regular processing sequence.
 - (c) ACAS shall provide parity protection for all fields in the coordination interrogation that convey RAC information.¹⁷⁰
 - (d) Whenever own ACAS reverses its sense against an equipped threat, the resolution message that is sent on the current and subsequent cycles to that threat shall contain both the newly selected RAC and the cancellation code for the RAC sent before the reversal.
 - (e) When a vertical RA is selected, the vertical RAC (VRC) that own ACAS includes in a resolution message to the threat shall be as follows—
 - (i) “do not pass above” when the RA is intended to provide separation above the threat;
 - (ii) “do not pass below” when the RA is intended to provide separation below the threat.
- (4) *Resolution message processing.* Resolution messages shall be processed in the order in which they are received and with delay limited to that required to prevent possible concurrent access to stored data and delays due to the processing of previously received resolution messages. Resolution messages that are being delayed shall be temporarily queued to prevent possible loss of messages. Processing a resolution message shall include decoding the message and updating the appropriate data structures with the information extracted from the message.¹⁷¹
- (a) An RAC or an RAC cancellation received from another ACAS shall be rejected if the encoded sense bits indicate the existence of a parity error or if undefined value(s) are detected in the resolution message.

maintained because of other threats.

¹⁷⁰ Note.— This includes the vertical RAC (VRC), the cancel vertical RAC (CVC), the horizontal RAC (HRC) and the cancel horizontal RAC (CHC).

¹⁷¹ Note.— According to paragraph 1(2) resolution message processing must not access any data whose usage is not protected by the coordination lock state.

An RAC or an RAC cancellation received without parity errors and without undefined resolution message values shall be considered valid.

- (b) RAC storage. A valid RAC received from another ACAS shall be stored or shall be used to update the previously stored RAC corresponding to that ACAS. A valid RAC cancellation shall cause the previously stored RAC to be deleted. A stored RAC that has not been updated for an interval of 6 s shall be deleted.
- (c) RAC record update. A valid RAC or RAC cancellation received from another ACAS shall be used to update the RAC record. If a bit in the RAC record has not been refreshed for an interval of 6 s by any threat, that bit shall be set to 0.

(5) PROVISIONS FOR ACAS COMMUNICATION WITH GROUND STATIONS

- (a) Air-initiated downlink of ACAS RAs. When an ACAS RA exists, ACAS shall—
 - (i) transfer to its Mode S transponder an RA report for transmission to the ground in a Comm-B reply ; and
 - (ii) transmit periodic RA broadcasts.
- (b) *Sensitivity level control (SLC) command.* ACAS shall store SLC commands from Mode S ground stations. An SLC command received from a Mode S ground station shall remain effective until replaced by an SLC command from the same ground station as indicated by the site number contained in the IIS subfield of the interrogation. If an existing stored command from a Mode S ground station is not refreshed within 4 minutes, or if the SLC command received has the value 15, the stored SLC command for that Mode S ground station shall be set to 0.

(6) PROVISIONS FOR DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN ACAS AND ITS MODE S TRANSPONDER

- (a) Data transfer from ACAS to its Mode S transponder—
 - (i) ACAS shall transfer RA information to its Mode S transponder for transmission in an RA report and in a coordination reply;
 - (ii) ACAS shall transfer current sensitivity level to its Mode S transponder for transmission in a sensitivity level report; and
 - (iii) ACAS shall transfer capability information to its Mode S transponder for transmission in a data link capability report.

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- (b) Data transfer from Mode S transponder to its ACAS—
 - (i) ACAS shall receive from its Mode S transponder sensitivity level control commands transmitted by Mode S ground stations;
 - (ii) ACAS shall receive from its Mode S transponder ACAS broadcast messages transmitted by other ACAS; and
 - (iii) ACAS shall receive from its Mode S transponder resolution messages transmitted by other ACAS for air-air coordination purposes.

SCHEDULE 9*(Regulation 37)***ACAS II AND ACAS III PROTOCOLS****SURVEILLANCE PROTOCOLS**

1. (1) Surveillance of Mode A/C Transponders
 - (a) ACAS shall use the Mode C-only all-call interrogation for surveillance of aircraft equipped with Mode A/C transponders.
 - (b) Using a sequence of interrogations with increasing power, surveillance interrogations shall be preceded by an S₁-pulse to reduce interference and improve Mode A/C target detection.
- (2) Surveillance of Mode S Transponders
 - (a) Detection. ACAS shall monitor 1 090 MHz for Mode S acquisition squitters (DF = 11). ACAS shall detect the presence and determine the address of Mode S-equipped aircraft using their Mode S acquisition squitters (DF = 11) or extended squitters (DF = 17).¹⁷²
 - (b) Surveillance interrogations. On first receipt of a 24-bit aircraft address from an aircraft that is determined to be within the reliable surveillance range of ACAS based on reception reliability and that is within an altitude band 3 050 m (10 000 ft) above and below own aircraft, ACAS shall transmit a short air-air interrogation (UF = 0) for range acquisition. Surveillance interrogations shall be transmitted at least once every five cycles when this altitude condition is satisfied. Surveillance interrogations shall be transmitted each cycle if the range of the detected aircraft is less than 5.6 km (3 NM) or the calculated time to closest approach is less than 60 s, assuming that both the detected and own aircraft proceed

¹⁷² Note 1.— It is acceptable to acquire individual aircraft using either acquisition or extended squitters (DF = 11 or DF = 17), and to monitor for both squitters. However, ACAS must monitor for acquisition squitters because, at any time, not all aircraft will transmit the extended squitter.

Note 2.— If, in the future, it becomes permitted for aircraft not to transmit the acquisition squitter, relying instead on continual transmission of the extended squitter, it would become essential for all ACAS units to monitor for both the acquisition and the extended squitters.

from their current positions with unaccelerated motion and that the range at closest approach equals 5.6 km (3 NM). Surveillance interrogations shall be suspended for a period of five cycles if—

- a reply was successfully received.
 - own aircraft and intruder aircraft are operating below a pressure-altitude of 5 490 m (18 000 ft); and
 - the range of the detected aircraft is greater than 5.6 km (3 NM) and the calculated time to closest approach exceeds 60 seconds, assuming that both the detected and own aircraft proceed from their current positions with unaccelerated motion and that the range at closest approach equals 5.6 km (3 NM).
- (c) Range acquisition interrogations. ACAS shall use the short air-air surveillance format (UF = 0) for range acquisition. ACAS shall set AQ = 1 and RL = 0 in an acquisition interrogation.¹⁷³
- (d) Tracking interrogations. ACAS shall use the short air-air surveillance format (UF = 0) with RL = 0 and AQ = 0 for tracking interrogations.
- (e) Surveillance replies. These protocols are described in paragraph 3 (1) of Schedule 11.
- (f) ACAS broadcast. An ACAS broadcast shall be made nominally every 8 to 10 s at full power from the top antenna. Installations using directional antennas shall operate such that complete circular coverage is provided nominally every 8 to 10 s.¹⁷⁴

¹⁷³ Note 1.— Setting AQ = 1 results in a reply with bit 14 of the RI field equal to 1 and serves as an aid in distinguishing the reply to own interrogation from replies elicited from other ACAS units

Note 2.— In the acquisition interrogation RL is set to 0 to command a short acquisition reply (DF = 0).

¹⁷⁴ Note.— A broadcast causes other Mode S transponders to accept the interrogation without replying and to present the interrogation content containing the MU field at the transponder output data interface. The UDS1 = 3, UDS2 = 2 combination identifies the data as an ACAS broadcast containing the 24-bit address of the interrogating ACAS aircraft. This provides each ACAS with a means of determining the number of other ACAS within its detection range for limiting interference. The format of the MU field is described in paragraph 3 of Schedule 10.

2. AIR-AIR COORDINATION PROTOCOLS

- (1) Coordination interrogations. ACAS shall transmit UF = 16 interrogations with AQ = 0 and RL = 1 when another aircraft reporting RI = 3 or 4 is declared a threat. The MU field shall contain the resolution message in the subfields specified in paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 10.¹⁷⁵
- (2) Coordination reply. These protocols are described in paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 11.

3. PROTOCOLS FOR ACAS COMMUNICATION WITH GROUND STATIONS

- (1) RA reports to Mode S ground stations. These protocols are described in paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 11.
- (2) RA broadcasts. RA broadcasts shall be transmitted at full power from the bottom antenna at jittered, intervals. The RA broadcast shall include the MU field as specified in paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 10. The RA broadcast shall describe the current. Installations using directional antennas shall operate such that complete circular coverage is provided.
- (3) Data link capability report. These protocols are described in paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 11.
- (4) ACAS sensitivity level control. ACAS shall act upon an SLC command if and only if TMS has the value 0 and DI is either 1 or 7 in the same interrogation.

¹⁷⁵ Note 1.— A UF = 16 interrogation with AQ = 0 and RL = 1 is intended to cause a DF = 16 reply from the other aircraft.

Note 2.— An aircraft reporting RI = 3 or RI = 4 is an aircraft equipped with an operating ACAS which has vertical only or vertical and horizontal resolution capability, respectively.

SCHEDULE 10**SIGNAL FORMATS OF ACAS II AND ACAS III FIELDS AND SUBFIELDS**

1. The RF characteristics of all ACAS signals shall conform to the Standards of these Regulations.

2. Relationship between ACAS and Mode S Signal Formats

Note. - ACAS uses Mode S transmissions for surveillance and communications. ACAS air-air communication functions permit RA decisions to be coordinated with ACAS-equipped threats. ACAS air-ground communication functions permit the reporting of RAs to ground stations and the uplinking of commands to ACAS-equipped aircraft to control parameters of the collision avoidance algorithms.

3. The RF characteristics of all ACAS signals and data encoding shall conform to the Standards of these regulations.

4. Field Description

Note 1. - The air-air surveillance and communication formats which are used by ACAS but not fully described in these regulations are given in Figure 10-1.

Note 2. - This section defines the Mode S fields (and their subfields) that are processed by ACAS to accomplish ACAS functions. Some of the ACAS fields (those also used for other SSR Mode S functions) are described with unassigned ACAS codes in paragraph 6 of Schedule 4. Such codes are assigned in sub-paragraph (4)(a). Fields and subfields used only by ACAS equipment are assigned in sub-paragraph (4)(b).

Note 3. - The bit numbering convention used paragraph 4 reflects the bit numbering within the entire uplink or downlink format rather than the bits within individual fields or subfields.

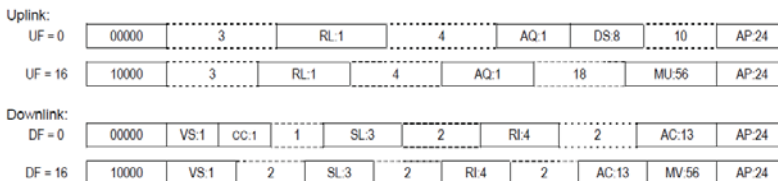


Figure 10-1 Surveillance and Communications formats used by ACAS

- (a) Fields and Subfields introduced in Regulation 25.

Note - Codes for mission fields and subfields that are designated “reserved for ACAS” in Regulation 25 are specified in this section.

- (i) *DR (downlink request)*. The significance of the coding of the downlink request field shall be as follows:

Coding

- 0-1 See paragraph 6(5)(b) of Schedule 4
 - 2 ACAS message available
 - 3 Comm-B message available and ACAS message available
 - 4-5 See Chapter 3, paragraph 6(5)(b) of Schedule 4
 - 6 Comm-B broadcast message 1 available and ACAS message available
 - 7 Comm-B broadcast message 2 available and ACAS message available
 - 8-31 See Chapter 3, paragraph 6(5)(b) of Schedule 4
- (ii) *RI (air-air reply information)*. The significance of the coding in the RI field shall be as follows:

*Coding*¹⁷⁶

- 0 No operating ACAS
- 1 Not assigned
- 2 ACAS with resolution capability inhibited
- 3 ACAS with vertical-only resolution capability

¹⁷⁶ *Note. - Codes 0-7 in the RI field indicate that the reply is a tracking reply and also give the ACAS capability of the interrogated aircraft. Codes 8-15 indicate that the reply is an acquisition reply and also give the maximum true airspeed capability of the interrogated aircraft.*

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4 ACAS with vertical and horizontal resolution capability

5-7 Not assigned

8-15 See paragraph 8(2)(b) of Schedule 4

Bit 14 of the reply format containing this field shall replicate the AQ bit of the interrogation. The RI field shall report “no operating ACAS” (RI = 0) if the ACAS unit has failed or is in standby. The RI field shall report “ACAS with resolution capability inhibited” (RI = 2) if sensitivity level is 2 or TA only mode has been selected.

- (iii) RR (reply request). The significance of the coding in the reply request field shall be as follows:

Coding

0-18 See paragraph 6(1)(b) of Schedule 4

19 Transmit a resolution advisory report

20-31 See paragraph 6(1)(b) of Schedule 4

(b) ACAS Fields and Subfields¹⁷⁷

(i) Subfield in MA

- (A) ADS (A-definition subfield). This 8-bit (33-40) subfield shall define the remainder of MA.¹⁷⁸
- (B) When ADS1 = 0 and ADS2 = 5, the following subfield shall be contained in MA—
- (C) SLC (ACAS sensitivity level control (SLC) command). This 4-bit (41-44) subfield shall denote a sensitivity level command for own ACAS.

¹⁷⁷ Note.— The following paragraphs describe the location and coding of those fields and subfields that are not defined in regulation 25 but are used by aircraft equipped with ACAS.

¹⁷⁸ Note.— For convenience of coding, ADS is expressed in two groups of four bits each, ADS1 and ADS2.

Coding	
0	No command issued
1	Not assigned
2	Set ACAS sensitivity level to 2
3	Set ACAS sensitivity level to 3
4	Set ACAS sensitivity level to 4
5	Set ACAS sensitivity level to 5
6	Set ACAS sensitivity level to 6
7-14	Not assigned
15	Cancel previous SLC command from this ground station

Note.— Structure of MA for a sensitivity level control command:

33	37	41	45
ADS1 = 0	ADS2 = 5	SLC	----- 44 -----
36	40	44	88

(ii) Subfields in MB

- (A) When BDS1=3 and BDS2=0, the subfields indicated below shall be contained in MB.¹⁷⁹
- (B) ARA (active RAs). This 14-bit (41-54) subfield shall indicate the characteristics of the RA, if any, generated by the ACAS associated with the transponder transmitting the subfield. The bits in ARA shall have meanings determined by the value of the MTE subfield and, for vertical RAs, the value of bit 41 of ARA. The meaning of bit 41 of ARA shall be as follows—

Coding

0 There is more than one threat and the RA is intended to provide separation below some threat(s) and above some other threat(s) or no RA has been generated (when MTE = 0)

¹⁷⁹ *Note.*— The requirements for communication of information relating to the current or recent RAs is described in paragraph 4 of Schedule 11.

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1 Either there is only one threat or the RA is intended to provide separation in the same direction for all threats.

When ARA bit 41 = 1 and MTE = 0 or 1, bits 42-47 shall have the following meanings—

<i>Bit</i>	<i>Coding</i>	
42	0	RA is preventive
	1	RA is corrective
43	0	Upward sense RA has been generated
	1	Downward sense RA has been generated
44	0	RA is not increased rate
	1	RA is increased rate
45	0	RA is not a sense reversal
	1	RA is a sense reversal
46	0	RA is not altitude crossing
	1	RA is altitude crossing
47	0	RA is vertical speed limit
	1	RA is positive
48-54		Reserved for ACAS III

When ARA bit 41 = 0 and MTE = 1 bits 42 – 47 shall have the following meanings—

<i>Bit</i>	<i>Coding</i>	
42	0	does not require a correction in the upward sense
	1	RA requires a correction in the upward sense
43	0	RA does not require a positive climb
	1	RA requires a positive climb
44	0	RA does not require a correction in the downward sense
	1	RA requires a correction in the downward sense
45	0	RA does not require a positive descend
	1	RA requires a positive descend
46	0	RA does not require a crossing
	1	RA requires a crossing
47	0	RA is not a sense reversal

	1	RA is a sense reversal
48 - 54		Reserved for ACAS III

Note.— When ARA bit 41 = 0 and MTE = 0, no vertical RA has been generated.

- (C) RAC (RACs record). This 4-bit (55-58) subfield shall indicate all the currently active. RACs, if any, received from other ACAS aircraft. The bits in RAC shall have the following meanings—

Bit	Resolution advisory complement
55	Do not pass below
56	Do not pass above
57	Do not turn left
58	Do not turn right

A bit set to 1 shall indicate that the associated RAC is active. A bit set to 0 shall indicate that the associated RAC is inactive.

- (D) RAT (RA terminated indicator). This 1-bit (59) subfield shall indicate when an RA previously generated by ACAS has ceased being generated.¹⁸⁰

Coding	
0	ACAS is currently generating the RA indicated in the ARA subfield
1	The RA indicated by the ARA subfield has been Terminated

- (E) MTE (multiple threat encounter). This 1-bit (60) subfield

¹⁸⁰ *Note 1.*— After an RA has been terminated by ACAS, it is still required to be reported by the Mode S transponder for 18±1 s paragraph 4 of Schedule 11. The RA terminated indicator may be used, for example, to permit timely removal of an RA indication from an air traffic controller's display, or for assessments of RA duration within a particular airspace.

Note 2.— RAs may terminate for a number of reasons: normally, when the conflict has been resolved and the threat is diverging in range; or when the threat's Mode S transponder for some reason ceases to report altitude during the conflict. The RA terminated indicator is used to show that the RA has been removed in each of these cases.

shall indicate whether two or more simultaneous threats are currently being processed by the ACAS threat resolution logic.

Coding	Coding
0	One threat is being processed by the resolution logic (when ARA bit 41 = 1); or no threat is being processed by the resolution logic (when ARA bit 41 = 0)
1	Two or more simultaneous threats are being processed by the resolution logic

- (F) TTI (threat type indicator subfield). This 2-bit subfield (61-62) shall define the type of identity data contained in the TID subfield.

Coding	
0	No identity data in TID
1	TID contains a Mode S transponder address
2	TID contains altitude, range and bearing data
3	Not assigned

- (G) TID (threat identity data subfield). This 26-bit subfield (63-88) shall contain the Mode S address of the threat or the altitude, range, and bearing if the threat is not Mode S equipped. If two or more threats are simultaneously processed by the ACAS resolution logic, TID shall contain the identity or position data for the most recently declared threat. If TTI = 1, TID shall contain in bits 63-86 the aircraft address of the threat, and bits 87 and 88 shall be set to 0. If TTI = 2, TID shall contain the following three subfields.

- (I) TIDA (threat identity data altitude subfield). This 13-bit subfield (63-75) shall contain the most recently reported Mode C altitude code of the threat.

Coding

Bit	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
Mode C code bit	C ₁	A ₁	C ₂	A ₂	C ₄	A ₄	0	B ₁	D ₁	B ₂	D ₂	B ₄	D ₄

- (II) TIDR (threat identity data range subfield). This 7-

provided to the transponder for its data link capability report—

Bit	Coding	
48	0	ACAS failed or on standby
	1	ACAS operating
69	0	Hybrid surveillance not operational
	1	Hybrid surveillance fitted and operational
70	0	ACAS generating TAs only
	1	ACAS generating TAs and RAs

Bit 72	Bit 71	ACAS version
0	0	RTCA/DO-185 (pre-ACAS)
0	1	RTCA/DO-185A
1	0	RTCA/DO-185B and EUROCAE/ED-143
1	1	Reserved for future versions (see Note 3)

- (iv) MU field. This 56-bit (33-88) field of long air-air surveillance interrogations shall be used to transmit resolution messages, ACAS broadcasts and RA broadcasts.
- (A) UDS (U-definition subfield). This 8-bit (33-40) subfield shall define the remainder of MU.¹⁸²
- (B) Subfields in MU for a resolution message. When UDS1 = 3 and UDS2 = 0 the following subfields shall be contained in MU—
- (I) MTB (multiple threat bit). This 1-bit (42) subfield shall indicate the presence or absence of multiple threats.

Coding	
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¹⁸² Note.— For convenience in coding, UDS is expressed in two groups of four bits each, UDS1 and UDS2.

0	Interrogating ACAS has not more than one threat
1	Interrogating ACAS has more than one threat

- (II) *VRC (vertical RAC). This 2-bit (45-46) subfield shall denote a vertical RAC relating to the addressed aircraft.*

Coding	
0	No vertical RAC sent
1	Do not pass below
2	Do not pass above
3	Not assigned

- (III) *CVC (cancel vertical RAC). This 2-bit (43-44) subfield shall denote the cancellation of a vertical RAC previously sent to the addressed aircraft. This subfield shall be set to 0 for a new threat.*

Coding	
0	No cancellation
1	Cancel previous sent “Do not pass below”
2	Cancel previously sent “Do not pass above”
3	Not assigned

- (IV) *HRC (horizontal RAC). This 3-bit (50-52) subfield shall denote a horizontal RAC relating to the addressed aircraft.*

Coding	
0	No horizontal RAC or no horizontal resolution capability
1	Other ACAS sense is turn left; do not turn left
2	Other ACAS sense is turn left; do not turn right
3	Not assigned
4	Not assigned
5	Other ACAS sense is turn right; do not turn left
6	Other ACAS sense is turn right; do not turn right
7	Not assigned

- (V) *CHC (cancel horizontal RAC). This 3-bit (47-49) subfield shall denote the cancellation of a horizontal RAC previously sent to the addressed aircraft. This subfield shall be set to 0 for a new threat.*

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Coding	
0	No cancellation or no horizontal resolution capability
1	Cancel previously sent “Do not turn left”
2	Cancel previously sent “Do not turn right”
3-7	Not assigned

- (VI) VSB (vertical sense bits subfield).¹⁸³ This 4-bit (61- 64) subfield shall be used to protect the data in the CVC and VRC subfields. For each of the 16 possible combinations of bits 43-46 the following VSB code shall be transmitted:

	CVC		VRC		VSB			
Coding	43	44	45	46	61	62	63	64
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
6	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
7	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
8	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
9	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
10	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
11	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
12	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
13	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
14	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

- (VII) HSB (horizontal sense bits subfield).¹⁸⁴ This 5-bit (56-

¹⁸³ Note.— The rule used to generate the VSB subfield bit setting is a distance 3 Hamming code augmented with a parity bit, producing the ability to detect up to three errors in the eight transmitted bits.

¹⁸⁴ Note.— The rule used to generate the HSB subfield bit setting is a distance 3 Hamming

60) subfield shall be used to protect the data in the CHC and HRC subfields. For each of the 64 possible combinations of bits 47-52 the following HSB code shall be transmitted:

	CHC				HRC		HSB				
Coding	47	48	49	50	51	52	56	57	58	59	60
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
7	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
9	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
10	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
11	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
12	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
13	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
14	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
15	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
16	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
17	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
18	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
19	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
20	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
21	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
22	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
23	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
24	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
25	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
26	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
27	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
29	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
30	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
31	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
32	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1

code augmented with a parity bit, producing the ability to detect up to three errors in the eleven transmitted bits.

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33	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
34	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
35	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
36	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
37	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
38	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
39	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
40	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
41	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
42	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
43	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
44	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
45	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
46	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
47	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
48	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
49	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
50	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
51	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
52	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
53	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
54	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
55	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
56	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
57	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
58	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
59	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
60	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
61	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
62	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
63	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1

MID (Aircraft address). This 24-bit (65-88) subfield shall contain the 24-bit aircraft address of the interrogating ACAS aircraft.

Note.— Structure of MU for a resolution message—

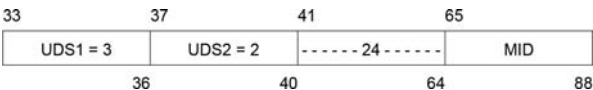
33	37	41	42	43	45	47	50	53	56	61	65
UDS1 = 3	UDS2 = 0	-1-	MTB	CVC	VRC	CHC	HRC	-3-	HSB	VSB	MID
36	40	41	42	44	46	49	52	55	60	64	88

- (v) Subfield in MU for an ACAS broadcast. When UDS1 = 3 and

UDS2 = 2, the following subfield shall be contained in MU—

- (A) MID (Aircraft address). This 24-bit (65-88) subfield shall contain the 24-bit aircraft address of the interrogating ACAS aircraft.

Note.— Structure of MU for an ACAS broadcast:



- (vi) Subfields in MU for an RA broadcast (RA broadcast interrogation message). When UDS1 = 3 and UDS2 = 1, the following subfields shall be contained in MU—
- (A) ARA (active RAs). This 14-bit (41-54) subfield shall be coded as defined in sub-paragraph (4)(b)(ii)(A)(I) of this Schedule.
- (B) RAC (RACs record). This 4-bit (55-58) subfield shall be coded as defined in sub-paragraph (4)(b)(ii)(A)(II) of this Schedule.
- (C) RAT (RA terminated indicator). This 1-bit (59) subfield shall be coded as defined in sub-paragraph (4)(b)(ii)(A)(III) of this Schedule.
- (D) MTE (multiple threat encounter). This 1-bit (60) subfield shall be coded as defined in sub-paragraph (4)(b)(ii)(A)(IV) of this Schedule.
- (E) AID (Mode A identity code). This 13-bit (63-75) subfield shall denote the Mode A identity code of the reporting aircraft.

Coding															
Bit	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75		
Mode A code bit	A ₄	A ₂	A ₁	B ₄	B ₂	B ₁	0	C ₄	C ₂	C ₁	D ₄	D ₂	D ₁		

- (F) CAC (Mode C altitude code). This 13-bit (76-88) subfield shall denote the Mode C altitude code of the reporting aircraft.

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Coding

Bit	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
Mode C code bit	C ₁	A ₁	C ₂	A ₂	C ₄	A ₄	0	B ₁	D ₁	B ₂	D ₂	B ₄	D ₄

Note.— Structure of MU for an RA broadcast—

33	37	41	55	59	60	61	63	76
UDS1 = 3	UDS2 = 1	ARA	RAC	RAT	MTE	-2-	AID	CAC
36	40	54	58	59	60	62	75	88

- (vii) MV Field. This 56-bit (33 -88) field of long air-air surveillance replies (Figure 10-1) shall be used to transmit air-air coordination messages.
- (viii) VDS (V-definition subfield). This 8-bit (33-40) subfield shall define the remainder of MV.

Note.— For convenience in coding, VDS is expressed in two groups of four bits each, VDS1 and VDS2.

- (ix) Subfields in MV for a coordination reply. When VDS1 = 3 and VDS2 = 0, the following subfields shall be contained in MV—
- (A) ARA (active RAs). This 14-bit (41-54) subfield shall be coded as defined in sub-paragraph (4)(b)(ii)(A)(I) of this Schedule.
- (B) RAC (RACs record). This 4-bit (55-58) subfield shall be coded as defined in sub-paragraph (4)(b)(ii)(A)(II) of this Schedule.
- (C) RAT (RA terminated indicator). This 1-bit (59) subfield shall be coded as defined sub-paragraph (4)(b)(ii)(A)(III) of this Schedule.
- (D) MTE (multiple threat encounter). This 1-bit (60) subfield shall be coded as defined in sub-paragraph (4)(b)(ii)(A)(IV) of this Schedule.

Note.— Structure of MV for a coordination reply—

33	37	41	55	59	60	61
VDS1 = 3	VDS2 = 0	ARA	RAC	RAT	MTE	-28-
36	40	54	58	59	60	88

- (E) SL (sensitivity level report). This 3-bit (9-11) downlink field

shall be included in both short and long air-air reply formats (DF = 0 and 16). This field shall denote the sensitivity level at which ACAS is currently operating.

<i>Coding</i>	
0	ACAS inoperative
1	ACAS is operating at sensitivity level 1
2	ACAS is operating at sensitivity level 2
3	ACAS is operating at sensitivity level 3
4	ACAS is operating at sensitivity level 4
5	ACAS is operating at sensitivity level 5
6	ACAS is operating at sensitivity level 6
7	ACAS is operating at sensitivity level 7

- (F) CC: Cross-link capability. This 1-bit (7) downlink field shall indicate the ability of the transponder to support the cross-link capability, i.e. decode the contents of the DS field in an interrogation with UF equals 0 and respond with the contents of the specified GICB register in the corresponding reply with DF equals 16.

Coding

0 signifies that the transponder cannot support the cross-link capability.

1 signifies that the transponder supports the cross-link capability.

SCHEDULE 11*(Regulation 47)***REQUIREMENTS FOR A MODE S TRANSPONDER USED IN
CONJUNCTION WITH ACAS**

1. Transponder capabilities. In addition to the minimum transponder capabilities defined in the secondary surveillance Radar System Characteristics, the Mode S transponder used in conjunction with ACAS shall have the following capabilities—

- (a) ability to handle the following formats—

<i>Format No.</i>	<i>Format Name</i>
UF = 16	Long air-air surveillance interrogation
DF = 16	Long air-air surveillance reply

- (b) ability to receive long Mode S interrogations (UF = 16) and generate long Mode S replies (DF = 16) at a continuous rate of 16.6 ms (60 per second);
- (c) means for delivering the ACAS data content of all accepted interrogations addressed to the ACAS equipment;
- (d) antenna diversity;
- (e) mutual suppression capability; and
- (f) inactive state transponder output power restriction.

When the Mode S transponder transmitter is in the inactive state, the peak pulse power at 1 090 MHz \pm 3 MHz at the terminals of the Mode S transponder antenna shall not exceed -70 dBm.

2. DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN ACAS AND ITS MODE S TRANSPONDER

- (1) Data transfer from ACAS to its Mode S transponder—

- (a) The Mode S transponder shall receive from its ACAS RA information for transmission in an RA report and in a coordination reply;
- (b) the Mode S transponder shall receive from its ACAS current sensitivity level for transmission in a sensitivity level report

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- (c) the Mode S transponder shall receive from its ACAS capability information for transmission in a data link capability report and for transmission in the RI field of air-air downlink formats DF = 0 and DF = 16; and
 - (d) the Mode S transponder shall receive from its ACAS an indication that RAs are enabled or inhibited for transmission in the RI field of downlink formats 0 and 16.
 - (2) Data transfer from Mode S transponder to its ACAS—
 - (a) The Mode S transponder shall transfer to its ACAS received sensitivity level control commands transmitted by Mode S stations;
 - (b) the Mode S transponder shall transfer to its ACAS received ACAS broadcast messages transmitted by other ACASs;
 - (c) the Mode S transponder shall transfer to its ACAS received resolution messages transmitted by other ACASs for air-air coordination purposes; and
 - (d) the Mode S transponder shall transfer to its ACAS own aircraft's Mode A identity data for transmission in an RA broadcast.
3. COMMUNICATION OF ACAS INFORMATION TO OTHER ACAS
- (1) Surveillance reply. The ACAS Mode S transponder shall use the short (DF = 0) or long (DF = 16) surveillance formats for replies to ACAS surveillance interrogations. The surveillance reply shall include the VS field as specified in paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 4, the RI field as specified in paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 4 and in paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 5, and the SL field as specified in paragraph 4(b)(ix)(E) of Schedule 10.
 - (2) Coordination reply. The ACAS Mode S transponder shall transmit a coordination reply upon receipt of a coordination interrogation from an equipped threat subject to the conditions of sub-paragraph (2)(a). The coordination reply shall use the long air-air surveillance reply format, DF= 16, with the VS field as specified in paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 4, the RI field as specified in paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 4 and paragraph 2(1)(b), the SL field as specified in paragraph 5 of Schedule 10 and the MV field as specified in paragraph 4 of Schedule 10. Coordination replies shall be transmitted even if the minimum reply rate limits of the transponder are exceeded.

- (a) The ACAS Mode S transponder shall reply with a coordination reply to a coordination interrogation received from another ACAS if and only if the transponder is able to deliver the ACAS data content of the interrogation to its associated ACAS.

4. COMMUNICATION OF ACAS INFORMATION TO GROUND STATIONS

(1) RA reports to Mode S ground stations. During the period of an RA and for 18 ± 1 s following the end of the RA, the ACAS Mode S transponder shall indicate that it has an RA report by setting the appropriate DR field code in replies to a Mode S sensor as specified in paragraph 2(1)(a) of Schedule 5. The RA report shall include the MB field as specified in paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 10. The RA report shall describe the most recent RA that existed during the preceding 18 ± 1 s period.¹⁸⁵

(2) Data link capability report. The presence of an ACAS shall be indicated by its Mode S transponder to a ground station in the Mode S data link capability report.

(3) Adequate protection against residual ADS-B position data shall be provided in track state computation when transitioning from passive to active surveillance, in order to avoid unnecessary advisories during such transitions.

¹⁸⁵ Note 1.— The last sentence of sub-paragraph (1) means that for 18 ± 1 s following the end of an RA, all MB subfields in the RA report with the exception of bit 59 (RA terminated indicator) will retain the information reported at the time the RA was last active.

Note 2.— Upon receipt of a reply with DR = 2, 3, 6 or 7, a Mode S ground station may request downlink of the RA report by setting RR= 19 and either DI = 7, or DI = 7 and RRS = 0 in a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation to the ACAS aircraft. When this interrogation is received, the transponder replies with a Comm-B reply whose MB field contains the RA report.

SCHEDULE 12**PERFORMANCE OF THE ACAS II COLLISION AVOIDANCE LOGIC**

1. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE REQUIREMENTS APPLY

(1) The following assumed conditions shall apply to the performance requirements specified in paragraph 2 and paragraph 3 of this Schedule—

- (a) range and bearing measurements and an altitude report are available for the intruder each cycle as long as it is within 14 NM, but not when the range exceeds 14 NM;
- (b) the errors in the range and bearing measurements conform to standard range and bearing error models;
- (c) the intruder's altitude reports, which are its Mode C replies, are expressed in 100 ft quanta;
- (d) an altitude measurement that has not been quantised and is expressed with a precision of 1 ft or better is available for own aircraft;
- (e) errors in the altitude measurements for both aircraft are constant throughout any particular encounter;
- (f) the errors in the altitude measurements for both aircraft conform to a standard altimetry error model;
- (g) the pilot responses to RAs conform to a standard pilot model;
- (h) the aircraft operate in an airspace in which close encounters, including those in which ACAS generates an RA, conform to a standard encounter model;
- (i) ACAS-equipped aircraft are not limited in their ability to perform the manoeuvres required by their RAs; and
- (j) as specified in sub-paragraph (8)—
 - (i) the intruder involved in each encounter is not equipped; or
 - (ii) the intruder is ACAS-equipped but follows a trajectory identical to that in the unequipped encounter; or

- (iii) the intruder is equipped with an ACAS having a collision avoidance logic identical to that of own ACAS.

Note.— The phrase “altitude measurement” refers to a measurement by an altimeter prior to any quantization.

(2) The performance of the collision avoidance logic shall not degrade abruptly as the statistical distribution of the altitude errors or the statistical distributions of the various parameters that characterize the standard encounter model or the response of pilots to the advisories are varied, when surveillance reports are not available on every cycle or when the quantisation of the altitude measurements for the intruder is varied or the altitude measurements for own aircraft are quantised.

(3) STANDARD RANGE ERROR MODEL

The errors in the simulated range measurements shall be taken from a Normal distribution with mean 0 ft and standard deviation 50 ft.

(4) STANDARD BEARING ERROR MODEL

The errors in the simulated bearing measurements shall be taken from a Normal distribution with mean 0.0 degrees and standard deviation 10.0 degrees.

(5) STANDARD ALTIMETRY ERROR MODEL

- (a) The errors in the simulated altitude measurements shall be assumed to be distributed as a Laplacian distribution with zero mean having probability density

$$p(e) = \frac{1}{2\lambda} \exp\left(-\frac{|e|}{\lambda}\right)$$

- (b) The parameter λ required for the definition of the statistical distribution of altimeter error for each aircraft shall have one of two values, λ_1 and λ_2 , which depend on the altitude layer of the encounter as follows—

Layer	1		2		3		4		5		6	
	m	ft	m	ft	m	ft	m	ft	m	ft	m	ft

λ_1	10	35	11	38	13	43	17	58	22	72	28	94
λ_2	18	60	18	60	21	69	26	87	30	101	30	101

- (c) For an aircraft equipped with ACAS the value of λ shall be λ_1 .
- (d) For aircraft not equipped with ACAS, the value of λ shall be selected randomly using the following probabilities—

Layer	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prob(λ_1)	0.391	0.320	0.345	0.610	0.610	0.610
Prob(λ_2)	0.609	0.680	0.655	0.390	0.390	0.390

(6) STANDARD PILOT MODEL

The standard pilot model used in the assessment of the performance of the collision avoidance logic shall be that—

- (a) any RA is complied with by accelerating to the required rate (if necessary) after an appropriate delay;
- (b) when the aircraft's current rate is the same as its original rate and the original rate complies with the RA, the aircraft continues at its original rate, which is not necessarily constant due to the possibility of acceleration in the original trajectory;
- (c) when the aircraft is complying with the RA, its current rate is the same as the original rate and the original rate changes and consequently becomes inconsistent with the RA, the aircraft continues to comply with the RA;
- (d) when an initial RA requires a change in altitude rate, the aircraft responds with an acceleration of 0.25 g after a delay of 5 s from the display of the RA;
- (e) when an RA is modified and the original rate complies with the modified RA, the aircraft returns to its original rate (if necessary) with the acceleration specified in g) after the delay specified in h);
- (f) when an RA is modified and the original rate does not comply with the modified RA, the aircraft responds to comply with the RA with the acceleration specified in g) after the delay specified in h);

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- (g) the acceleration used when an RA is modified is 0.25 g unless the modified RA is a reversed sense RA or an increased rate RA in which case the acceleration is 0.35 g;
 - (h) the delay used when an RA is modified is 2.5 s unless this results in the acceleration starting earlier than 5 s from the initial RA in which case the acceleration starts 5 s from the initial RA; and
 - (i) when an RA is cancelled, the aircraft returns to its original rate (if necessary) with an acceleration of 0.25 g after a delay of 2.5 s.
- (7) STANDARD ENCOUNTER MODEL
- (a) ELEMENTS OF THE STANDARD ENCOUNTER MODEL
- (i) In order to calculate the effect of ACAS on the risk of collision and the compatibility of ACAS with air traffic management (ATM), sets of encounters shall be created for each of—
 - (A) the two aircraft address orderings;
 - (B) the six altitude layers;
 - (C) nineteen encounter classes; and
 - (D) nine or ten vmd bins as specified in sub-paragraph (7)(b)(iv).
 - (ii) The results for these sets shall be combined using the relative weightings given in sub-paragraph (7)(b).
 - (iii) Each set of encounters shall contain at least 500 independent, randomly generated encounters.
 - (iv) The two aircraft trajectories in each encounter shall be constructed with the following randomly selected characteristics—
 - (A) in the vertical plane—
 - (I) a vmd from within the appropriate vmdbin;
 - (II) a vertical rate for each aircraft at the beginning of the encounter window, \dot{z}_1 , and at the end of the encounter window, \dot{z}_2 ;
 - (III) a vertical acceleration; and

- (IV) a start time for the vertical acceleration; and
- (B) and in the horizontal plane:
 - (I) an hmd;
 - (II) an approach angle;
 - (III) a speed for each aircraft at closest approach;
 - (IV) a decision for each aircraft whether or not it turns;
 - (V) the turn extent; the bank angle; and the turn end time;
 - (VI) a decision for each aircraft whether or not its speed changes; and
 - (VII) the magnitude of the speed change.

Note.— It is possible for the selections made for the various characteristics of an encounter to be irreconcilable. When this occurs, the problem can be resolved by discarding either the selection for a particular characteristic or the whole encounter, as most appropriate.

- (C) Two models shall be used for the statistical distribution of hmd. For calculations of the effect of ACAS on the risk of collision, hmd shall be constrained to be less than 500 ft. For calculations of the compatibility of ACAS with ATM, hmd shall be selected from a larger range of values.¹⁸⁶

(c) ENCOUNTER CLASSES AND WEIGHTS

- (i) Aircraft address. Each aircraft shall be equally likely to have the higher aircraft address.
- (ii) Altitude layers. The relative weights of the altitude layers shall be as follows—

Layer	1	2	3	4	5	6
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¹⁸⁶ *Note.— Sub-paragraph 1(7)(b) and (c) specify vertical characteristics for the aircraft trajectories in the standard encounter model that depend on whether the hmd is constrained to be small (“for calculating risk ratio”) or can take larger values (“for ATM compatibility”). Otherwise, the characteristics of the encounters in the vertical and horizontal planes are independent.*

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Prob(layer)	0.13	0.25	0.32	0.22	0.07	0.01
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(iii) Encounter classes

- (A) The encounters shall be classified according to whether the aircraft are level (L) or transitioning (T) at the beginning (before *tca*) and end (after *tca*) of the encounter window and whether or not the encounter is crossing, as follows—

Class	Aircraft No. 1		Aircraft No. 2		Crossing
	Before tca	After tca	Before tca	After tca	
1	L	L	T	T	yes
2	L	L	L	T	yes
3	L	L	T	L	yes
4	T	T	T	T	yes
5	L	T	T	T	yes
6	T	T	T	L	yes
7	L	T	L	T	yes
8	L	T	T	L	yes
9	T	L	T	LL	yes
10	L	L	L	L	no
11	L	L	T	T	no
12	L	L	L	T	no
13	L	L	T	L	no
14	T	T	T	T	no
15	L	T	T	T	no
16	T	T	T	L	no
17	L	T	L	T	no
18	L	T	T	L	no
19	T	L	T	L	no

- (B) The relative weights of the encounter classes shall depend on layer as follows—

Class	For calculating risk ratio		For ATM compatibility	
	Layer 1-3	Layer 4-6	Layer 1-3	Layer 4-6
1	0.00502	0.00319	0.06789	0.07802
2	0.00030	0.00018	0.00408	0.00440

3	0.00049	0.00009	0.00664	0.00220
4	0.00355	0.0027	0.04798	0.6593
5	0.00059	0.00022	0.00791	0.00549
6	0.00074	0.00018	0.00995	0.00440
7	0.00002	0.00003	0.00026	0.00082
8	0.00006	0.00003	0.00077	0.00082
9	0.00006	0.00003	0.00077	0.00082
10	0.36846	0.10693	0.31801	0.09011
11	0.26939	0.41990	0.23252	0.35386
12	0.06476	0.02217	0.05590	0.01868
13	0.07127	0.22038	0.06151	0.18571
14	0.13219	0.08476	0.11409	0.07143
15	0.02750	0.02869	0.02374	0.02418
16	0.03578	0.06781	0.03088	0.05714
17	0.00296	0.00098	0.00255	0.00082
18	0.00503	0.00522	0.00434	0.00440
19	0.01183	0.03651	0.01021	0.03077

(iv) vmd bins

- (A) The vmd of each encounter shall be taken from one of ten vmd bins for the non-crossing encounter classes, and from one of nine or ten vmd bins for the crossing encounter classes. Each vmd bin shall have an extent of 100 ft for calculating risk ratio, or an extent of 200 ft for calculating compatibility with ATM. The maximum *vmd* shall be 1 000 ft for calculating risk ratio, and 2 000 ft otherwise.
- (B) For non-crossing encounter classes, the relative weights of the *vmd* bins shall be as follows—

<i>Vmd bin</i>	<i>For calculating risk ratio</i>	<i>For ATM compatibility</i>
1	0.013	0.128
2	0.026	0.135

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3	0.035	0.209
4	0.065	0.171
5	0.100	0.160
6	0.161	0.092
7	0.113	0.043
8	0.091	0.025
9	0.104	0.014
10	0.091	0.009

Note.— The weights for the vmd bins do not sum to 1.0. The weights specified are based on an analysis of encounters captured in ATC ground radar data. The missing proportion reflects the fact that the encounters captured included some with vmd exceeding the maximum vmd in the model.

- (C) For the crossing classes, the relative weights of the vmd bins shall be as follows—

Vmd bin	For calculating risk ratio	For ATM compatibility
1	0	0.064
2	0.026	0.144
3	0.036	0.224
4	0.066	0.183
5	0.102	0.171
6	0.164	0.098
7	0.115	0.046
8	0.093	0.027
9	0.106	0.015
10	0.093	0.010

Note.— For the crossing classes, vmd must exceed 100 ft so that the encounter qualifies as a crossing encounter. Thus, for the calculation of risk ratio there is no vmd bin 1, and for calculations of the compatibility with ATM vmd bin 1 is limited to [100 ft, 200 ft].

- (d) CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AIRCRAFT TRAJECTORIES IN THE VERTICAL PLANE
- (i) vmd. The vmd for each encounter shall be selected randomly from a distribution that is uniform in the interval covered by the appropriate vmd bin.
 - (ii) Vertical rate

- (A) For each aircraft in each encounter, either the vertical rate shall be constant (\dot{z}) or the vertical trajectory shall be constructed so that the vertical rate at $tca - 35$ s is \dot{z}_1 and the vertical rate at $tca + 5$ s is \dot{z}_2 . Each vertical rate, \dot{z} , \dot{z}_1 or \dot{z}_2 , shall be determined by first selecting randomly an interval within which it lies and then selecting the precise value from a distribution that is uniform over the interval selected.
- (B) The intervals within which the vertical rates lie shall depend on whether the aircraft is level, i.e. marked “L” in paragraph 1(7)(c)(iii)(A), or transitioning, i.e. marked “T” in paragraph 1(7)(c)(ii)(A), and shall be as follows—

<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>
[240ft/min, 400 ft/min]	[3200ft/min, 6000 ft/min]
[80ft/min, 240 ft/min]	[400ft/min, 3200 ft/min]
[-80ft/min, 80 ft/min]	[-400ft/min, 400 ft/min]
[-240ft/min, -80 ft/min]	[-3200ft/min, -400 ft/min]
[-400ft/min, -240 ft/min]	[-6000ft/min, -3200 ft/min]

- (C) For aircraft that are level over the entire encounter window, the vertical rate \dot{z} shall be constant. The probabilities for the intervals within which \dot{z} lies shall be as follows—

$\dot{Z}(\text{ft/min})$	Prob(\dot{z})
[240ft/min, 400 ft/min]	0.0382
[80ft/min, 240 ft/min]	0.0989
[-80ft/min, 80 ft/min]	0.7040
[-240ft/min, -80 ft/min]	0.1198
[-400ft/min, -240 ft/min]	0.0391

- (D) For aircraft that are not level over the entire encounter window, the intervals for \dot{z}_1 and \dot{z}_2 shall be determined jointly by random selection using joint probabilities that depend on altitude layer and on whether the aircraft is transitioning at the beginning of the encounter window (Rate-to-Level), at the end of the encounter window (Level-to-Rate) or at both the beginning and the end (Rate-to-Rate). The joint probabilities for the vertical rate intervals shall be as follows—

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for aircraft with Rate-to-Level trajectories in layers 1 to 3,

z_2 interval	joint probability of z_1 and z_2 interval						
[240 ft/min, 400 ft/min]	0.0019	0.0169	0.0131	0.1554	0.0000		
[80 ft/min, 240 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0187	0.0019	0.1086	0.0000		
[-80 ft/min, 80 ft/min]	0.0037	0.1684	0.0094	0.1124	0.0075		
[-240 ft/min, -80 ft/min]	0.0037	0.1461	0.0094	0.0243	0.0037		
[-400 ft/min, -240 ft/min]	0.0000	0.1742	0.0094	0.0094	0.0019		
	-6 000 ft/min	-3 200 ft/min	-400 ft/min	400 ft/min	3 200 ft/min	6 000 ft/min	z_1

for aircraft with Rate-to-Level trajectories in layers 4 to 6,

z_2 interval	joint probability of z_1 and z_2 interval						
[240 ft/min, 400 ft/min]	0.0105	0.0035	0.0000	0.1010	0.0105		
[80 ft/min, 240 ft/min]	0.0035	0.0418	0.0035	0.1776	0.0279		
[-80 ft/min, 80 ft/min]	0.0279	0.1219	0.0000	0.2403	0.0139		
[-240 ft/min, -80 ft/min]	0.0035	0.0767	0.0000	0.0488	0.0105		
[-400 ft/min, -240 ft/min]	0.0105	0.0453	0.0035	0.0174	0.0000		
	-6 000 ft/min	-3 200 ft/min	-400 ft/min	400 ft/min	3 200 ft/min	6 000 ft/min	z_1

for aircraft with Rate-to-Rate trajectories in layers 1 to 3,

z_2 interval	joint probability of z_1 and z_2 interval					
[3 200 ft/min, 6000 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
[400 ft/min, 3200 ft/min]	0.0074	0.0273	0.0645	0.0720	0.1538	
[-400 ft/min, 400 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
[-3 200 ft/min, -400 ft/min]	0.2978	0.2084	0.1365	0.0273	0.0050	
[-6 000ft/min, -3 200ft/min]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
	-400 ft/min	-240 ft/min	-80 ft/min	80 ft/min	240 ft/min	400 ft/min z_1

for aircraft with Rate-to-Rate trajectories in layers 4 to 6,

z_2 interval	joint probability of z_1 and z_2 interval						
[3 200 ft/min, 6 000 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0192		
[400 ft/min, 3 200 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0962	0.0577	0.1154		
[-400 ft/min, 400 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
[-3 200 ft/min, -400 ft/min]	0.1346	0.2692	0.2308	0.0577	0.0192		
[-6 000 ft/min, -3 200 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
	-400 ft/min	-240 ft/min	-80 ft/min	80 ft/min	240 ft/min	400 ft/min	z_1

for aircraft with Rate-to-Rate trajectories in layers 1 to 3,

z_2 interval	joint probability of z_1 and z_2 interval						
[3 200 ft/min, 6 000 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0007	0.0095	0.0018		
[400 ft/min, 3 200 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0018	0.0249	0.2882	0.0066		
[-400 ft/min, 400 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
[-3 200 ft/min, -400 ft/min]	0.0048	0.5970	0.0600	0.0029	0.0011		
[-6 000 ft/min, -3 200 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0007	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
	-6 000 ft/min	-3 200 ft/min	-400 ft/min	400 ft/min	3 200 ft/min	6 000 ft/min	z_1

for aircraft with Rate-to-Rate trajectories in layers 4 to 6,

z_2 interval	joint probability of z_1 and z_2 interval				
[3 200 ft/min, 6 000 ft/min]	0.0014	0.0000	0.0028	0.0110	0.0069
[400 ft/min, 3 200 ft/min]	0.0028	0.0028	0.0179	0.4889	0.0523
[-400 ft/min, 400 ft/min]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
[-3 200 ft/min, -400 ft/min]	0.0317	0.3029	0.0262	0.0152	0.0028
[-6 000 ft/min, -3 200 ft/min]	0.0110	0.0220	0.0014	0.0000	0.0000
	-6 000 ft/min	-3 200 ft/min	-400 ft/min	400 ft/min	3 200 ft/min 6 000 ft/min z_1

(E) For a Rate-to-Rate track, if line $|\dot{z}_2 - \dot{z}_1| < 566$ ft/min then the track shall be constructed with a constant rate equal to \dot{z}_1 .

(iii) Vertical acceleration

(A) Subject to sub-paragraph (d)(ii)(E) immediately above for aircraft that are not level over the entire encounter window, the rate shall be constant and equal to \dot{z}_1 over at least the interval $[tca - 40$ s, $tca - 35$ s] at the beginning of the encounter window, and shall be constant and equal to \dot{z}_2 over at least the interval $[tca + 5$ s, $tca + 10$ s] at the end of the encounter window. The vertical acceleration shall be constant in the intervening period.

(B) The vertical acceleration shall be modelled as follows—

(z)

$$\ddot{z} = (A\dot{z}_2 - \dot{z}_1) + \varepsilon$$

where the parameter A is case-dependent as follows—

	A(S ⁻¹)	
Case	Layers 1-3	Layers 4-6
Rate -to-level	0.071	0.059
Level -to-Rate	0.089	0.075
Rate-to-Rate	0.083	0.072

and the error ε is selected randomly using the following probability density—

$$p(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2\mu} \exp\left(-\frac{|\varepsilon|}{\mu}\right)$$

Where $\mu = 0.3$ ft s⁻²

Note.— The sign of the acceleration \ddot{z} is determined by \dot{z}_1 and \dot{z}_2 . An error ε that reverses this sign must be rejected and the error reselected.

- (iv) Acceleration start time. The acceleration start time shall be distributed uniformly in the time interval $[tca - 35 \text{ s}, tca - 5 \text{ s}]$ and shall be such that z_2 is achieved no later than $tca + 5 \text{ s}$.
- (e) CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AIRCRAFT TRAJECTORIES IN THE HORIZONTAL PLANE
- (i) Horizontal miss distance
- (A) For calculations of the effect of ACAS on the risk of collision, hmd shall be uniformly distributed in the range $[0, 500 \text{ ft}]$.
- (B) For calculations concerning the compatibility of ACAS with ATM, hmd shall be distributed so that the values of hmd have the following cumulative probabilities—

Cumulative probability			Cumulative probability		
hmd(ft)	Layer 1-3	Layer 4-6	Hmd(ft)	Layer 1-3	Layer 4-6
0	0.000	0.000	17013	0.999	
1215	0.152	0.125	18228	1.000	0.868
2430	0.306	0.195	19443		0.897
3646	0.482	0.260	20659		0.916
4860	0.631	0.322	21874		0.927
6076	0.754	0.398	23089		0.939
7921	0.859	0.469	24304		0.946
8506	0.919	0.558	25520		0.952
9722	0.954	0.624	26735		0.965
10937	0.972	0.692	27950		0.983
12152	0.982	0.753	29165		0.993
13367	0.993	0.801	30381		0.996
14582	0.998	0.821	31596		0.999
15798	0.999	0.848			1.000

- (ii) Approach angle. The cumulative distribution for the horizontal approach angle shall be as follows—

Approach	Cumulative probability		Approach angle (deg.)	Cumulative probability	
	Layers 1-3	Layers 4-6		Layers 1-3	Layers 4-6

angle (deg.)					
0	0.00	0.00	100	0.38	0.28
10	0.14	0.05	110	0.43	0.31
20	0.17	0.06	120	0.49	0.35
30	0.18	0.08	130	0.55	0.43
40	0.19	0.08	140	0.62	0.50
50	0.21	0.10	150	0.71	0.59
60	0.23	0.13	160	0.79	0.66
70	0.25	0.14	170	0.88	0.79
80	0.28	0.19	180	1.00	1.00
90	0.32	0.22			

- (iii) Aircraft speed. The cumulative distribution for each aircraft's horizontal ground speed at closest approach shall be as follows—

Ground speed (kt)	Cumulative probability		Ground speed (kt)	Cumulative probability	
	Layers 1-3	Layers 4-6		Layers 1-3	Layers 4-6
45	0.000		325	0.977	0.528
50	0.005		350	0.988	0.602
75	0.024	0.000	375	0.997	0.692
100	0.139	0.005	400	0.998	0.813
125	0.314	0.034	425	0.999	0.883
150	0.486	0.064	450	1.000	0.940
175	0.616	0.116	475		0.972
200	0.700	0.171	500		0.987
225	0.758	0.211	525		0.993
250	0.821	0.294	550		0.998
275	0.895	0.361	575		0.999
300	0.949	0.427	600		1.000

- (iv) Horizontal manoeuvre probabilities. For each aircraft in each encounter, the probability of a turn, the probability of a speed change given a turn, and the probability of a speed change given no turn shall be as follows—

Layer	Prob(turn)	Prob (speed change given a turn)	Prob (speed change given a no turn)
1	0.31	0.20	0.5
2	0.29	0.20	0.25

3	0.22	0.10	0.15
4,5,6	0.16	0.05	0.10

- (A) Given a speed change, the probability of a speed increase shall be 0.5 and the probability of a speed decrease shall be 0.5.
- (v) Turn extent. The cumulative distribution for the extent of any turn shall be as follows—

Turn extent (deg.)	Cumulative probability	
	Layers 1-3	Layers 4-6
15	0.00	0.00
30	0.43	0.58
60	0.75	0.90
90	0.88	0.97
120	0.95	0.99
150	0.98	1.00
180	0.99	
210	1.00	

- (A) The direction of the turn shall be random, with the probability of a left turn being 0.5 and the probability of a right turn being 0.5.
- (vi) Bank angle. An aircraft's bank angle during a turn shall not be less than 15 degrees. The probability that it equals 15 degrees shall be 0.79 in layers 1-3 and 0.54 in layers 4-5. The cumulative distribution for larger bank angles shall be follows—

Bank angle (deg.)	Cumulative probability	
	Layers 1-3	Layers 4-6
15	0.79	0.54
25	0.96	0.82
35	0.99	0.98
50	1.00	1.00

Turn end time. The cumulative distribution for each aircraft's turn end time shall be as follows—

<i>Turn end time (seconds before tca)</i>	<i>Cumulative probability</i>	
	<i>Layers 1-3</i>	<i>Layers 4-6</i>
0	0.42	0.28
5	0.64	0.65
10	0.77	0.76
15	0.86	0.85
20	0.92	0.94
25	0.98	0.99
30	1.00	1.00

- (vi) Speed change. A constant acceleration or deceleration shall be randomly selected for each aircraft performing a speed change in a given encounter, and shall be applied for the duration of the encounter. Accelerations shall be uniformly distributed between 2 kt/s and 6 kt/s. Decelerations shall be uniformly distributed between 1 kt/s and 3 kt/s.

(8) ACAS EQUIPAGE OF THE INTRUDER

The performance requirements specified in paragraph 2 and 3 of this Schedule each apply to three distinct situations in which the following conditions concerning the intruder's ACAS and trajectory shall apply—

- (a) where the intruder involved in each encounter is not equipped, it follows a trajectory identical to that which it follows when own aircraft is not equipped;
- (b) where the intruder is ACAS-equipped but follows a trajectory identical to that in the unequipped encounter—
- (i) it follows the identical trajectory regardless of whether or not there is an RA;
- (ii) the intruder ACAS generates an RA and transmits an RAC that is received immediately after any RA is first announced to the pilot of own aircraft;
- (iii) the sense of the RAC generated by the intruder ACAS and transmitted to own aircraft is opposite to the sense of the first RAC selected and transmitted to the intruder by own aircraft;

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- (iv) the RAC transmitted by the intruder is received by own aircraft; and
- (v) the requirements apply both when own aircraft has the lower aircraft address and when the intruder aircraft has the lower aircraft address; and
- (c) where the intruder is equipped with an ACAS having a collision avoidance logic identical to that of own ACAS—
 - (i) the conditions relating to the performance of own aircraft, ACAS and pilot apply equally to the intruder aircraft, ACAS and pilot;
 - (ii) RACs transmitted by one aircraft are received by the other; and
 - (iii) the requirements apply both when own aircraft has the lower aircraft address and when the intruder aircraft has the lower aircraft address.

(9) COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN DIFFERENT COLLISION AVOIDANCE LOGIC DESIGNS¹⁸⁷

When considering alternative collision avoidance logic designs, certification authorities shall verify that—

- (a) the performances of the alternative design are acceptable in encounters involving ACAS units that use existing designs; and
- (b) the performances of the existing designs are not degraded by the use of the alternative design.

Reduction in the risk of collision

2. Under the conditions of paragraph 1, the collision avoidance logic shall be such that the expected number of collisions is reduced to the following proportions of the number expected in the absence of ACAS—

- (a) when the intruder is not ACAS equipped 0.18;

¹⁸⁷ Note.— To address the compatibility between different collision avoidance logic designs, the conditions described in paragraph 1(8)(b) are the most severe that can be anticipated in this respect.

- (b) when the intruder is equipped but does not respond 0.32; and
- (c) when the intruder is equipped and responds 0.04.

Compatibility with air traffic management (ATM)

3. (1) NUISANCE ALERT RATE

- (a) Under the conditions of paragraph 1, the collision avoidance logic shall be such that the proportion of RAs which are a “nuisance” shall not exceed—

.06 when own aircraft’s vertical rate at the time the RA is first issued is less than 400 ft/min; or

.08 when own aircraft’s vertical rate at the time the RA is first issued exceeds 400 ft/min.

Note.— This requirement is not qualified by the ACAS equipage of the intruder since it has negligible effect on the occurrence and frequency of nuisance RAs.

- (b) An RA shall be considered a “nuisance” for the purposes of subparagraph (1)(a) unless, at some point in the encounter in the absence of ACAS, the horizontal separation and the vertical separation are simultaneously less than the following values—

	<i>horizontal separation</i>	<i>vertical separation</i>
<i>above FL100</i>	2.0NM	750 ft
<i>above FL 100</i>	1.2NM	750 ft

(2) COMPATIBLE SENSE SELECTION

Under the conditions of paragraph 1, the collision avoidance logic shall be such that the proportion of encounters in which following the RA results in an altitude separation at closest approach with the opposite sign to that occurring in the absence of ACAS shall not exceed the following values—

- (a) when the intruder is not ACAS equipped 0.08;
- (b) when the intruder is equipped but does not respond 0.08; and
- (c) when the intruder is equipped and responds 0.12.

(3) DEVIATIONS CAUSED BY ACAS

- (a) Under the conditions of paragraph 1, the collision avoidance logic shall be such that the number of RAs resulting in “deviations” greater than the values indicated shall not exceed the following proportions of the total number of RAs—

	when own aircraft's vertical rate at the time the RA is first issued	
	is less than 400ft/min	exceeds 400ft/min
when the intruder is not ACAS equipped,		
for deviations ≥ 300 ft	0.15	0.23
for deviations ≥ 600 ft	0.04	0.13
for deviations $\geq 1\ 000$ ft	0.01	0.07
when the intruder is equipped but does not respond,		
for deviations ≥ 300 ft	0.23	0.35
for deviations ≥ 600 ft	0.06	0.16
for deviations $\geq 1\ 000$ ft	0.02	0.07
when the intruder is equipped and responds,		
for deviations ≥ 300 ft	0.11	0.23
for deviations ≥ 600 ft	0.02	0.12
for deviations $\geq 1\ 000$ ft	0.01	0.06

For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(a), the “deviation” of the equipped aircraft from the original trajectory shall be measured in the interval from the time at which the RA is first issued until the time at which, following cancellation of the RA, the equipped aircraft has recovered its original altitude rate. The deviation shall be calculated as the largest altitude difference at any time in this interval between the trajectory followed by the equipped aircraft when responding to its RA and its original trajectory.

Relative value of conflicting objectives

4. The collision avoidance logic shall be such as to reduce the risk of collision (measured as defined in paragraph 2 and limit the disruption to ATM (measured as defined in paragraph 3.

SCHEDULE 13**ACAS USE OF EXTENDED SQUITTER**

An ACAS equipped to receive extended squitter airborne position messages for passive surveillance of nonthreatening intruders shall utilize this passive position information in the manner specified in paragraph 1 of this Schedule.

1. ACAS Hybrid surveillance using extended squitter position data

(1) PASSIVE SURVEILLANCE

(a) Validation. To validate the position of an intruder reported by extended squitter, ACAS shall determine the relative range and relative bearing as computed from the position and geographical heading of own aircraft and the intruder's position as reported in the extended squitter. This derived range and relative bearing and the altitude reported in the squitter shall be compared to the range, relative bearing and altitude determined by active ACAS interrogation of the aircraft. Differences between the derived and measured range and relative bearing and the squitter and reply altitude shall be computed and used in tests to determine whether the extended squitter data is valid. If these tests are satisfied the passive position shall be considered to be validated and the track shall be maintained on passive data unless it is a near threat as described in sub-paragraphs (1)(a) and (2). If any of these validation tests fail, active surveillance shall be used to track the intruder.¹⁸⁸

(b) Supplementary active interrogations. In order to ensure that an intruder's track is updated at least as frequently as required in the absence of extended squitter data, each time a track is updated using squitter information the time at which an active interrogation would next be required shall be calculated. An active interrogation shall be made at that time if a further squitter has not been received before the interrogation is due.

(2) Near threat. An intruder shall be tracked under active surveillance if it is a near threat, as determined by separate tests on the range and altitude of the aircraft. These tests shall be such that an intruder is considered a near threat before it becomes a potential threat, and thus triggers a traffic advisory as

¹⁸⁸ Note.— Suitable tests for validating extended squitter data information for the purposes of ACAS hybrid surveillance can be found in RTCA/DO-300.

described in regulation 31. These tests shall be performed once per second. All near threats, potential threats and threats shall be tracked using active surveillance.¹⁸⁹

(3) Revalidation and monitoring. If an aircraft is being tracked using passive surveillance, periodic active interrogations shall be performed to validate and monitor the extended squitter data as required in sub-paragraph (1)(a). The default rates of revalidation shall be once per minute for a non-threat and once per 10 seconds for a near threat. The tests required in sub-paragraph (1)(a) shall be performed for each interrogation, and active surveillance shall be used to track the intruder if these revalidation tests fail.

(4) Full active surveillance. If the following condition is met for a track being updated via passive surveillance data—

- a) $|a| \leq 10\,000$ ft and both;
- b) $|a| \leq 3\,000$ ft or $|a - 3\,000\text{ ft}| / |\dot{a}| \leq 60$ s; and
- c) $r \leq 3$ NM or $(r - 3\text{ NM}) / |\dot{r}| \leq 60$ s;

where: a = intruder altitude separation in ft

\dot{a} = altitude rate estimate in ft/s

r = intruder slant range in NM

\dot{r} = range rate estimate in NM/s

the aircraft shall be declared an active track and shall be updated on active range measurements once per second for as long as the above condition is met.

- (a) All near threats, potential threats and threats shall be tracked using active surveillance.
- (b) A track under active surveillance shall transition to passive surveillance if it is neither a near threat, potential threat nor a threat. The tests used to determine it is no longer a near threat shall be similar to those used in sub-paragraph (2) but with larger thresholds in order to have hysteresis which prevents the possibility of frequent transitions between active and passive surveillance.¹⁹⁰

¹⁸⁹ Note.— Suitable tests for determining that an intruder is a near threat can be found in RTCA/DO-300.

¹⁹⁰ Note.— Suitable tests for determining that an intruder is no longer a near threat can be

2. ACAS operation with an improved receiver MTL¹⁹¹

- (1) An ACAS operating with a receiver having a MTL more sensitive than -74 dBm shall implement the capabilities specified in the following paragraphs.
- (2) Dual minimum triggering levels. The ACAS receiver shall be capable of setting an indication for each squitter reception as to whether the reply would have been detected by an ACAS operating with a conventional MTL (-74 dBm). Squitter receptions received at the conventional MTL shall be passed to the ACAS surveillance function for further processing. Squitter receptions that do not meet this condition shall not be passed to the ACAS surveillance function.¹⁹²
- (3) Dual or re-triggerable reply processor.¹⁹³ The ACAS Mode S reply processing function shall—
 - (a) use separate reply processors for Mode S reply formats received at or above the conventional MTL and a separate reply processor for Mode S reply formats received below the conventional MTL; or,

found in RTCA/DO-300.

¹⁹¹ Note.— Applications of extended squitter that are independent of ACAS might be implemented (for convenience) using the ACAS receiver. The use of an improved receiver minimum triggering level (MTL) will make it possible to receive extended squitters from ranges of up to 60 NM and beyond in support of such applications.

¹⁹² Note 1.— Extended squitters containing position report information will be disseminated for display in connection with an extended squitter application.

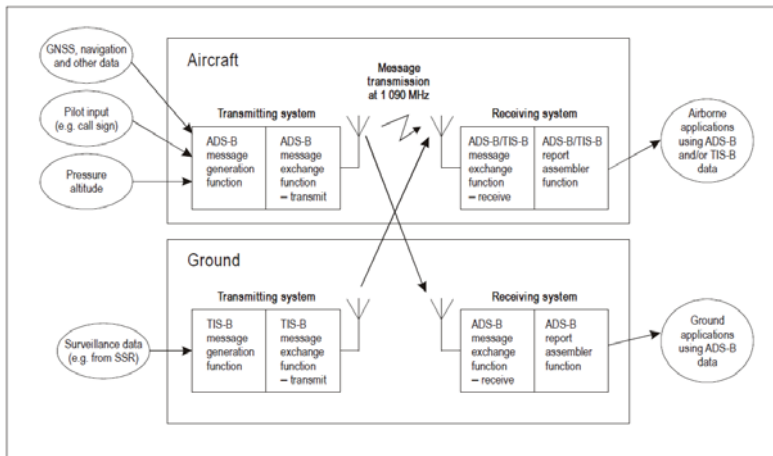
Note 2.— Use of the conventional MTL for the ACAS surveillance function preserves the current operation of ACAS surveillance when operating with a receiver with an improved MTL.

¹⁹³ Note.— Care must be taken to ensure that low-level squitters (i.e. those below the conventional MTL) do not interfere with the processing of acquisition squitters for ACAS. This could happen if the low-level squitter is allowed to capture the reply processor. This can be prevented by using a separate reply processor for each function, or by requiring the reply processor to be re-triggered by a higher level squitter.

- (b) use a Mode S reply processor that will re-trigger if it detects a Mode S preamble that is 2 to 3 dB stronger than the reply that is currently being processed.

SCHEDULE 14

(Regulation 51)

ADS-B/TIS-B SYSTEM FUNCTIONAL MODEL**1. Figure 14-1 : ADS-B/TIS-B system functional model**

SCHEDULE 15**MODE S EXTENDED SQUITTER TRANSMITTING SYSTEM
CHARACTERISTICS****1. MODE S EXTENDED SQUITTER TRANSMITTING SYSTEM
CHARACTERISTICS****(1) ADS-B out requirements**

- (a) Aircraft, surface vehicles and fixed obstacles supporting an ADS-B capability shall incorporate the ADS-B message generation function and the ADS-B message exchange function (transmit) as depicted in Figure 14-1 of Schedule 14.
 - (i) ADS-B transmissions from aircraft shall include position, aircraft identification and type, airborne velocity, periodic status and event driven messages including emergency/priority information.
 - (ii) Extended squitter transmitting equipment should use formats and protocols of the latest version available.¹⁹⁴
- (b) Extended squitter ADS-B transmission requirements. Mode S extended squitter transmitting equipment shall be classified according to the unit's range capability and the set of parameters that it is capable of transmitting consistent with the following definition of general equipment classes and the specific equipment classes defined in Tables 15-1 and 15-2—
 - (i) Class A extended squitter airborne systems support an interactive capability incorporating both an extended squitter

¹⁹⁴ Note. 1— The data formats and protocols for messages transferred via extended squitter are specified in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

Note 2.— Some States and/or regions require extended squitter version 2 to be transmitted by specific dates.

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- transmission capability (i.e. ADS-B OUT) with a complementary extended squitter reception capability (i.e. ADS-B IN) in support of onboard ADS-B applications;
- (ii) Class B extended squitter systems provide a transmission only (i.e. ADS-B OUT without an extended squitter reception capability) for use on aircraft, surface vehicles, or fixed obstructions; and
 - (iii) Class C extended squitter systems have only a reception capability and thus have no transmission requirements.
- (c) class A extended squitter system requirement. Class A extended squitter airborne systems shall have transmitting and receiving subsystem characteristics of the same class (i.e. A0, A1, A2, or A3) as specified in paragraph 1(1) (a) and (b) of Schedule 16.¹⁹⁵
- (d) Control of ADS-B OUT operation
- (i) Protection against reception of corrupted data from the source providing the position should be satisfied by error detection on the data inputs and the appropriate maintenance of the installation.
 - (ii) If an independent control of the ADS-B OUT function is provided, then the operational state of the ADS-B OUT

¹⁹⁵ *Note.— Class A transmitting and receiving subsystems of the same specific class (e.g. Class A2) are designed to complement each other with their functional and performance capabilities. The minimum air-to-air range that extended squitter transmitting and receiving systems of the same class are designed to support are—*

- (a) A0-to-A0 nominal air-to-air range is 10 NM;
- (b) A1-to-A1 nominal air-to-air range is 20 NM;
- (c) A2-to-A2 nominal air-to-air range is 40 NM; and
- (d) A3-to-A3 nominal air-to-air range is 90 NM.

The above ranges are design objectives and the actual effective air-to-air range of the Class A extended squitter systems may be larger in some cases (e.g. in environments with low levels of 1 090 MHz fruit) and shorter in other cases (e.g. in environments with very high levels of 1 090 MHz fruit).

function shall be indicated to the flight crew, at all times.¹⁹⁶

(2) **TIS-B out requirements**

- (a) Ground stations supporting a TIS-B capability shall incorporate the TIS-B message generation function and the TIS-B message exchange function (transmit).
- (b) The extended squitter messages for TIS-B shall be transmitted by an extended squitter ground station when connected to an appropriate source of surveillance data.¹⁹⁷

The maximum transmission rates and effective radiated power of the transmissions shall be controlled to avoid unacceptable levels of RF interference to other 1090 MHz systems (i.e. SSR and ACAS).

(3) **ADS-B OUT requirements for surface vehicles**

- (a) All surface vehicles supporting any versions of extended squitter ADS-B capability shall transmit extended squitter messages as per paragraph 1(1)(b).
- (b) Extended squitter version 2 required system performance. The position source and equipment installed in surface vehicles to transmit extended squitter version 2 messages shall support the following performance characteristics—
 - (i) The NACP for the navigation position data shall be greater than or equal to 9, a 95 per cent accuracy bound on horizontal position less than 30 metres.¹⁹⁸
 - (ii) The NACV for the navigation velocity data shall be greater

¹⁹⁶ Note.— There is no requirement for an independent control for the ADS-B OUT function

¹⁹⁷ Note 1.— Extended squitter messages for TIS-B are specified in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

Note 2.— Ground stations supporting TIS-B use an extended squitter transmission capability. The characteristics of such ground stations, in terms of transmitter power, antenna gain, transmission rates, etc., are to be tailored to the desired TIS-B service volume of the specific ground station assuming airborne users are equipped with (at least) Class A1 receiving systems.

¹⁹⁸ Note.— NACP is calculated based on satellite performance.

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than or equal to 2, a velocity error less than 3 metres per second.

- (iii) The NACP and NACV minimum values shall be met at a minimum availability of 95 per cent.
- (iv) The system design assurance parameter shall be equal to 1 or more, which defines the probability of a failure resulting in transmission of false or misleading information to be less than or equal to 1×10^{-3} .¹⁹⁹

Table 15-1 ADS-B Class A equipment characteristics

¹⁹⁹ Note 1.— These minimum performance requirements for extended squitter version 2 transmitted position data from surface vehicles are necessary to support aircraft-based alerting applications.

Note 2.— Guidance material for implementation of surface vehicle ADS-B systems is contained in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

Equipment class	Minimum transmit power (at antenna terminal)	Maximum transmit power (at antenna terminal)	Airborne or surface	Minimum extended squitter message capability required (see Note 2)
A0 (Minimum)	18.5 dBW (see Note 1)	27 dBW	Airborne	Airborne position Aircraft identification and category Airborne velocity Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status
			Surface	Surface position Aircraft identification and category Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status
A1 (Basic)	21 dBW	27 dBW	Airborne	Airborne position Aircraft identification and category Airborne velocity Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status
			Surface	Surface position Aircraft identification and category Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status
A2 (Enhanced)	21 dBW	27 dBW	Airborne	Airborne position Aircraft identification and category Airborne velocity Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status Target state and status
			Surface	Surface position Aircraft identification and category Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status
A3 (Extended)	23 dBW	27 dBW	Airborne	Airborne position Aircraft identification and category Airborne velocity Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status Target state and status
			Surface	Surface position Aircraft identification and category Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status

Note 1.— See Chapter 3, 3.1.2.10.2 for restrictions on the use of this category of Mode S transponder.

Note 2.— The extended squitter messages applicable to Class A equipment are defined in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

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Table 15-2 ADS-B Class B Equipment Characteristics

<i>Equipment class</i>	<i>Minimum transmit power (at antenna terminal)</i>	<i>Maximum transmit power (at antenna terminal)</i>	<i>Airborne or surface</i>	<i>Minimum extended squitter message capability required</i>
B0 (Airborne)	18.5 dBW (see Note 1)	27 dBW	Airborne	Airborne position Aircraft identification and category Airborne velocity Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status
			Surface	Surface position Aircraft identification and category Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status
B1 (Airborne)	21 dBW	27 dBW	Airborne	Airborne position Aircraft identification and category Airborne velocity Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status
			Surface	Surface position Aircraft identification and category Aircraft operational status Extended squitter aircraft status
B2 Low (Ground Vehicle)	8.5 dBW	< 18.5 dBW (see Note 2)	Surface	Surface position Aircraft identification and category Aircraft operational status
B2 (Ground Vehicle)	18.5 dBW	27 dBW (see Note 2)	Surface	Surface position Aircraft identification and category Aircraft operational status
B3 (Fixed Obstacle)	18.5 dBW	27 dBW (see Note 2)	Airborne (see Note 3)	Airborne position Aircraft identification and category Aircraft operational status
<p><i>Note 1.— See Chapter 3, 3.1.2.10.2 for restrictions on the use of this category of Mode S transponder.</i></p> <p><i>Note 2.— The appropriate ATS authority is expected to get the maximum power level permitted.</i></p> <p><i>Note 3.— Fixed obstacles use the airborne ADS-B message formats since knowledge of their location is of primary interest to airborne aircraft.</i></p>				

SCHEDULE 16**MODE S EXTENDED SQUITTER RECEIVING SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS
(ADS-B IN AND TIS-B IN)**

Note 1.— The paragraphs herein describe the required capabilities for 1 090 MHz receivers used for the reception of Mode S extended squitter transmissions that convey ADS-B and/or TIS-B messages. Airborne receiving systems support ADS-B and TIS-B reception while ground receiving systems support only ADS-B reception.

Note 2.— Detailed technical provisions for Mode S extended squitter receivers can be found within RTCA DO-260B/ EUROCAE ED-102A, “Minimum Operational Performance Standards for 1 090 MHz Extended Squitter Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast (ADS-B) and Traffic Information Services – Broadcast (TIS-B).”

1. Mode S extended squitter receiving system functional requirements

- (1) Mode S extended squitter receiving systems shall perform the message exchange function (receive) and the report assembler function.²⁰⁰
- (2) Mode S extended squitter receiver classes. The required functionality and performance characteristics for the Mode S extended squitter receiving system will vary depending on the ADS-B and TIS-B client applications to be supported and the operational use of the system. Airborne Mode S extended squitter receivers shall be consistent with the definition of receiving system classes shown in Table 16-1.

²⁰⁰ *Note.— The extended squitter receiving system receives ADS-B Mode S extended squitter messages and outputs ADS-B reports to client applications. Airborne receiving systems also receive TIS-B extended squitter messages and output TIS-B reports to client applications. This functional model (shown in Figure 14-1) depicts both airborne and ground 1 090 MHz ADS-B receiving systems.*

Table 5-3: Reception performance for airborne receiving systems

Receiver class	Intended air-to-air operational range	Receiver minimum trigger threshold level (MTL) (see Note 1)	Reception Technique (see Note 2)	Required extended squitter ADS-B message support	Required extended squitter TIS-B message support
A0 (Basic VFR)	10 NM	-72 dBm	Standard	Airborne position Surface position Airborne velocity Aircraft identification and category Extended squitter airborne status Aircraft operational status	Fine airborne pos Coarse airborne position Fine surf position Aircraft identification and category Airborne velocity Management
A1 (Basic IFR)	20 NM	-79 dBm	Enhanced	Airborne position Surface position Airborne velocity Aircraft identification and category Extended squitter airborne status Aircraft operational status	Fine airborne pos Coarse airborne position Fine surf position Aircraft identification and category Airborne velocity Management
A2 (Enhanced IFR)	40 NM	-79 dBm	Enhanced	Airborne position Surface position Airborne velocity Aircraft identification and category Extended squitter airborne status Aircraft operational status Target state and status	Fine airborne pos Coarse airborne position Fine surf position Aircraft identification and category Airborne velocity Management
A3 (Extended capability)	90 NM	-84 dBm (and -87 dBm at 15% probability of reception)	Enhanced	Airborne position Surface position Airborne velocity Aircraft identification and category Extended squitter airborne status Aircraft operational status Target state and status	Fine airborne pos Coarse airborne position Fine surf position Aircraft identification and category Airborne velocity Management

Note 1.- Specific MTL is referenced to the signal level at the output terminal of the antenna, assuming a passive antenna. If electronic amplification is integrated into the antenna assembly, then the MTL is referenced at the input to the amplifier. For Class A3 receivers, a second performance level is defined as a received signal level of -87 dBm where 15 per cent of the messages are to be successfully received. These values refer to reception under non-interference conditions.

Note 2.- The extended squitter receiver reception techniques are defined in paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 1. "Standard" reception techniques refer to the baseline techniques, as required for ACAS 1 090 receivers, that are intended to handle single overlapping Mode A/C traffic. "Enhanced" reception techniques refer to techniques intended to provide improved reception performance in the presence of multiple overlapping Mode A/C traffic and improved decoder re-triggering in the presence of overlapping Mode S traffic. The requirements for the enhanced reception techniques that are applicable to the specified airborne receiver classes are defined in paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 16.

Note.— Different equipment classes of Mode S extended squitter installations are possible. The characteristics of the receiver associated with a given equipment class are intended to be appropriate to support the required level of operational capability. Equipment classes A0 through A3 are applicable to those Mode S extended airborne installations that include a Mode S extended squitter transmission (ADS-OUT) and reception (ADS-B IN) capability. Equipment classes B0 through B3 are applicable to Mode S extended installations with only a transmission (ADS-B OUT) capability and includes equipment classes applicable to airborne, surface vehicles and fixed obstructions. Equipment classes C1 through C3 are applicable to Mode S extended squitter ground receiving systems.

2. Message exchange function

- (1) The message exchange function shall include the 1090 MHz receiving antenna and the radio equipment (receiver/ demodulator/decoder/data buffer) sub-functions.
- (2) Message exchange functional characteristics. The airborne Mode S extended squitter receiving system shall support the reception and decoding of all extended squitter messages as listed in Table 16-1. The ground ADS-B extended squitter receiving system shall, as a minimum, support the reception and decoding of all of the extended squitter message types that convey information needed to support the generation of the ADS-B reports of the types required by the client ATM ground applications.
- (3) Required message reception performance. The airborne Mode S extended squitter receiver/demodulation/ decoder shall employ the reception techniques and have a receiver minimum trigger threshold level (MTL) as listed in Table 16-1 as a function of the airborne receiver class. The reception technique and MTL for extended squitter ground receiver shall be selected to provide the reception performance (i.e. range and update rates) as required by the client ATM ground applications.
- (4) Enhanced reception techniques. Class A1, A2 and A3 airborne receiving

systems shall include the following features to provide improved probability of Mode S extended squitter reception in the presence of multiple overlapping Mode A/C fruit and/ or in the presence of an overlapping stronger Mode S fruit, as compared to the performance of the standard reception technique required for Class A0 airborne receiving systems—

- (a) Improved Mode S extended squitter preamble detection.
- (b) Enhanced error detection and correction.
- (c) Enhanced bit and confidence declaration techniques applied to the airborne receiver classes as shown below—
 - (i) Class A1 – Performance equivalent to or better than the use of the “Centre Amplitude” technique.
 - (ii) Class A2 – Performance equivalent to or better than the use of the “Multiple Amplitude Samples” baseline technique, where at least 8 samples are taken for each Mode S bit position and are used in the decision process.
 - (iii) Class A3 – Performance equivalent to or better than the use of the “Multiple Amplitude Samples” baseline technique, where at least 10 samples are taken for each Mode S bit position and are used in the decision process.

Note 1.— The above enhanced reception techniques are as defined in RTCA DO-260B/EUROCAE ED-102A, Appendix I.

Note 2.— The performance provided for each of the above enhanced reception techniques when used in a high fruit environment (i.e. with multiple overlapping Mode A/C fruit) is expected to be at least equivalent to that provided by the use of the techniques described in RTCA DO-260A, Appendix I.

Note 3.— It is considered appropriate for ground extended squitter receiving systems to employ the enhanced reception techniques equivalent to those specified for airborne Class A2 or A3 receiving systems.

3. Report assembler function

- (1) The report assembler function shall include the message decoding, report assembly, and output interface sub-functions.
- (2) When an extended squitter message is received, the message shall be decoded and the applicable ADS-B report(s) of the types defined in

paragraph 3(2)(c) of Schedule 16 shall be generated within 0.5 seconds.²⁰¹

- (a) Type I extended squitter receiving systems receive ADS-B and TIS-B messages and produce application-specific subsets of ADS-B and TIS-B reports. Type I extended squitter receiving systems are customised to the particular client applications using ADS-B and TIS-B reports. Type I extended squitter receiving systems may additionally be controlled by an external entity to produce installation-defined subsets of the reports that those systems are capable of producing.
- (b) Type II extended squitter receiving systems receive ADS-B and TIS-B messages and are capable of producing complete ADS-B and TIS-B reports in accordance with the equipment class. Type II extended squitter receiving systems may be controlled by an external entity to produce installation-defined subsets of the reports that those systems are capable of producing.²⁰²
- (c) ADS-B REPORT TYPES²⁰³
 - (i) State vector report. The state vector report shall contain time of applicability, information about an airborne or vehicle's

²⁰¹ Note 1.— Two configurations of extended squitter airborne receiving systems, which include the reception portion of the ADS-B message exchange function and the ADS-B/TIS-B report assembly function, are allowed.

²⁰² Note 2.— Extended squitter ground receiving systems receive ADS-B messages and produce either application-specific subsets or complete ADS-B reports based on the needs of the ground service provider, including the client applications to be supported.

Note 3.— The extended squitter message reception function may be physically partitioned into hardware separate from those that implement the report assembly function.

²⁰³ Note 1.— The ADS-B report refers to the restructuring of ADS-B message data received from Mode S extended squitter broadcasts into various reports that can be used directly by a set of client applications. Five ADS-B report types are defined by the following subparagraphs for output to client applications. Additional information on the ADS-B report contents and the applicable mapping from extended squitter messages to ADS-B reports can be found in the Technical provisions for Mode S Services and extended squitter (Doc 9871) and RTCA DO-260B/EUROCAE ED-102A

Note 2.— The use of precision (e.g. GNSS UTC measured time) versus non-precision (e.g. internal receiving system clock) time sources as the basis for the reported time of applicability is described in paragraph 1(3)(e).

current kinematic state (e.g. position, velocity), as well as a measure of the integrity of the navigation data, based on information received in airborne or ground position, airborne velocity, identification and category, aircraft operational status and target state and status extended squitter messages. Since separate messages are used for position and velocity, the time of applicability shall be reported individually for the position related report parameters and the velocity related report parameters. Also, the state vector report shall include a time of applicability for the estimated position and/or estimated velocity information (i.e. not based on a message with updated position or velocity information) when such estimated position and/or velocity information is included in the state vector report.²⁰⁴

- (ii) Mode status report. The mode status report shall contain time of applicability and current operational information about the transmitting participant, including airborne/ vehicle address, call sign, ADS-B version number, airborne/vehicle length and width information, state vector quality information, and other information based on information received aircraft in operational status, target state and status aircraft identification and category, airborne velocity and aircraft status extended squitter messages. Each time that a mode status report is generated, the report assembler function shall update the report time of applicability. Parameters for which valid data is not available shall either be indicated as invalid or omitted from the mode status report.²⁰⁵
- (iii) Air referenced velocity report. Air referenced velocity reports shall be generated when air referenced velocity information is

²⁰⁴ Note.— Specific requirements for the customisation of this type of report may vary according to the needs of the client applications of each participant (ground or airborne). The state vector data is the most dynamic of the four ADS-B reports; hence, the applications require frequent updates of the state vector to meet the required accuracy for the operational dynamics of the typical airborne or ground operations of airborne and surface vehicles.

²⁰⁵ Note 1.— Specific requirements for the customisation of this type of report may vary according to the needs of the client applications of each participant (ground or airborne).

Note 2.— The age of the information being reported within the various data elements of a mode status report may vary as a result of the information having been received within different extended squitter messages at different times.

received in airborne velocity extended squitter messages. The air referenced velocity report shall contain time of applicability, airspeed and heading information. Only certain classes of extended squitter receiving systems, as defined in paragraph 1(3)(e), are required to generate air referenced velocity reports. Each time that an individual mode status report is generated, the report assembly function shall update the report time of applicability.²⁰⁶

- (iv) Resolution advisory (RA) report. The RA report shall contain time of applicability and the contents of an active ACAS resolution advisory (RA) as received in a Type=28 and Subtype=2 extended squitter message.²⁰⁷

- (v) Target state report²⁰⁸

(d) TIS-B Report Types

- (i) As TIS-B messages are received by airborne receiving systems, the information shall be reported to client applications. Each time that an individual TIS-B report is generated, the report assembly function shall update the report time of applicability to the current time.²⁰⁹

²⁰⁶ Note 1.— The air referenced velocity report contains velocity information that is received in airborne velocity messages along with additional information received in airborne identification and category extended squitter messages. Air referenced velocity reports are not generated when ground referenced velocity information is being received in the airborne velocity extended squitter messages.

Note 2.— Specific requirements for the customisation of this type of report may vary according to the needs of the client applications of each participant (ground or airborne).

²⁰⁷ Note.— The RA report is only intended to be generated by ground receiving subsystems when supporting a ground ADS-B client application(s) requiring active RA information. An RA report will nominally be generated each time a Type=28, Subtype=2 extended squitter message is received.

²⁰⁸ Note.— The target state report will be generated when information is received in target state and status messages, along with additional information received in airborne identification and category extended squitter messages. The target state and status message is defined in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871). Specific requirements for the customisation of this type of report may vary according to the needs of the client applications of each participant (ground or airborne).

²⁰⁹ Note 1.— The TIS-B message formats are defined in the Technical Provisions for Mode

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- (ii) *TIS-B target report.* All received information elements, other than position, shall be reported directly, including all reserved fields for the TIS-B fine format messages and the entire message content of any received TIS-B management message. The reporting format is not specified in detail, except that the information content reported shall be the same as the information content received.
 - (iii) When a TIS-B position message is received, it is compared with tracks to determine whether it can be decoded into target position (i.e. correlated to an existing track). If the message is decoded into target position, a report shall be generated within 0.5 seconds. The report shall contain the received position information with a time of applicability, the most recently received velocity measurement with a time of applicability, the estimated position and velocity applicable to a common time of applicability, airborne/ vehicle address, and all other information in the received message. The estimated values shall be based on the received position information and the track history of the target.
 - (iv) When a TIS-B velocity message is received, if it is correlated to a complete track, a report shall be generated, within 0.5 seconds of the message reception. The report shall contain the received velocity information with a time of applicability, the estimated position and velocity applicable to a common time of applicability, airborne/ vehicle address, and all other information in the received message. The estimated values shall be based on the received ground reference velocity information and the track history of the target.
 - (v) *TIS-B management report.* The entire message content of any

S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

Note 2.— The TIS-B report refers to the restructuring of TIS-B message data received from ground Mode S extended squitter broadcasts into reports that can be used by a set of client applications. Two ADS-B report types are defined by the following subparagraphs for output to client applications. Additional information on the TIS-B report contents and the applicable mapping from extended squitter messages to ADS-B reports can be found in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871).

Note 3.— The use of precision (e.g. GNSS UTC measured time) versus non-precision (e.g. internal receiving system clock) time sources as the basis for the reported time of applicability is described in paragraph 1(3)(e).

received TIS-B management message shall be reported directly to the client applications. The information content reported shall be the same as the information content received.

- (vi) The contents of any received TIS-B management message shall be reported bit-for-bit to the client applications.

(e) Report time of applicability

The receiving system shall use a local source of reference time as the basis for reporting the time of applicability, as defined for each specific ADS-B and TIS-B report type.

- (i) Precision time reference. Receiving systems intended to generate ADS-B and/or TIS-B reports based on the reception of surface position messages, airborne position messages, and/or TIS-B messages shall use GNSS UTC measured time for the purpose of generating the report time applicability for the following cases of received messages—
 - (A) version zero (0) ADS-B messages, as defined in paragraph 8(6)(b) of Schedule 4, when the navigation uncertainty category (NUC) is 8 or 9; or
 - (B) version one (1) or version two (2) ADS-B or TIS-B messages, as defined in paragraphs 8(6)(b) and 8(7) of Schedule 4 respectively, when the navigation integrity category (NIC) is 10 or 11;

UTC measured time data shall have a minimum range of 300 seconds and a resolution of 0.0078125 (1/128) seconds.

- (ii) Non-precision local time reference
 - (A) For receiving systems not intended to generate ADS-B and/or TIS-B reports based on reception of ADS-B or TIS-B messages meeting the NUC or NIC criteria as indicated in paragraph 3(2)(e)(i) a non-precision time source shall be allowed. In such cases, where there is no appropriate precision time source available, the receiving system shall establish an appropriate internal clock or counter having a maximum clock cycle or count time of 20 milliseconds. The established cycle or clock count shall have a minimum range of 300 seconds and

a resolution of 0.0078125 (1/128) seconds.²¹⁰

(f) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- (i) Reporting requirements for Type I Mode S extended squitter airborne receiving systems. As a minimum, the report assembler function associated with Type I Mode S extended squitter receiving systems, as defined in paragraph 1(3), shall support that subset of ADS-B and TIS-B reports and report parameters, that are required by the specific client applications being served by that receiving system.
- (ii) Reporting requirements for Type II Mode S extended squitter airborne receiving systems. The report assembler function associated with Type II receiving systems, as defined in paragraph 3 of Schedule 16, shall generate ADS-B and TIS-B reports according to the class of the receiving system as shown in Table 16-2 when the prerequisite ADS-B and/or TIS-B messages are being received.

Table 16-2: Mode S extended squitter airborne receiving system reporting requirements

Receiver class	Minimum ADS-B reporting requirements	Minimum TIS-B reporting requirements
A0 (Basic VFR)	ADS-B state vector report and ADS-B mode status report	TIS-B state report and TIS-B management report
A1 (Basic IFR)	ADS-B state vector report and ADS-B mode status report and ADS-B air referenced velocity report (ARV)	TIS-B state report and TIS-B management report
A2 (Enhanced IFR)	ADS-B state vector report and ADS-B mode status report and ADS-B ARV report and ADS-B target state report	TIS-B state report and TIS-B management report

²¹⁰ Note.— The use of a non-precision time reference as described above is intended to allow the report time of applicability to accurately reflect the time intervals applicable to reports within a sequence. For example, the applicable time interval between state vector reports could be accurately determined by a client application, even though the absolute time (e.g. UTC measured time) would not be indicated by the report.

A3 (Extended capability)	ADS-B state vector report and ADS-B mode status report and ADS-B ARV report and ADS-B target state report	TIS-B state report and TIS-B management report
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- (iii) Reporting requirements for Mode S extended squitter ground receiving systems. As a minimum, the report assembler function associated with Mode S extended squitter ground receiving systems, as defined sub paragraph 1(3), shall support that subset of ADS-B reports and report parameters, that are required by the specific client applications being served by that receiving system.

(4) Interoperability

The Mode S extended squitter receiving system shall provide interoperability between the different versions of extended squitter ADS-B message formats.²¹¹

(a) INITIAL MESSAGE DECODING

The Mode S extended squitter receiving system shall, upon acquiring a new ADS-B target, initially apply the decoding provisions applicable to version 0 (zero) ADS-B messages until or unless an aircraft operational status message is received indicating that a higher version message format is in use.

(b) APPLYING VERSION NUMBER

The Mode S extended squitter receiving system shall decode the version number information conveyed in the aircraft operational status message and shall apply the corresponding decoding rules for the reported version, up to the highest version supported by the receiving system, for the decoding of the subsequent extended squitter ADS-B messages from that specific aircraft or vehicle.

²¹¹ Note 1.— All defined ADS-B versions and their corresponding message formats are contained in the Technical Provisions for Mode S Services and Extended Squitter (Doc 9871) and are identified by a version number.

Note 2.— ADS-B message formats are defined with backward compatibility with previous versions. An extended squitter receiver can recognize and decode signals of its own version, as well as the message formats from lower versions. The receiver, however, can decode the portion of messages received from a higher version transponder according to its own capability.

(c) HANDLING OF RESERVED MESSAGE SUBFIELDS

The Mode S extended squitter receiving system shall ignore the contents of any message subfield defined as reserved.²¹²

²¹² Note.— This provision supports interoperability between message versions by allowing the definition of additional parameters that will be ignored by earlier receiver versions and correctly decoded by newer receiver versions.

Note 1.— Specific MTL is referenced to the signal level at the output terminal of the antenna, assuming a passive antenna. If electronic amplification is integrated into the antenna assembly, then the MTL is referenced at the input to the amplifier. For Class A3 receivers, a second performance level is defined at a received signal level of -87 dBm where 15 per cent of the messages are to be successfully received. MTL values refer to reception under non-interference conditions.

Note 2.— The extended squitter receiver reception techniques are defined in paragraph 1(2)(d) of Schedule 16. “Standard” reception techniques refer to the baseline techniques, as required for ACAS 1 090 MHz receivers, that are intended to handle single overlapping Mode A/C fruit. “Enhanced” reception techniques refer to techniques intended to provide improved reception performance in the presence of multiple overlapping Mode A/C fruit and improved decoder retriggering in the presence of overlapping stronger Mode S fruit. The requirements for the enhanced reception techniques that are applicable to the specific airborne receiver classes are defined in paragraph 1(2)(d) of Schedule 16.

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SSR AUTOMATIC PRESSURE-ALTITUDE TRANSMISSION CODE
(PULSE POSITION ASSIGNMENT)

RANGE	PULSE POSITIONS (0 or 1 in a pulse position denotes absence or presence of a pulse, respectively)											
Increments (Feet)	D ₂	D ₄	A ₁	A ₂	A ₄	B ₁	B ₂	B ₄	C ₁	C ₂	C ₄	
-1 000 to -950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
-950 to -850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
-850 to -750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
-750 to -650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
-650 to -550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
-550 to -450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
-450 to -350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
-350 to -250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
-250 to -150	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
-150 to -50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
-50 to 50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	
50 to 150	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	
150 to 250	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
250 to 350	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
350 to 450	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
450 to 550	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
550 to 650	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
650 to 750	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
750 to 850	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
850 to 950	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
950 to 1 050	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
1 050 to 1 150	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
1 150 to 1 250	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
1 250 to 1 350	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
1 350 to 1 450	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	
1 450 to 1 550	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	
1 550 to 1 650	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	
1 650 to 1 750	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	
1 750 to 1 850	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
1 850 to 1 950	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	
1 950 to 2 050	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
2 050 to 2 150	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
2 150 to 2 250	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
2 250 to 2 350	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
2 350 to 2 450	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
2 450 to 2 550	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
2 550 to 2 650	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
2 650 to 2 750	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	

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	Increments (Feet)	D ₂	D ₄	A ₁	A ₂	A ₄	B ₁	B ₂	B ₄	C ₁	C ₂	C ₄
2 750 to 2 850		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
2 850 to 2 950		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
2 950 to 3 050		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
3 050 to 3 150		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
3 150 to 3 250		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
3 250 to 3 350		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
3 350 to 3 450		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
3 450 to 3 550		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
3 550 to 3 650		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
3 650 to 3 750		0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
3 750 to 3 850		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
3 850 to 3 950		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
3 950 to 4 050		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
4 050 to 4 150		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
4 150 to 4 250		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
4 250 to 4 350		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
4 350 to 4 450		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
4 450 to 4 550		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
4 550 to 4 650		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
4 650 to 4 750		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
4 750 to 4 850		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
4 850 to 4 950		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
4 950 to 5 050		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
5 050 to 5 150		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
5 150 to 5 250		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
5 250 to 5 350		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
5 350 to 5 450		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
5 450 to 5 550		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
5 550 to 5 650		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
5 650 to 5 750		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
5 750 to 5 850		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
5 850 to 5 950		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
5 950 to 6 050		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
6 050 to 6 150		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
6 150 to 6 250		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
6 250 to 6 350		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
6 350 to 6 450		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
6 450 to 6 550		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
6 550 to 6 650		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
6 650 to 6 750		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6 750 to 6 850		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6 850 to 6 950		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
6 950 to 7 050		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
7 050 to 7 150		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
7 150 to 7 250		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

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	Increments (Feet)	D ₂	D ₄	A ₁	A ₂	A ₄	B ₁	B ₂	B ₄	C ₁	C ₂	C ₄
7 250 to 7 350		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
7 350 to 7 450		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
7 450 to 7 550		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
7 550 to 7 650		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
7 650 to 7 750		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
7 750 to 7 850		0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
7 850 to 7 950		0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
7 950 to 8 050		0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
8 050 to 8 150		0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
8 150 to 8 250		0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
8 250 to 8 350		0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
8 350 to 8 450		0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
8 450 to 8 550		0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
8 550 to 8 650		0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
8 650 to 8 750		0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
8 750 to 8 850		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
8 850 to 8 950		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
8 950 to 9 050		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
9 050 to 9 150		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
9 150 to 9 250		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
9 250 to 9 350		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
9 350 to 9 450		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
9 450 to 9 550		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
9 550 to 9 650		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
9 650 to 9 750		0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
9 750 to 9 850		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
9 850 to 9 950		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
9 950 to 10 050		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
10 050 to 10 150		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
10 150 to 10 250		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
10 250 to 10 350		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
10 350 to 10 450		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
10 450 to 10 550		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
10 550 to 10 650		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
10 650 to 10 750		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
10 750 to 10 850		0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
10 850 to 10 950		0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
10 950 to 11 050		0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
11 050 to 11 150		0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
11 150 to 11 250		0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
11 250 to 11 350		0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
11 350 to 11 450		0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
11 450 to 11 550		0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
11 550 to 11 650		0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
11 650 to 11 750		0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1

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	Increments (Feet)	D ₂	D ₄	A ₁	A ₂	A ₄	B ₁	B ₂	B ₄	C ₁	C ₂	C ₄
11 750 to 11 850		0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
11 850 to 11 950		0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
11 950 to 12 050		0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
12 050 to 12 150		0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
12 150 to 12 250		0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
12 250 to 12 350		0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
12 350 to 12 450		0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
12 450 to 12 550		0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
12 550 to 12 650		0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
12 650 to 12 750		0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
12 750 to 12 850		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
12 850 to 12 950		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
12 950 to 13 050		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
13 050 to 13 150		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
13 150 to 13 250		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
13 250 to 13 350		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
13 350 to 13 450		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
13 450 to 13 550		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
13 550 to 13 650		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
13 650 to 13 750		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
13 750 to 13 850		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
13 850 to 13 950		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
13 950 to 14 050		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
14 050 to 14 150		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
14 150 to 14 250		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
14 250 to 14 350		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
14 350 to 14 450		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
14 450 to 14 550		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
14 550 to 14 650		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
14 650 to 14 750		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14 750 to 14 850		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14 850 to 14 950		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
14 950 to 15 050		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15 050 to 15 150		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
15 150 to 15 250		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
15 250 to 15 350		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
15 350 to 15 450		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
15 450 to 15 550		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
15 550 to 15 650		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
15 650 to 15 750		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
15 750 to 15 850		0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
15 850 to 15 950		0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
15 950 to 16 050		0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
16 050 to 16 150		0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
16 150 to 16 250		0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

RANGE			PULSE POSITIONS (0 or 1 in a pulse position denotes absence or presence of a pulse, respectively)											
Increments (Feet)			D ₂	D ₄	A ₁	A ₂	A ₄	B ₁	B ₂	B ₄	C ₁	C ₂	C ₄	
16 250	to	16 350	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
16 350	to	16 450	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
16 450	to	16 550	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
16 550	to	16 650	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
16 650	to	16 750	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
16 750	to	16 850	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
16 850	to	16 950	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
16 950	to	17 050	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
17 050	to	17 150	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
17 150	to	17 250	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
17 250	to	17 350	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
17 350	to	17 450	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	
17 450	to	17 550	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	
17 550	to	17 650	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	
17 650	to	17 750	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	
17 750	to	17 850	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
17 850	to	17 950	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	
17 950	to	18 050	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
18 050	to	18 150	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
18 150	to	18 250	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
18 250	to	18 350	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
18 350	to	18 450	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
18 450	to	18 550	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
18 550	to	18 650	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
18 650	to	18 750	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
18 750	to	18 850	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
18 850	to	18 950	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
18 950	to	19 050	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
19 050	to	19 150	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
19 150	to	19 250	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
19 250	to	19 350	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
19 350	to	19 450	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	
19 450	to	19 550	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
19 550	to	19 650	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	
19 650	to	19 750	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	
19 750	to	19 850	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
19 850	to	19 950	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
19 950	to	20 050	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
20 050	to	20 150	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
20 150	to	20 250	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
20 250	to	20 350	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	
20 350	to	20 450	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	
20 450	to	20 550	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	
20 550	to	20 650	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
20 650	to	20 750	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	

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20 750	to	20 850	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
20 850	to	20 950	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
20 950	to	21 050	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
21 050	to	21 150	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
21 150	to	21 250	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
21 250	to	21 350	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
21 350	to	21 450	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	
21 450	to	21 550	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
21 550	to	21 650	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
21 650	to	21 750	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	
21 750	to	21 850	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
21 850	to	21 950	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
21 950	to	22 050	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
22 050	to	22 150	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
22 150	to	22 250	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
22 250	to	22 350	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
22 350	to	22 450	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
22 450	to	22 550	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
22 550	to	22 650	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
22 650	to	22 750	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
22 750	to	22 850	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
22 850	to	22 950	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
22 950	to	23 050	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
23 050	to	23 150	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
23 150	to	23 250	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
23 250	to	23 350	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
23 350	to	23 450	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
23 450	to	23 550	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
23 550	to	23 650	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
23 650	to	23 750	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
23 750	to	23 850	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	
23 850	to	23 950	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
23 950	to	24 050	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
24 050	to	24 150	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	
24 150	to	24 250	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
24 250	to	24 350	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
24 350	to	24 450	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
24 450	to	24 550	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
24 550	to	24 650	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
24 650	to	24 750	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
24 750	to	24 850	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
24 850	to	24 950	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
24 950	to	25 050	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	
25 050	to	25 150	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	
25 150	to	25 250	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	

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25 250	to	25 350	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
25 350	to	25 450	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
25 450	to	25 550	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
25 550	to	25 650	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
25 650	to	25 750	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
25 750	to	25 850	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
25 850	to	25 950	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
25 950	to	26 050	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
26 050	to	26 150	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
26 150	to	26 250	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
26 250	to	26 350	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
26 350	to	26 450	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
26 450	to	26 550	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
26 550	to	26 650	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
26 650	to	26 750	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
26 750	to	26 850	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
26 850	to	26 950	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
26 950	to	27 050	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
27 050	to	27 150	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
27 150	to	27 250	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
27 250	to	27 350	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
27 350	to	27 450	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
27 450	to	27 550	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
27 550	to	27 650	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
27 650	to	27 750	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
27 750	to	27 850	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
27 850	to	27 950	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
27 950	to	28 050	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
28 050	to	28 150	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
28 150	to	28 250	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
28 250	to	28 350	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
28 350	to	28 450	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
28 450	to	28 550	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
28 550	to	28 650	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
28 650	to	28 750	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
28 750	to	28 850	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
28 850	to	28 950	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
28 950	to	29 050	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
29 050	to	29 150	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
29 150	to	29 250	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
29 250	to	29 350	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
29 350	to	29 450	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
29 450	to	29 550	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
29 550	to	29 650	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
29 650	to	29 750	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1

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29 750	to	29 850	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
29 850	to	29 950	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
29 950	to	30 050	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
30 050	to	30 150	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
30 150	to	30 250	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
30 250	to	30 350	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
30 350	to	30 450	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
30 450	to	30 550	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
30 550	to	30 650	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
30 650	to	30 750	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
30 750	to	30 850	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
30 850	to	30 950	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
30 950	to	31 050	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
31 050	to	31 150	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
31 150	to	31 250	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
31 250	to	31 350	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
31 350	to	31 450	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
31 450	to	31 550	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
31 550	to	31 650	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
31 650	to	31 750	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
31 750	to	31 850	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
31 850	to	31 950	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
31 950	to	32 050	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	
32 050	to	32 150	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	
32 150	to	32 250	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
32 250	to	32 350	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
32 350	to	32 450	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
32 450	to	32 550	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
32 550	to	32 650	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
32 650	to	32 750	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
32 750	to	32 850	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
32 850	to	32 950	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
32 950	to	33 050	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
33 050	to	33 150	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
33 150	to	33 250	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
33 250	to	33 350	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
33 350	to	33 450	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	
33 450	to	33 550	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	
33 550	to	33 650	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	
33 650	to	33 750	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	
33 750	to	33 850	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
33 850	to	33 950	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	
33 950	to	34 050	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
34 050	to	34 150	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
34 150	to	34 250	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	

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34 250 to 34 350		0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
34 350 to 34 450		0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
34 450 to 34 550		0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
34 550 to 34 650		0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
34 650 to 34 750		0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
34 750 to 34 850		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
34 850 to 34 950		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
34 950 to 35 050		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
35 050 to 35 150		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
35 150 to 35 250		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
35 250 to 35 350		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
35 350 to 35 450		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
35 450 to 35 550		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
35 550 to 35 650		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
35 650 to 35 750		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
35 750 to 35 850		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
35 850 to 35 950		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
35 950 to 36 050		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
36 050 to 36 150		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
36 150 to 36 250		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
36 250 to 36 350		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
36 350 to 36 450		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
36 450 to 36 550		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
36 550 to 36 650		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
36 650 to 36 750		0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
36 750 to 36 850		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
36 850 to 36 950		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
36 950 to 37 050		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
37 050 to 37 150		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
37 150 to 37 250		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
37 250 to 37 350		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
37 350 to 37 450		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
37 450 to 37 550		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
37 550 to 37 650		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
37 650 to 37 750		0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
37 750 to 37 850		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
37 850 to 37 950		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
37 950 to 38 050		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
38 050 to 38 150		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
38 150 to 38 250		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
38 250 to 38 350		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
38 350 to 38 450		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
38 450 to 38 550		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
38 550 to 38 650		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
38 650 to 38 750		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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38 750	to	38 850	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
38 850	to	38 950	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
38 950	to	39 050	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
39 050	to	39 150	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
39 150	to	39 250	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
39 250	to	39 350	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
39 350	to	39 450	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
39 450	to	39 550	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
39 550	to	39 650	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
39 650	to	39 750	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
39 750	to	39 850	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	
39 850	to	39 950	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
39 950	to	40 050	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
40 050	to	40 150	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	
40 150	to	40 250	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
40 250	to	40 350	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
40 350	to	40 450	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
40 450	to	40 550	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
40 550	to	40 650	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
40 650	to	40 750	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
40 750	to	40 850	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
40 850	to	40 950	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
40 950	to	41 050	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	
41 050	to	41 150	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	
41 150	to	41 250	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	
41 250	to	41 350	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
41 350	to	41 450	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
41 450	to	41 550	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
41 550	to	41 650	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
41 650	to	41 750	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
41 750	to	41 850	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	
41 850	to	41 950	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	
41 950	to	42 050	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
42 050	to	42 150	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	
42 150	to	42 250	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
42 250	to	42 350	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
42 350	to	42 450	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
42 450	to	42 550	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
42 550	to	42 650	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
42 650	to	42 750	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
42 750	to	42 850	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
42 850	to	42 950	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
42 950	to	43 050	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
43 050	to	43 150	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
43 150	to	43 250	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	

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43 250 to 43 350		0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
43 350 to 43 450		0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
43 450 to 43 550		0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
43 550 to 43 650		0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
43 650 to 43 750		0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
43 750 to 43 850		0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
43 850 to 43 950		0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
43 950 to 44 050		0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
44 050 to 44 150		0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
44 150 to 44 250		0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
44 250 to 44 350		0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
44 350 to 44 450		0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
44 450 to 44 550		0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
44 550 to 44 650		0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
44 650 to 44 750		0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
44 750 to 44 850		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
44 850 to 44 950		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
44 950 to 45 050		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
45 050 to 45 150		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
45 150 to 45 250		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
45 250 to 45 350		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
45 350 to 45 450		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
45 450 to 45 550		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
45 550 to 45 650		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
45 650 to 45 750		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
45 750 to 45 850		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
45 850 to 45 950		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
45 950 to 46 050		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
46 050 to 46 150		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
46 150 to 46 250		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
46 250 to 46 350		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
46 350 to 46 450		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
46 450 to 46 550		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
46 550 to 46 650		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
46 650 to 46 750		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
46 750 to 46 850		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
46 850 to 46 950		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
46 950 to 47 050		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
47 050 to 47 150		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
47 150 to 47 250		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
47 250 to 47 350		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
47 350 to 47 450		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
47 450 to 47 550		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
47 550 to 47 650		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
47 650 to 47 750		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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47 750	to 47 850	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
47 850	to 47 950	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
47 950	to 48 050	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	
48 050	to 48 150	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	
48 150	to 48 250	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
48 250	to 48 350	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
48 350	to 48 450	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
48 450	to 48 550	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
48 550	to 48 650	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
48 650	to 48 750	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
48 750	to 48 850	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
48 850	to 48 950	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
48 950	to 49 050	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
49 050	to 49 150	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
49 150	to 49 250	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
49 250	to 49 350	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
49 350	to 49 450	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	
49 450	to 49 550	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	
49 550	to 49 650	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	
49 650	to 49 750	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	
49 750	to 49 850	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
49 850	to 49 950	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	
49 950	to 50 050	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
50 050	to 50 150	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
50 150	to 50 250	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
50 250	to 50 350	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
50 350	to 50 450	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
50 450	to 50 550	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
50 550	to 50 650	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
50 650	to 50 750	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
50 750	to 50 850	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
50 850	to 50 950	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
50 950	to 51 050	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
51 050	to 51 150	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
51 150	to 51 250	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
51 250	to 51 350	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
51 350	to 51 450	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	
51 450	to 51 550	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
51 550	to 51 650	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	
51 650	to 51 750	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	
51 750	to 51 850	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
51 850	to 51 950	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
51 950	to 52 050	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
52 050	to 52 150	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
52 150	to 52 250	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	

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52 250	to 52 350	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
52 350	to 52 450	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
52 450	to 52 550	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
52 550	to 52 650	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
52 650	to 52 750	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
52 750	to 52 850	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
52 850	to 52 950	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
52 950	to 53 050	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
53 050	to 53 150	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
53 150	to 53 250	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
53 250	to 53 350	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
53 350	to 53 450	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
53 450	to 53 550	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
53 550	to 53 650	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
53 650	to 53 750	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
53 750	to 53 850	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
53 850	to 53 950	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
53 950	to 54 050	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
54 050	to 54 150	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
54 150	to 54 250	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
54 250	to 54 350	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
54 350	to 54 450	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
54 450	to 54 550	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
54 550	to 54 650	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
54 650	to 54 750	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
54 750	to 54 850	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
54 850	to 54 950	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
54 950	to 55 050	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
55 050	to 55 150	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
55 150	to 55 250	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
55 250	to 55 350	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
55 350	to 55 450	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
55 450	to 55 550	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
55 550	to 55 650	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
55 650	to 55 750	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
55 750	to 55 850	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
55 850	to 55 950	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
55 950	to 56 050	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
56 050	to 56 150	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
56 150	to 56 250	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
56 250	to 56 350	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
56 350	to 56 450	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
56 450	to 56 550	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
56 550	to 56 650	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
56 650	to 56 750	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

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56 750	to	56 850	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
56 850	to	56 950	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
56 950	to	57 050	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	
57 050	to	57 150	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	
57 150	to	57 250	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	
57 250	to	57 350	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
57 350	to	57 450	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
57 450	to	57 550	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
57 550	to	57 650	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
57 650	to	57 750	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
57 750	to	57 850	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	
57 850	to	57 950	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	
57 950	to	58 050	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
58 050	to	58 150	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	
58 150	to	58 250	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
58 250	to	58 350	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
58 350	to	58 450	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
58 450	to	58 550	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
58 550	to	58 650	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
58 650	to	58 750	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
58 750	to	58 850	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
58 850	to	58 950	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
58 950	to	59 050	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
59 050	to	59 150	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
59 150	to	59 250	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
59 250	to	59 350	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
59 350	to	59 450	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
59 450	to	59 550	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
59 550	to	59 650	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	
59 650	to	59 750	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
59 750	to	59 850	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	
59 850	to	59 950	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	
59 950	to	60 050	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	
60 050	to	60 150	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	
60 150	to	60 250	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
60 250	to	60 350	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
60 350	to	60 450	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
60 450	to	60 550	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
60 550	to	60 650	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
60 650	to	60 750	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
60 750	to	60 850	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
60 850	to	60 950	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
60 950	to	61 050	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
61 050	to	61 150	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
61 150	to	61 250	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	

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61 250	to	61 350	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
61 350	to	61 450	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
61 450	to	61 550	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
61 550	to	61 650	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
61 650	to	61 750	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
61 750	to	61 850	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
61 850	to	61 950	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
61 950	to	62 050	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
62 050	to	62 150	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
62 150	to	62 250	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
62 250	to	62 350	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
62 350	to	62 450	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
62 450	to	62 550	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
62 550	to	62 650	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
62 650	to	62 750	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
62 750	to	62 850	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
62 850	to	62 950	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
62 950	to	63 050	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
63 050	to	63 150	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
63 150	to	63 250	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
63 250	to	63 350	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
63 350	to	63 450	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
63 450	to	63 550	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
63 550	to	63 650	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
63 650	to	63 750	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
63 750	to	63 850	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
63 850	to	63 950	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
63 950	to	64 050	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
64 050	to	64 150	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
64 150	to	64 250	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
64 250	to	64 350	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
64 350	to	64 450	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
64 450	to	64 550	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
64 550	to	64 650	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
64 650	to	64 750	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
64 750	to	64 850	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
64 850	to	64 950	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
64 950	to	65 050	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
65 050	to	65 150	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
65 150	to	65 250	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
65 250	to	65 350	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
65 350	to	65 450	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
65 450	to	65 550	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
65 550	to	65 650	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
65 650	to	65 750	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1

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65 750	to	65 850	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
65 850	to	65 950	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	
65 950	to	66 050	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
66 050	to	66 150	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
66 150	to	66 250	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
66 250	to	66 350	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
66 350	to	66 450	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
66 450	to	66 550	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
66 550	to	66 650	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
66 650	to	66 750	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
66 750	to	66 850	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
66 850	to	66 950	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
66 950	to	67 050	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
67 050	to	67 150	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
67 150	to	67 250	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
67 250	to	67 350	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
67 350	to	67 450	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	
67 450	to	67 550	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
67 550	to	67 650	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	
67 650	to	67 750	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	
67 750	to	67 850	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
67 850	to	67 950	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
67 950	to	68 050	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
68 050	to	68 150	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
68 150	to	68 250	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
68 250	to	68 350	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	
68 350	to	68 450	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	
68 450	to	68 550	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	
68 550	to	68 650	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
68 650	to	68 750	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
68 750	to	68 850	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
68 850	to	68 950	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
68 950	to	69 050	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
69 050	to	69 150	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
69 150	to	69 250	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
69 250	to	69 350	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
69 350	to	69 450	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	
69 450	to	69 550	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
69 550	to	69 650	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
69 650	to	69 750	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	
69 750	to	69 850	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
69 850	to	69 950	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
69 950	to	70 050	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
70 050	to	70 150	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
70 150	to	70 250	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	

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70 250	to	70 350	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
70 350	to	70 450	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
70 450	to	70 550	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
70 550	to	70 650	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
70 650	to	70 750	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
70 750	to	70 850	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
70 850	to	70 950	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
70 950	to	71 050	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
71 050	to	71 150	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
71 150	to	71 250	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
71 250	to	71 350	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
71 350	to	71 450	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
71 450	to	71 550	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
71 550	to	71 650	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
71 650	to	71 750	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
71 750	to	71 850	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	
71 850	to	71 950	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
71 950	to	72 050	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
72 050	to	72 150	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	
72 150	to	72 250	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
72 250	to	72 350	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
72 350	to	72 450	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
72 450	to	72 550	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
72 550	to	72 650	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
72 650	to	72 750	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
72 750	to	72 850	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
72 850	to	72 950	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
72 950	to	73 050	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	
73 050	to	73 150	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	
73 150	to	73 250	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	
73 250	to	73 350	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
73 350	to	73 450	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
73 450	to	73 550	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
73 550	to	73 650	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
73 650	to	73 750	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
73 750	to	73 850	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	
73 850	to	73 950	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	
73 950	to	74 050	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
74 050	to	74 150	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	
74 150	to	74 250	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
74 250	to	74 350	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
74 350	to	74 450	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
74 450	to	74 550	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
74 550	to	74 650	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
74 650	to	74 750	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	

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74 750 to 74 850		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
74 850 to 74 950		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
74 950 to 75 050		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
75 050 to 75 150		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
75 150 to 75 250		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
75 250 to 75 350		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
75 350 to 75 450		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
75 450 to 75 550		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
75 550 to 75 650		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
75 650 to 75 750		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
75 750 to 75 850		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
75 850 to 75 950		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
75 950 to 76 050		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
76 050 to 76 150		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
76 150 to 76 250		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
76 250 to 76 350		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
76 350 to 76 450		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
76 450 to 76 550		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
76 550 to 76 650		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
76 650 to 76 750		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
76 750 to 76 850		1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
76 850 to 76 950		1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
76 950 to 77 050		1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
77 050 to 77 150		1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
77 150 to 77 250		1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
77 250 to 77 350		1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
77 350 to 77 450		1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
77 450 to 77 550		1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
77 550 to 77 650		1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
77 650 to 77 750		1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
77 750 to 77 850		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
77 850 to 77 950		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
77 950 to 78 050		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
78 050 to 78 150		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
78 150 to 78 250		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
78 250 to 78 350		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
78 350 to 78 450		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
78 450 to 78 550		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
78 550 to 78 650		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
78 650 to 78 750		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
78 750 to 78 850		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
78 850 to 78 950		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
78 950 to 79 050		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
79 050 to 79 150		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
79 150 to 79 250		1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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79 250	to	79 350	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
79 350	to	79 450	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
79 450	to	79 550	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
79 550	to	79 650	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
79 650	to	79 750	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
79 750	to	79 850	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
79 850	to	79 950	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
79 950	to	80 050	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	
80 050	to	80 150	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	
80 150	to	80 250	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
80 250	to	80 350	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
80 350	to	80 450	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
80 450	to	80 550	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
80 550	to	80 650	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
80 650	to	80 750	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
80 750	to	80 850	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
80 850	to	80 950	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
80 950	to	81 050	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
81 050	to	81 150	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
81 150	to	81 250	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
81 250	to	81 350	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
81 350	to	81 450	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	
81 450	to	81 550	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	
81 550	to	81 650	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	
81 650	to	81 750	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	
81 750	to	81 850	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
81 850	to	81 950	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	
81 950	to	82 050	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
82 050	to	82 150	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
82 150	to	82 250	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
82 250	to	82 350	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
82 350	to	82 450	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
82 450	to	82 550	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
82 550	to	82 650	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
82 650	to	82 750	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
82 750	to	82 850	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
82 850	to	82 950	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
82 950	to	83 050	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
83 050	to	83 150	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
83 150	to	83 250	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
83 250	to	83 350	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
83 350	to	83 450	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	
83 450	to	83 550	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
83 550	to	83 650	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	
83 650	to	83 750	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	

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83 750	to	83 850	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
83 850	to	83 950	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
83 950	to	84 050	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
84 050	to	84 150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
84 150	to	84 250	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
84 250	to	84 350	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	
84 350	to	84 450	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	
84 450	to	84 550	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	
84 550	to	84 650	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
84 650	to	84 750	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
84 750	to	84 850	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
84 850	to	84 950	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
84 950	to	85 050	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
85 050	to	85 150	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
85 150	to	85 250	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
85 250	to	85 350	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
85 350	to	85 450	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	
85 450	to	85 550	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
85 550	to	85 650	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
85 650	to	85 750	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	
85 750	to	85 850	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
85 850	to	85 950	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
85 950	to	86 050	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
86 050	to	86 150	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
86 150	to	86 250	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
86 250	to	86 350	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
86 350	to	86 450	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
86 450	to	86 550	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
86 550	to	86 650	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
86 650	to	86 750	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
86 750	to	86 850	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
86 850	to	86 950	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
86 950	to	87 050	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
87 050	to	87 150	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
87 150	to	87 250	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
87 250	to	87 350	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
87 350	to	87 450	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
87 450	to	87 550	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
87 550	to	87 650	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
87 650	to	87 750	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
87 750	to	87 850	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	
87 850	to	87 950	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
87 950	to	88 050	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
88 050	to	88 150	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	
88 150	to	88 250	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	

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88 250	to	88 350	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
88 350	to	88 450	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
88 450	to	88 550	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
88 550	to	88 650	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
88 650	to	88 750	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
88 750	to	88 850	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
88 850	to	88 950	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
88 950	to	89 050	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
89 050	to	89 150	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
89 150	to	89 250	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
89 250	to	89 350	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
89 350	to	89 450	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
89 450	to	89 550	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
89 550	to	89 650	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
89 650	to	89 750	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
89 750	to	89 850	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
89 850	to	89 950	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
89 950	to	90 050	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
90 050	to	90 150	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
90 150	to	90 250	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
90 250	to	90 350	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
90 350	to	90 450	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
90 450	to	90 550	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
90 550	to	90 650	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
90 650	to	90 750	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
90 750	to	90 850	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
90 850	to	90 950	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
90 950	to	91 050	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
91 050	to	91 150	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
91 150	to	91 250	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
91 250	to	91 350	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
91 350	to	91 450	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
91 450	to	91 550	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
91 550	to	91 650	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
91 650	to	91 750	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
91 750	to	91 850	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
91 850	to	91 950	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
91 950	to	92 050	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
92 050	to	92 150	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
92 150	to	92 250	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
92 250	to	92 350	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
92 350	to	92 450	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
92 450	to	92 550	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
92 550	to	92 650	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
92 650	to	92 750	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1

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92 750	to	92 850	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
92 850	to	92 950	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
92 950	to	93 050	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
93 050	to	93 150	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
93 150	to	93 250	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
93 250	to	93 350	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
93 350	to	93 450	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	
93 450	to	93 550	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	
93 550	to	93 650	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
93 650	to	93 750	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
93 750	to	93 850	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
93 850	to	93 950	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
93 950	to	94 050	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
94 050	to	94 150	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
94 150	to	94 250	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
94 250	to	94 350	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
94 350	to	94 450	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
94 450	to	94 550	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
94 550	to	94 650	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
94 650	to	94 750	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
94 750	to	94 850	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
94 850	to	94 950	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
94 950	to	95 050	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
95 050	to	95 150	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
95 150	to	95 250	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
95 250	to	95 350	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
95 350	to	95 450	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
95 450	to	95 550	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
95 550	to	95 650	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
95 650	to	95 750	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
95 750	to	95 850	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
95 850	to	95 950	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
95 950	to	96 050	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	
96 050	to	96 150	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	
96 150	to	96 250	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
96 250	to	96 350	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
96 350	to	96 450	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
96 450	to	96 550	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
96 550	to	96 650	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
96 650	to	96 750	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
96 750	to	96 850	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
96 850	to	96 950	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
96 950	to	97 050	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
97 050	to	97 150	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
97 150	to	97 250	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	

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97 250	to 97 350	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
97 350	to 97 450	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
97 450	to 97 550	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
97 550	to 97 650	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
97 650	to 97 750	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
97 750	to 97 850	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
97 850	to 97 950	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
97 950	to 98 050	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
98 050	to 98 150	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
98 150	to 98 250	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
98 250	to 98 350	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
98 350	to 98 450	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
98 450	to 98 550	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
98 550	to 98 650	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
98 650	to 98 750	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
98 750	to 98 850	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
98 850	to 98 950	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
98 950	to 99 050	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
99 050	to 99 150	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
99 150	to 99 250	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
99 250	to 99 350	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
99 350	to 99 450	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
99 450	to 99 550	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
99 550	to 99 650	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
99 650	to 99 750	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
99 750	to 99 850	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
99 850	to 99 950	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
99 950	to 100 050	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
100 050	to 100 150	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
100 150	to 100 250	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
100 250	to 100 350	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
100 350	to 100 450	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
100 450	to 100 550	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
100 550	to 100 650	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
100 650	to 100 750	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
100 750	to 100 850	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
100 850	to 100 950	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
100 950	to 101 050	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
101 050	to 101 150	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
101 150	to 101 250	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
101 250	to 101 350	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
101 350	to 101 450	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
101 450	to 101 550	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
101 550	to 101 650	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
101 650	to 101 750	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1

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101 750	to	101 850	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
101 850	to	101 950	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
101 950	to	102 050	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
102 050	to	102 150	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
102 150	to	102 250	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
102 250	to	102 350	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
102 350	to	102 450	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
102 450	to	102 550	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
102 550	to	102 650	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
102 650	to	102 750	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
102 750	to	102 850	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
102 850	to	102 950	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
102 950	to	103 050	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
103 050	to	103 150	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
103 150	to	103 250	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
103 250	to	103 350	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	
103 350	to	103 450	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	
103 450	to	103 550	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
103 550	to	103 650	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	
103 650	to	103 750	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
103 750	to	103 850	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	
103 850	to	103 950	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
103 950	to	104 050	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
104 050	to	104 150	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	
104 150	to	104 250	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
104 250	to	104 350	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
104 350	to	104 450	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
104 450	to	104 550	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
104 550	to	104 650	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
104 650	to	104 750	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
104 750	to	104 850	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
104 850	to	104 950	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
104 950	to	105 050	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	
105 050	to	105 150	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	
105 150	to	105 250	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	
105 250	to	105 350	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
105 350	to	105 450	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
105 450	to	105 550	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
105 550	to	105 650	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
105 650	to	105 750	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
105 750	to	105 850	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	
105 850	to	105 950	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	
105 950	to	106 050	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
106 050	to	106 150	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	
106 150	to	106 250	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	

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106 250	to	106 350	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
106 350	to	106 450	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
106 450	to	106 550	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
106 550	to	106 650	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
106 650	to	106 750	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
106 750	to	106 850	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
106 850	to	106 950	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
106 950	to	107 050	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
107 050	to	107 150	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
107 150	to	107 250	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
107 250	to	107 350	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
107 350	to	107 450	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
107 450	to	107 550	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
107 550	to	107 650	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	
107 650	to	107 750	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
107 750	to	107 850	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	
107 850	to	107 950	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	
107 950	to	108 050	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	
108 050	to	108 150	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	
108 150	to	108 250	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
108 250	to	108 350	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	
108 350	to	108 450	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
108 450	to	108 550	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
108 550	to	108 650	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
108 650	to	108 750	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
108 750	to	108 850	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
108 850	to	108 950	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
108 950	to	109 050	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
109 050	to	109 150	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
109 150	to	109 250	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
109 250	to	109 350	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
109 350	to	109 450	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	
109 450	to	109 550	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	
109 550	to	109 650	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
109 650	to	109 750	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
109 750	to	109 850	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
109 850	to	109 950	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
109 950	to	110 050	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
110 050	to	110 150	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	
110 150	to	110 250	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
110 250	to	110 350	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
110 350	to	110 450	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
110 450	to	110 550	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
110 550	to	110 650	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
110 650	to	110 750	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

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Increments (Feet)												
110 750	to	110 850	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
110 850	to	110 950	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
110 950	to	111 050	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
111 050	to	111 150	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
111 150	to	111 250	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
111 250	to	111 350	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
111 350	to	111 450	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
111 450	to	111 550	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
111 550	to	111 650	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
111 650	to	111 750	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
111 750	to	111 850	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
111 850	to	111 950	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
111 950	to	112 050	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
112 050	to	112 150	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
112 150	to	112 250	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
112 250	to	112 350	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
112 350	to	112 450	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
112 450	to	112 550	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
112 550	to	112 650	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
112 650	to	112 750	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
112 750	to	112 850	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
112 850	to	112 950	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
112 950	to	113 050	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
113 050	to	113 150	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
113 150	to	113 250	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
113 250	to	113 350	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
113 350	to	113 450	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
113 450	to	113 550	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
113 550	to	113 650	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
113 650	to	113 750	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
113 750	to	113 850	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
113 850	to	113 950	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
113 950	to	114 050	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
114 050	to	114 150	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
114 150	to	114 250	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
114 250	to	114 350	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
114 350	to	114 450	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
114 450	to	114 550	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
114 550	to	114 650	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
114 650	to	114 750	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
114 750	to	114 850	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
114 850	to	114 950	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
114 950	to	115 050	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
115 050	to	115 150	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
115 150	to	115 250	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0

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115 250 to 115 350		1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
115 350 to 115 450		1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
115 450 to 115 550		1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
115 550 to 115 650		1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
115 650 to 115 750		1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
115 750 to 115 850		1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
115 850 to 115 950		1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
115 950 to 116 050		1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
116 050 to 116 150		1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
116 150 to 116 250		1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
116 250 to 116 350		1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
116 350 to 116 450		1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
116 450 to 116 550		1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
116 550 to 116 650		1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
116 650 to 116 750		1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
116 750 to 116 850		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
116 850 to 116 950		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
116 950 to 117 050		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
117 050 to 117 150		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
117 150 to 117 250		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
117 250 to 117 350		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
117 350 to 117 450		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
117 450 to 117 550		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
117 550 to 117 650		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
117 650 to 117 750		1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
117 750 to 117 850		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
117 850 to 117 950		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
117 950 to 118 050		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
118 050 to 118 150		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
118 150 to 118 250		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
118 250 to 118 350		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
118 350 to 118 450		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
118 450 to 118 550		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
118 550 to 118 650		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
118 650 to 118 750		1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
118 750 to 118 850		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
118 850 to 118 950		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
118 950 to 119 050		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
119 050 to 119 150		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
119 150 to 119 250		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
119 250 to 119 350		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
119 350 to 119 450		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
119 450 to 119 550		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
119 550 to 119 650		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
119 650 to 119 750		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

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119 750	to	119 850	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	
119 850	to	119 950	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	
119 950	to	120 050	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	
120 050	to	120 150	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	
120 150	to	120 250	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
120 250	to	120 350	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
120 350	to	120 450	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
120 450	to	120 550	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
120 550	to	120 650	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
120 650	to	120 750	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
120 750	to	120 850	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	
120 850	to	120 950	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	
120 950	to	121 050	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	
121 050	to	121 150	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	
121 150	to	121 250	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	
121 250	to	121 350	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
121 350	to	121 450	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
121 450	to	121 550	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
121 550	to	121 650	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
121 650	to	121 750	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
121 750	to	121 850	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	
121 850	to	121 950	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	
121 950	to	122 050	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
122 050	to	122 150	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	
122 150	to	122 250	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
122 250	to	122 350	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
122 350	to	122 450	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
122 450	to	122 550	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
122 550	to	122 650	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	
122 650	to	122 750	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
122 750	to	122 850	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
122 850	to	122 950	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
122 950	to	123 050	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
123 050	to	123 150	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
123 150	to	123 250	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
123 250	to	123 350	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
123 350	to	123 450	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
123 450	to	123 550	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
123 550	to	123 650	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	
123 650	to	123 750	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
123 750	to	123 850	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	
123 850	to	123 950	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	
123 950	to	124 050	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	
124 050	to	124 150	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	
124 150	to	124 250	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	

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124 250 to 124 350		1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
124 350 to 124 450		1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
124 450 to 124 550		1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
124 550 to 124 650		1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
124 650 to 124 750		1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
124 750 to 124 850		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
124 850 to 124 950		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
124 950 to 125 050		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
125 050 to 125 150		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
125 150 to 125 250		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
125 250 to 125 350		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
125 350 to 125 450		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
125 450 to 125 550		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
125 550 to 125 650		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
125 650 to 125 750		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
125 750 to 125 850		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
125 850 to 125 950		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
125 950 to 126 050		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
126 050 to 126 150		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
126 150 to 126 250		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
126 250 to 126 350		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
126 350 to 126 450		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
126 450 to 126 550		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
126 550 to 126 650		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
126 650 to 126 750		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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