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| Secure protection of Link Measurement frames | | | | |
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Resolution of CID 3266 to protect the Link Measurement frames is presented

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| 3266 | 304.00 |  | 10.44.5 | | Link measurement reports used for TDD Link maintenance which contain DMG Link Margin elements may contain senstive information on PHY performance. This information should not be accessible to 3rd parties | Add text here that Link Measurement Reports shall only be transmitted as robust Management frames (i.e. encrypted) | **Revised**  Proposal how to protect the Link Measurement frames is presented |

CID3266

Discussion:

*Apply the Link Measurement frames to the new categoru of Protected Dual of Unprotected DMG Action*

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**9.6.yy Protected Dual of Unprotected DMG Action**

The Protected Dual of Unprotected DMG Action frame is defined to allow robust STA-STA communications of the same information that is conveyed in Unprotected DMG Action frames that are not robust (see 9.6.21.1 Unprotected DMG Action field)). The defined Protected Dual of Unprotected DMG Action frames are listed in Table xy2 (Action field values for Protected Dual of Unprotected DMG Action frames).

The Protected Dual of Unprotected DMG Action frames have the same format as the corresponding Unprotected DMG Action and Radio Measurement action frames.

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**Table xy2—Action field values for Protected Dual of Unprotected DMG Action frames**

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| **Action field value** | **Description** | **Defined in** |
| 0 | Protected Announce | 9.6.21.2 |
| 1 | Reserved |  |
| 2 | Protected Link Measurement Request | 9.6.6.4 |
| 3 | Protected Link Measurement Report | 9.6.6.5 |
| 4 | Reserved |  |
| 5 | Reserved |  |
| 6 | Protected BRP | 9.6.21.3 |
| 7 | Protected MIMO BF Setup | 9.6.21.4 |
| 8 | Protected MIMO BF Poll | 9.6.21.5 |
| 9 | Protected MIMO BF Feedback | 9.6.21.6 |
| A | Protected MIMO BF Selection | 9.6.21.7 |

**9.6.21.3 BRP frame format**

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| Order | Information | |
| 1 | Category | |
| 2 | Unprotected DMG Action | Protected Dual of Unprotected DMG Action |
| 3 | Dialog Token | |

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The Protected Dual of Unprotected DMG Action is defined in 9.6.yy Protected Dual of Unprotected DMG Action

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**9.6.21.4 MIMO BF Setup frame format**

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**9.6.21.5 MIMO BF Poll frame format**

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**9.6.21.6 MIMO BF Feedback frame format**

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**9.6.21.7 MIMO BF Selection frame format**

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**10.44.5 TDD Link Maintenance**

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Link Measurement Request and Link Masurement Report frames of category Protected Dual of Unprotected DMG Action shall be used in a BSS compliant with the TDD channel access operation (11.yy TDD channel access Operation)

**References:**

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