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1 **5.1.2.3.3 Realignment in a PAN**

2 **5.1.2.3.4 Updating superframe configuration and channel PIB attributes**

3 *Insert the following after 5.1.2.3.4:*

4 **5.1.2.3.5 Channel switch notification**

5 The channel switch notification procedure is initiated by the next higher layer by issuing the MLME-
6 CHANNELSWITCH.request primitive, as described in 6.2.18.1, to the MLME.

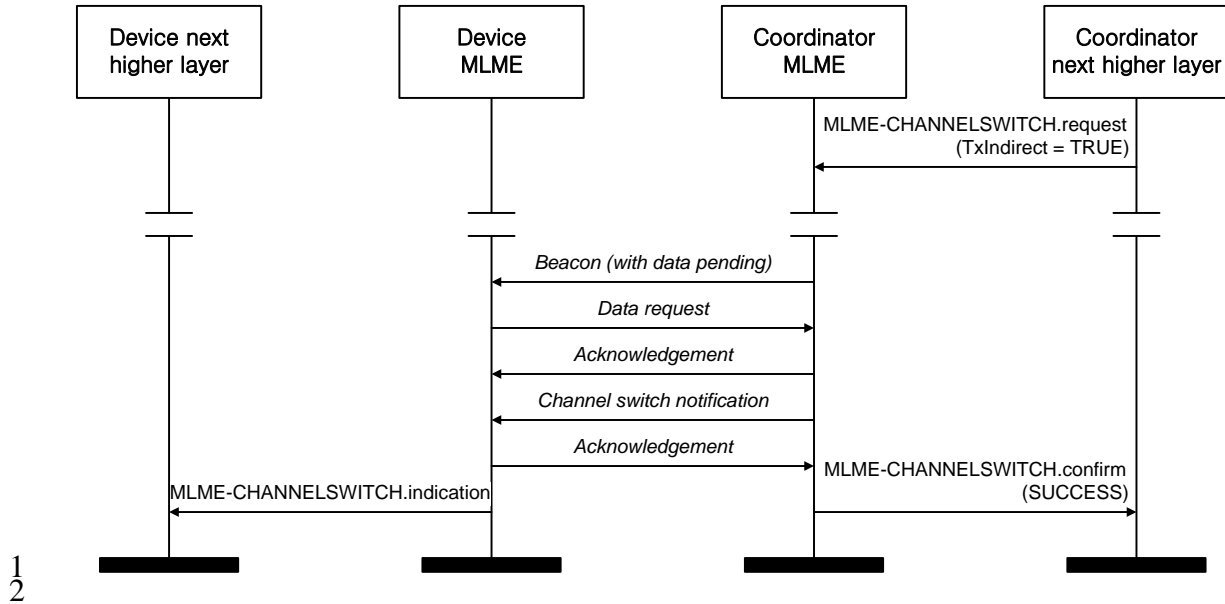
7 When a coordinator wants one of its associated devices to switch its operating channel at a specific time,
8 the MLME of the coordinator shall send the channel switch notification command in the manner specified
9 by the TxIndirect parameter of the MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.request primitive previously sent by the
10 next higher layer. If TxIndirect is TRUE, the MLME of the coordinator shall send the channel switch
11 notification command to the device using indirect transmission; i.e. the channel switch notification
12 command frame shall be added to the list of pending transactions stored on the coordinator and extracted at
13 the discretion of the device concerned using the method described in 5.1.6.3. If the command frame is not
14 successfully extracted by the device, the coordinator shall consider the device disassociated. Otherwise, the
15 MLME shall send the channel switch notification command to the device directly. In this case, if the
16 channel switch notification command cannot be sent due to a channel access failure, the MAC sublayer
17 shall notify the next higher layer.

18 Upon successful transmission of the channel switch command, the MAC sublayer shall issue the MLME-
19 CHANNELSWITCH.confirm primitive with a status of SUCCESS.

20 If a device has received the channel switch command, as defined in 5.3.10, from the coordinator, the
21 MLME shall issue the MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.indication primitive with the NewPANID,
22 CoordinatorAddress, RemainingTime, ChannelNumber and ChannelPage parameters set to the respective
23 field in the channel switch command.

24 Figure 16a illustrates the sequence necessary for a coordinator in a beacon-enabled PAN to successfully
25 transmit channel switch notification command to a device using indirect transmission.

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3 **Figure 16a—Message sequence chart for channel switch notification initiated by a**
4 **coordinator, using indirect transmission, in a beacon-enabled PAN**
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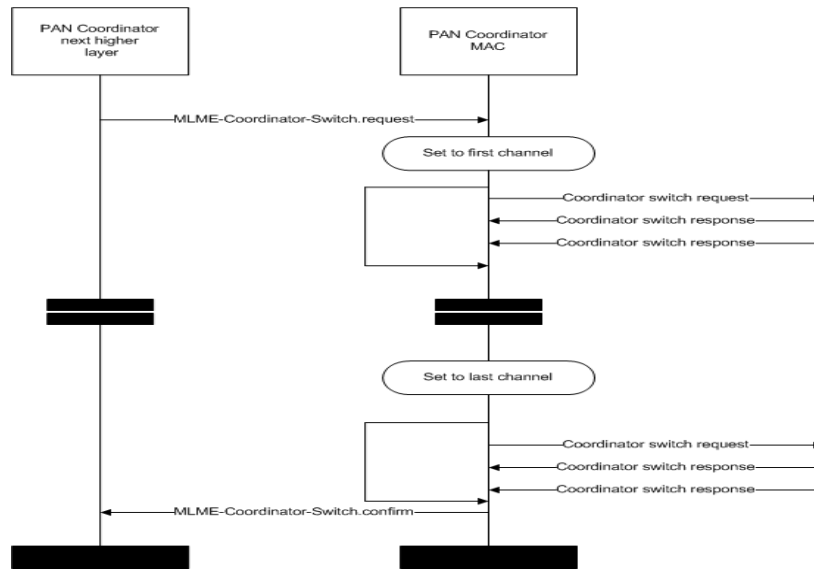
6 **5.1.2.4 Beacon generation**

7 **5.1.2.5 Device discovery**

8 *Insert the following after 5.1.2.5:*

9 **5.1.2.6 Coordinator switch**

10 A PAN coordinator can switch the devices that are associated to its PAN to another coordinator by using
11 the coordinator switch and device re-alignment commands. The PAN coordinator shall first broadcast a
12 coordinator switch request on a channel using the coordinator switch request command described in 5.3.15
13 indicating the number of devices that it wishes to switch. The number of devices defines the devices that
14 are associated with its PAN. If another coordinator has the resources and is able to accept the number of
15 devices, it may respond to the broadcast coordinator switch request by sending a coordinator switch
16 response command to the PAN coordinator confirming that it is able to accept the defined number of
17 devices. The time for which the PAN coordinator listens for responses after transmitting the coordinator
18 request command is beyond the scope of this standard. The PAN coordinator shall repeat the broadcast of
19 the coordinator switch request on all of the available channels. The sequence of coordinator switch
20 broadcast request and coordinator switch response messages are shown in Figure 16b.

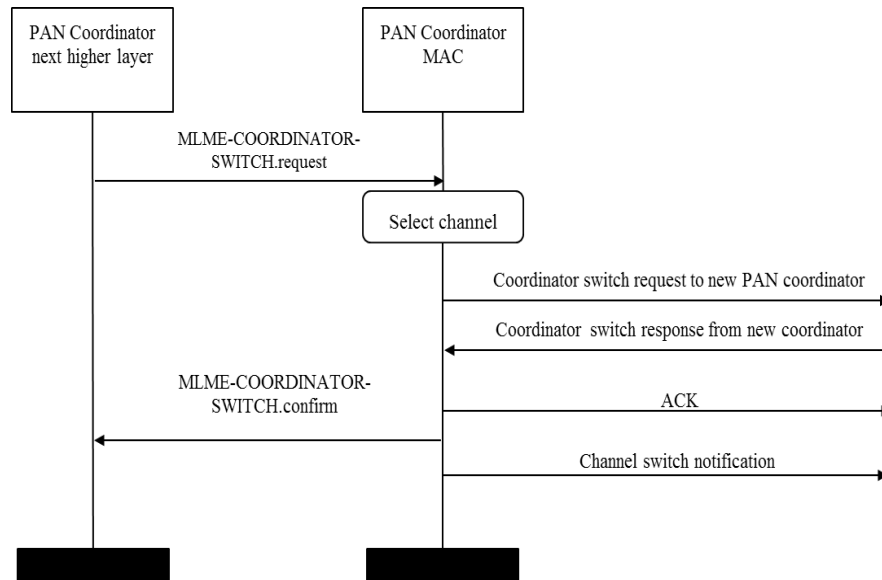


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Figure 16b – Coordinator switch broadcast and response

5 The PAN coordinator shall then select a new coordinator and confirm to the new coordinator using the
6 coordinator switch request command that the new coordinator shall accept the association of the number of
7 device defined in the command. The process for the selection of a new coordinator is beyond the scope of
8 this standard. Once the PAN coordinator has received a successful confirmation of the coordinator
9 switching request command from the new coordinator, it shall send a channel switch notification command
10 to its devices containing the PAN ID and the extended address of the new coordinator and the channel
11 number and channel page that it is operating on. On receiving the channel switch notification command, the
12 devices shall attempt to associate with the new coordinator whose details are provided in this command and
13 shall do so without performing a channel scan. The sequence of coordinator switch selection and channel
14 switch notification messages are shown in Figure 16c.

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Figure 16c – Coordinator switch selection and channel switch notification

6 **5.1.3 Association and disassociation**

7 **5.1.3.1 Association**

8 **5.1.3.2 Disassociation**

9 *Insert the following after 5.1.3.2:*

10 **5.1.3.3 Association proxy**

11 A device shall attempt a request for grant of association proxy after having first associated with a suitable
12 PAN. A coordinator shall allow a grant of association proxy only if *macAssociationPermit* is set to TRUE.
13 Similarly, a device shall attempt a request for grant of association proxy only if the coordinator is currently
14 allowing association, as indicated in the results of the scanning procedure. If a coordinator with
15 *macAssociationPermit* set to FALSE receives a grant association proxy request command from a device,
16 the coordinator shall ignore the command.

17 The MAC sublayer shall initiate the grant association proxy procedure by sending a grant association proxy
18 request command, as described in 5.3.11, to the coordinator of the PAN; if the grant association proxy
19 request command cannot be sent due to a channel access failure, the MAC sublayer shall notify the next
20 higher layer.

21 The acknowledgment to a grant association proxy request command does not mean that the device has
22 associated. The coordinator needs time to determine whether the current resources available on the PAN
23 are sufficient to allow other devices to associate. The coordinator shall make this decision within
24 *macResponseWaitTime* of receiving this command. If the coordinator has sufficient resources, it shall

1 allocate a set of short addresses to the devices, and its MAC sublayer shall generate a grant association
2 proxy response command, as described in 5.3.12. The command shall specify the number of devices that
3 have been allocated a short address, the actual short addresses that the devices may use and a status
4 indicating a successful grant of proxy association. If the coordinator has insufficient resources its MLME
5 shall generate a grant association proxy response command containing a status indicating a failure, as
6 defined in Table 6. The grant association proxy response command shall be sent to the device requesting
7 the grant of association proxy using indirect transmission; i.e., the grant association proxy response
8 command frame shall be added to the list of pending transactions stored on the coordinator and extracted at
9 the discretion of the device concerned using the method described in 5.1.6.3.

10 On receipt of the acknowledgment to the grant association proxy request command, the device shall wait
11 for at most *macResponseWaitTime* from when the command is received for the coordinator to make its
12 grant of association proxy decision; the PIB attribute *macResponseWaitTime* is a network-topology-
13 dependent parameter and shall be set to match the specific requirements of the network that a device is
14 trying to join. If the device is tracking the beacon, it shall attempt to extract the grant association proxy
15 response command from the coordinator whenever it is indicated in the beacon frame. If the device is not
16 tracking the beacon, it shall attempt to extract the grant association proxy response command from the
17 coordinator after *macResponseWaitTime*. If the device does not extract a grant association proxy response
18 command frame from the coordinator within *macResponseWaitTime*, the MLME shall issue the MLME-
19 GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.confirm primitive, as described in 6.2.20.4, with a status of NO_DATA,
20 and the request for grant of association proxy attempt shall be deemed a failure. In this case, the device
21 shall terminate any tracking of the beacon, by issuing an MLME-SYNC.request primitive, as described in
22 6.2.13.1, with the TrackBeacon parameter set to FALSE.

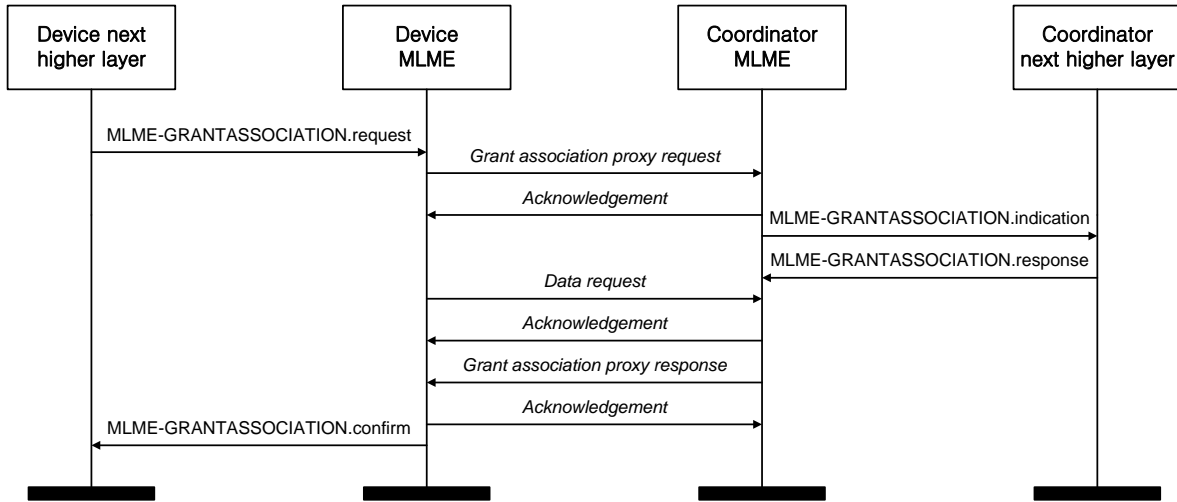
23 A device shall attempt a request for an association proxy after obtaining the extended address and
24 capability information for each of the devices for which it has requested a grant of association proxy. The
25 method for obtaining this information from the devices is outside the scope of this standard.

26 The MAC sublayer shall initiate the association proxy procedure by sending an association proxy request
27 command, as described in 5.3.13, to the coordinator of the PAN.

28 On receipt of an association proxy request command, the coordinator shall update the device-specific
29 information for the allocated short address with the device extended address and the device capability
30 information. If the coordinator finds that the device was previously associated with its PAN, it shall replace
31 all previously obtained device-specific information. If the coordinator has successfully updated the device
32 information, it shall respond with an association proxy response command indicating success.

33 A message sequence chart for grant of an association proxy is illustrated in Figure 19a.

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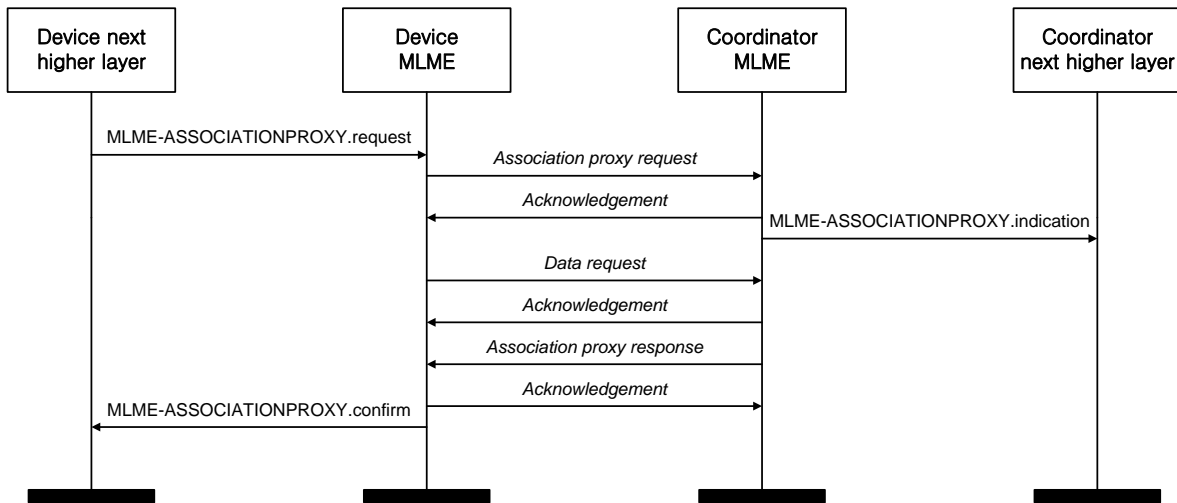


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Figure 19a—Message sequence chart for grant of an association proxy

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A message sequence chart for an association proxy is illustrated in Figure 19b.



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Figure 19b—Message sequence chart for an association proxy

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10 **5.1.4 Synchronization**

11 **5.1.5 Transaction handling**

12 **5.1.6 Transmission, reception, and acknowledgement**

13 **5.1.7 GTS allocation and management**

1 5.1.7.1 CAP maintenance

2 5.1.7.2 GTS allocation

3 *Insert after the second paragraph:*

4 To request the allocation of a new periodic GTS, the MLME shall send the periodic GTS request command,
5 as described in 5.3.9, to the PAN coordinator. The Characteristics Type field of the request shall be set to
6 one, and the length, direction, start frame and period exponent fields shall be set according to the desired
7 characteristics of the required periodic GTS.

8 *Insert after the fifth paragraph:*

9 When the PAN coordinator determines whether capacity is available for the requested periodic GTS, it
10 shall generate a periodic GTS descriptor with the requested specifications and the short address of the
11 requesting device. If the periodic GTS is allocated successfully, the PAN coordinator shall set the start slot
12 in the periodic GTS descriptor to the superframe slot at which the periodic GTS begins and the GTS BSN
13 in the periodic GTS descriptor to the number of remaining superframes for the first allocated periodic GTS
14 slot. In addition, the PAN coordinator shall notify the next higher layer of the new periodic GTS. This
15 notification is achieved when the MLME of the PAN coordinator issues the MLME-PERIODIC-
16 GTS.indication primitive, as described in 6.2.19.3 with the characteristics of the allocated periodic GTS. If
17 there is not sufficient capacity to allocate the requested GTS, the start slot and GTS BSN shall be set to
18 zero. The PAN coordinator shall then include this periodic GTS descriptor in its beacon and update the
19 GTS Specification field of the beacon frame accordingly. The PAN coordinator shall also update the Final
20 CAP Slot field of the Superframe Specification field of the beacon frame, indicating the final superframe
21 slot utilized by the decreased CAP. The periodic GTS descriptor shall remain in the beacon frame for
22 *aGTSDescPersistenceTime* superframes, after which it shall be removed automatically. The PAN
23 coordinator shall be allowed to reduce its CAP below *aMinCAPLength* to accommodate the temporary
24 increase in the beacon frame length due to the inclusion of the periodic GTS descriptor.

25 5.1.7.3 GTS usage

26 5.1.7.4 GTS deallocation

27 *Insert after the first paragraph:*

28 A device is instructed to request the deallocation of an existing periodic GTS through the MLME-
29 PERIODIC-GTS.request primitive, as described in 6.2.19.1, using the characteristics of the periodic GTS it
30 wishes to deallocate. From this point onward, the periodic GTS to be deallocated shall not be used by the
31 device, and its stored characteristics shall be reset.

32 *Change and insert in the second paragraph as shown:*

33 To request the deallocation of an existing GTS, the MLME shall send the GTS request command, as
34 described in 5.3.9, to the PAN coordinator. To request the deallocation of an existing periodic GTS, the
35 MLME shall send the periodic GTS request command, as described in 5.3.9, to the PAN coordinator. The
36 Characteristics Type field of either the GTS Characteristics field or the Periodic GTS Characteristics field
37 of the request shall be set to zero (i.e., GTS deallocation), and the length and direction fields shall be set
38 according to the characteristics of the GTS to deallocate. On receipt of the acknowledgment to either the
39 GTS request command or the periodic GTS request command, the MLME shall notify the next higher layer
40 of the deallocation. This notification is achieved when either the MLME issues the MLME-GTS.confirm
41 primitive, as described in 6.2.6.2, with a status of SUCCESS and a GTSCharacteristics parameter with its

1 Characteristics Type field set to zero or when the MLME issues the MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.confirm
 2 primitive, as described in 6.2.19.2, with a status of SUCCESS and a PeriodicGTSCharacteristics parameter
 3 with its Characteristics Type field set to zero. If either the GTS request command or the periodic GTS
 4 request command is not received correctly by the PAN coordinator, it shall determine that the device has
 5 stopped using either its GTS or its periodic GTS by the procedure described in 5.1.7.6.

6 5.1.7.5 GTS reallocation

7 5.1.7.6 GTS expiration

8 *Insert at the end of 5.1.7.6:*

9 The MLME of the PAN coordinator shall attempt to detect when a device has stopped using a periodic
 10 GTS using the following rules:

11 — For a transmit periodic GTS, the MLME of a PAN coordinator shall assume that a device is no
 12 longer using its periodic GTS if a data frame is not received from the device in the GTS at least
 13 every $2 \times m$ superframes, where m is defined below.

14 — For a receive periodic GTS, the MLME of the PAN coordinator shall assume that a device is no
 15 longer using its periodic GTS if an acknowledgment frame is not received from the device at least
 16 every $2 \times m$ superframes. If the data frames sent in the GTS do not require acknowledgment
 17 frames, the MLME of the PAN coordinator will not be able to detect whether a device is using its
 18 receive periodic GTS. However, the PAN coordinator is capable of deallocating the periodic GTS
 19 at any time.

20 The value of m is defined as follows:

$$21 \quad m = P * 2^{(8 - \text{macBeaconOrder})} \quad 0 \leq \text{macBeaconOrder} \leq 8$$

$$22 \quad m = P \quad 9 \leq \text{macBeaconOrder} \leq 14$$

23 where P is defined in 5.3.9.3.

24 5.2 MAC frame format

25 5.2.1 General MAC frame format

26 5.2.2 Format of individual frame types

27 5.2.2.1 Beacon frame format

28 5.2.2.1.1 Beacon frame MHR fields

29 5.2.2.1.2 Superframe Specification field

1 **5.2.2.1.3 GTS Specification field**2 *Change and insert in figure 42 as shown:*

Bits: 0-2	<u>3-5</u>	<u>6</u>	6
GTS Descriptor Count	Reserved	<u>Periodic GTS Permit</u>	GTS Permit

3

4

5

Figure 42–Format of the GTS Specification field

6 *Insert at the end of 5.2.2.1.3:*

7 The Periodic GTS Permit field shall be set to one if *macPeriodicGTSPermit* is equal to TRUE (i.e., the
8 PAN coordinator is accepting periodic GTS requests). Otherwise, the Periodic GTS Permit field shall be set
9 to zero.

10 **5.2.2.1.4 GTS Directions field**11 **5.2.2.1.5 GTS List field**12 *Insert at the end of 5.2.2.1.5:*

13 If a GTS descriptor represents a periodic GTS (i.e. the GTS descriptor corresponds to a periodic GTS
14 request), the GTS Length field shall contain the four least significant bits of the *macBSN* indicating the first
15 superframe that the periodic GTS is available for the addressed device.

16 **5.3 MAC command frames**17 *Insert and change as shown in Table 5:*

18

19

Table 5–MAC command frames

Command frame identifier	Command frame	Tx	Rx	Subclause
<u>0x0a</u>	<u>Channel switch notification</u>			<u>5.3.10</u>
<u>0x0b</u>	<u>Grant association proxy request</u>			<u>5.3.11</u>
<u>0x0c</u>	<u>Grant association proxy response</u>			<u>5.3.12</u>
<u>0x0d</u>	<u>Association proxy request</u>			<u>5.3.13</u>
<u>0x0e</u>	<u>Association proxy response</u>			<u>5.3.14</u>
<u>0x0f</u>	<u>Coordinator switch request</u>			<u>5.3.15.1</u>
<u>0x1a</u>	<u>Coordinator switch response</u>			<u>5.3.15.2</u>
<u>0x1b-0xff</u>	Reserved			-

20

1 **5.3.1 Association request command**2 **5.3.2 Association response command**3 **5.3.2.1 MHR fields**4 **5.3.2.2 Short Address field**5 **5.3.2.3 Association Status field**6 *Insert and change as shown in Table 6:*7 **Table 6–Valid values of the Association Status field**
8

Association Status	Description
0x03-0x7f	Reserved
<u>0xa0-0xbf</u>	<u>Number of allocated device addresses where the number is offset by 0xa0.</u>
<u>0xc0-0x7f</u>	Reserved.

9

10 **5.3.3 Disassociation notification command**11 **5.3.4 Data request command**12 **5.3.5 PAN ID conflict notification command**13 **5.3.6 Orphan notification command**14 **5.3.7 Beacon request command**15 **5.3.8 Coordinator realignment command**16 **5.3.9 GTS request command**17 *Insert as shown in the first paragraph of 5.3.9 as follows:*

18 The GTS request command is used by an associated device that is requesting the allocation of either a new
 19 GTS or a new periodic GTS or the deallocation of either an existing GTS or an existing periodic GTS from
 20 the PAN coordinator. Only devices that have a short address less than 0xfffe shall send this command.

1 *Change and insert in Figure 58:*

Octets: 7	1	<u>1/2</u>
MHR fields	Command Frame Identifier	GTS Characteristics/ <u>Periodic GTS Characteristics</u>

2

3

Figure 58–GTS request command format

4 **5.3.9.1 MHR fields**

5 **5.3.9.2 GTS Characteristics field**

6 *Insert after 5.3.9.2:*

7 **5.3.9.3 Periodic GTS Characteristics field**

8 When the GTS request command is used by an associated device that is requesting the allocation of a new
9 periodic GTS or the deallocation of an existing periodic GTS from the PAN coordinator, the Periodic GTS
10 Characteristics field shall be included.

11 The Periodic GTS Characteristics field shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 59a.

12

Bits: 0-3	4	5	6-7	8-11	12-14	15
GTS Length	GTS Direction	Characteristic Type	Reserved	Start Frame	GTS Period Exponent	Reserved

13

14

15

Figure 59a–Periodic GTS Characteristic field format

16 The GTS Length field shall contain the number of superframe slots being requested for the periodic GTS.

17 The GTS Direction field shall be set to one if the periodic GTS is to be a receive-only periodic GTS.
18 Conversely, this field shall be set to zero if the GTS is to be a transmit-only periodic GTS. GTS direction is
19 defined relative to the direction of data frame transmissions by the device.

20 The Characteristics Type field shall be set to one if the characteristics refer to a periodic GTS allocation or
21 zero if the characteristics refer to a periodic GTS deallocation.

22 The Start Frame field shall contain the value S , $0 \leq S \leq 7$, which indicates the first periodic GTS for the
23 requesting device is being requested to occur in a superframe no later than $(S+1)$ superframes after the
24 current superframe.

25 The GTS Period Exponent field shall specify the value, N , and this shall be used to define the period P , in
26 superframes that is being requested for the periodic GTS.

27 The value of P is defined as follows:

28
$$P = 2^{(N+1)} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq N \leq 7$$

1 *Insert after 5.3.9:*

2 **5.3.10 Channel switch notification command**

3 The channel switch notification command is used by a device to notify another device to switch a channel
4 at certain time. In MBANS, this command shall only be sent by a PAN coordinator. All devices shall be
5 capable of receiving this command.

6 This command is optional.

7 The channel switch notification command shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 59b.

8

Octets: variable	1	variable	1	1
MHR fields	Command Frame Identifier	Standard Dependent Information	Channel Number	Channel Page

9

10 **Figure 59b–Channel switch notification command format**

11 **5.3.10.1 MHR fields**

12 The Destination Addressing Mode field and the Source Addressing Mode field shall be set to indicate
13 extended addressing for MBANS devices.

14 The Frame Pending field shall be set to zero and ignored upon reception. The AR field shall be set to one.
15 The Frame Version field shall be set as specified in 5.2.3.

16 For MBANS devices, the Destination PAN Identifier field shall contain the broadcast PAN identifier. The
17 Destination Address field shall contain the extended address of the destination device. The Source PAN
18 Identifier field shall contain the value of macPANId, and the Source Address field shall contain the value
19 of macExtendedAddress.

20 **5.3.10.2 Standard Dependent Information**

21 **5.3.10.2.1 MBANS information**

22 The MBANS information is formatted as illustrated in figure 59c.

Octets: 2	2/8	2
New PAN ID	Coordinator Address	Remaining Time

23

24 **Figure 59c–MBANS information format**

25 **5.3.10.2.1.1 New PAN ID field**

26 The New PAN ID field shall contain the PAN ID of the PAN coordinator that operates in the channel
27 specified in the Channel Number field and Channel Page field. The receiving device is requested to
28 associate with the PAN coordinator for the following communication after channel switching.

1 **5.3.10.2.1.2 Coordinator Address field**

2 The Coordinator Address field shall contain the coordinator address of the PAN coordinator that operates in
3 the channel specified in the Channel Number field and Channel Page field. The coordinator address field
4 shall contain either the coordinator short address or coordinator extended address.

5 **5.3.10.2.1.3 Remaining Time field**

6 The Remaining Time field shall contain the remaining time in minutes after which the channel switching
7 shall occur.

8 **5.3.10.3 Channel Number field**

9 The Channel Number field shall contain the channel number that the initiating device intends to use for the
10 following communication, and the receiving device is requested to switch to this channel number.

11 **5.3.10.4 Channel Page field**

12 The Channel Page field shall contain the channel page that the initiating device intends to use for the
13 following communication, and the receiving device is requested to switch to one channel of this channel
14 page.

15 *Insert:*

16 **5.3.11 Grant association proxy request**

17 The grant association proxy request command allows a FFD to associate a number of RFDs to a PAN
18 coordinator.

19 Only FFDs shall be capable of transmitting and receiving this command. The FFD shall be associated with
20 the PAN coordinator before using the grant association proxy request command.

21 This command is optional.

22 The grant association proxy request command shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 59d.

Octets: variable	1	1
MHR fields	Command Frame Identifier	Device Number

23

24

Figure 59d – Grant association proxy request command format

25 **5.3.11.1 MHR fields**

26 The Destination Addressing Mode field shall be set to indicate long addressing. The Source Addressing
27 Mode field shall be set to indicate long addressing.

28 The Frame Pending field shall be set to zero and ignored upon reception and the AR field shall be set to
29 one.

1 The Destination PAN Identifier field shall contain the identifier of the PAN to which the grant association
 2 proxy is requested. The Destination Address field shall contain the address from the beacon frame that is
 3 transmitted by the coordinator to which the grant associated proxy request command is being sent. The
 4 Source PAN Identifier field shall contain the broadcast PAN identifier. The Source Address field shall
 5 contain the value of *macExtendedAddress*.

6 5.3.11.2 Device Number fields

7 The Device Number field shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 59e.

Bits: 0-4	5-7
Number of Devices	Reserved

8
 9 **Figure 59e–Device Number field format**
 10

11 The Number of Devices shall be set to indicate the total number of devices for which device short
 12 addresses are being requested.

13 5.3.12 Grant association proxy response

14 The grant association proxy response command allows a PAN coordinator to communicate the results of a
 15 grant association proxy attempt back to the device requesting a grant association proxy.

16 This command shall only be sent by the PAN coordinator to a FFD that is currently trying to request a grant
 17 association proxy.

18 Only FFDs shall be capable of receiving this command.

19 The grant association proxy response command shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 59f.

Octets: variable	1	1	2*A			1
MHR fields	Command Frame Identifier	Number of Allocated Short Addresses (A)	Short Address 1	...	Short Address A	Association Status

20
 21 **Figure 59f–Grant association proxy response command format**
 22

23 5.3.12.1 MHR fields

24 The Destination Addressing Mode and the Source Addressing Mode fields shall each be set to indicate
 25 extended addressing.

26 The Frame Pending field shall be set to zero and ignored upon reception and the AR field shall be set to
 27 one.

1 The PAN ID Compression field shall be set to one. In accordance with this value of the PAN ID
 2 Compression field, the Destination PAN ID field shall contain the value of *macPANId*, while the Source
 3 PAN ID field shall be omitted.

4 The Destination Address field shall contain the extended address of the device requesting association. The
 5 Source Address field shall contain the value of *macExtendedAddress*.

6 **5.3.12.2 Number of Allocated Short Addresses field**

7 If the coordinator is able to associate a number of devices to its PAN, this field shall contain the number, A ,
 8 of short addresses that the coordinator is able to allocate, where $1 \leq A \leq 32$.

9 **5.3.12.3 Short Address fields**

10 The number of short address fields shall be equal to A , the number of short addresses that the coordinator
 11 was able to allocate. These fields shall contain the short addresses that the devices shall use in their
 12 communications on the PAN until they are disassociated.

13 **5.3.12.4 Association Status field**

14 Valid values of the Association Status field are defined in 5.3.2.3 and Table 6.

15 **5.3.13 Association proxy request**

16 The association proxy request command allows a FFD to update a PAN coordinator with the extended
 17 addresses and the Capability Information of the RFDs that have been associated using the grant association
 18 proxy request and response commands.

19 Only FFDs shall be capable of transmitting and receiving this command.

20 This command is optional.

21 The association proxy request command shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 59g.

Octets: variable	1	2	8	1
MHR fields	Command Frame Identifier	Device Short Address	Device Extended Address	Capability Information

22

23 **Figure 59g–Association proxy request command format**

24 **5.3.13.1 MHR fields**

25 The Destination Addressing Mode field shall be set to indicate long addressing. The Source Addressing
 26 Mode field shall be set to indicate long addressing.

27 The Frame Pending field shall be set to zero and ignored upon reception and the AR field shall be set to
 28 one.

1 The Destination PAN Identifier field shall contain the identifier of the PAN to which the association proxy
2 is requested.

3 **5.3.13.2 Device Short Address**

4 The Device Short Address field shall contain the short address of the device whose extended address and
5 Capability Information is being transferred to the PAN coordinator.

6 **5.3.13.3 Device Extended Address**

7 The Device Extended Address field shall contain the extended address of the device whose information is
8 being updated in the PAN coordinator.

9 **5.3.13.4 Capability Information field**

10 The Capability Information field shall contain the information of the device whose information is being
11 updated in the PAN coordinator, and shall be formatted as illustrated in figure 50.

12 **5.3.14 Association proxy response**

13 The association proxy response command allows a PAN coordinator to communicate the results of an
14 association proxy attempt to the device requesting an association proxy.

15 This command shall only be sent by the PAN coordinator to a FFD that is currently trying to request an
16 association proxy.

17 Only FFDs shall be capable of transmitting and receiving this command.

18 The association proxy response command shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 59h.

Octets: variable	1	2	1
MHR fields	Command Frame Identify	Short Address	Association Status

19
20 **Figure 59h—Association proxy response command format**
21

22 **5.3.14.1 MHR fields**

23 The Destination Addressing Mode field shall be set to indicate long addressing. The Source Addressing
24 Mode field shall be set to indicate long addressing.

25 The Frame Pending field shall be set to zero and ignored upon reception and the AR field shall be set to
26 one.

27 The PAN ID Compression field shall be set to one. In accordance with this value of the PAN ID
28 Compression field, the Destination PAN ID field shall contain the value of *macPANId*, while the Source
29 PAN ID field shall be omitted.

1 The Destination Address field shall contain the extended address of the device requesting association. The
 2 Source Address field shall contain the value of *macExtendedAddress*.

3 **5.3.14.2 Short Address field**

4 If the coordinator is not able to associate the device to its PAN, the Short Address field shall be set to
 5 0xffff, and the Association Status field shall contain the reason for the failure.

6 If the coordinator is able to update the extended address and the Capability Information of the device that
 7 had been associated using the association proxy request, this field shall contain the short address of that
 8 device.

9 **5.3.14.3 Association Status field**

10 Valid values of the Association Status field are defined in 5.3.2.3 and in Table 6.

11 **5.3.15 Coordinator switch**

12 **5.3.15.1 Coordinator switch request**

13 The coordinator switch request command allows a PAN coordinator to determine whether there are any
 14 other coordinators that have the resources to accept the devices that are associated with the PAN
 15 coordinator. The coordinator switch request command also allows a PAN coordinator to confirm to a new
 16 coordinator that it has selected that coordinator to accept the devices that are associated with its PAN.

17 Only FFDs shall be capable of transmitting and receiving this command.

18 This command is optional.

19 The coordinator switch request command shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 59i.

Octets: variable	1	1
MHR fields	Command Frame Identifier	Number of Devices

20 **Figure 59i—Coordinator switch request command format**

22 **5.3.15.1.1 MHR fields**

23 The Destination Addressing Mode field shall be set to indicate short addressing when the coordinator
 24 switch request is broadcast in a channel. Otherwise the Destination Addressing Mode field shall be set to
 25 indicate extended addressing. The Source Addressing Mode field shall be set to indicate extended
 26 addressing.

27 The Frame Pending field shall be set to zero and ignored upon reception and the AR field shall be set to
 28 zero.

29 The Destination PAN Identifier field shall contain the broadcast PAN identifier and the Destination
 30 Address field shall contain the broadcast short address when the coordinator switch request is broadcast in
 31 a channel. Otherwise the Destination PAN Identifier field shall contain the *macPANID* of the new PAN

1 coordinator and the Destination Address field shall contain the *macExtendedAddress* of the new PAN
2 coordinator when the coordinator switch request is transmitted to a new PAN coordinator.

3 The Source PAN Identifier field shall contain the value of the *macPANID* of the source PAN coordinator.
4 The Source Address field shall contain the value of *macExtendedAddress* of the source PAN coordinator.

5 **5.3.15.1.2 Number of Devices field**

6 The number of device field shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 59j.

Bits: 0-7
Number of Devices

7
8 **Figure 59j—Number of Devices field format**

9
10 The Number of Devices shall be used to indicate the total number of devices that are associated with the
11 source PAN coordinator.

12 **5.3.15.2 Coordinator switch response**

13 The coordinator switch response command allows another coordinator to communicate the results of a
14 coordinator switch request attempt back to the source PAN coordinator requesting a coordinator switch.

15 This command shall only be sent by FFDs to the source PAN coordinator that is currently trying to request
16 a coordinator switch.

17 Only FFDs shall be capable of receiving this command.

18 The coordinator switch response command shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 59k.

Octets: variable	1	1	2
MHR fields	Command Frame Identifier	Switch Status	New PAN ID

19
20 **Figure 59k—Coordinator switch response command format**

21 **5.3.15.2.1 MHR fields**

22 The Destination Addressing Mode and the Source Addressing Mode fields shall each be set to indicate
23 extended addressing.

24 The Frame Pending field shall be set to zero and ignored upon reception. If the coordinator switch response
25 command is sent in response to a coordinator switch request command that was broadcast to the channel,
26 the AR field shall be set to zero. Otherwise if the coordinator switch request command is sent directly to
27 the new coordinator the AR field shall be set to one.

28 The PAN ID Compression field shall be set to zero. In accordance with this value of the PAN ID
29 Compression field, the Destination PAN ID field shall contain the value of macPANID of the source PAN
30 coordinator while the Source PAN ID field shall contain the broadcast PAN ID. The Destination Address
31 field shall contain the extended address of the source PAN coordinator that sent the coordinator switch

1 request command. The Source Address field shall contain the value of *macExtendedAddress* of the new
2 coordinator that is responding to the PAN coordinator switch request.

3 5.3.15.2.2 Switch Status field

4 If the new coordinator is able to associate a number of devices to its PAN, this field shall contain the value
5 of the Number of Devices field that is received on reception of the broadcast coordinator switch request
6 command.

7 If the coordinator switch request command is sent directly to the new coordinator, it shall confirm that it is
8 able to associate a number of devices to its PAN and this field shall contain the value of the Number of
9 Devices field that is received on reception of the coordinator switch request command. Otherwise if the
10 new coordinator is not able to associate a number of devices to its PAN, this field shall contain 0x00.

11 5.3.15.2.3 New PAN ID fields

12 The New PAN ID field shall contain the *macPANId* of the PAN coordinator that is responding to the
13 coordinator switch request command.

14 6. MAC services

15 6.1 Overview

16 6.2 MAC management service

17 *Insert as shown in Table 8:*

18 **Table 8 – Summary of the primitives accessed through the MLME-SAP**

Name	Request	Indication	Response	Confirm
<u>MLME-CHANNELSWITCH</u>	<u>6.2.18.1*</u>	<u>6.2.18.3*</u>		<u>6.2.18.2*</u>
<u>MLME-PERIODIC-GTS</u>	<u>6.2.19.1*</u>	<u>6.2.19.3*</u>		<u>6.2.19.2*</u>
<u>MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY</u>	<u>6.2.20.1*</u>	<u>6.2.20.2*</u>	<u>6.2.20.3*</u>	<u>6.2.20.4*</u>
<u>MLME-ASSOCIATION</u>	<u>6.2.21.1*</u>	<u>6.2.21.2*</u>		<u>6.2.21.3*</u>
<u>MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH</u>	<u>6.2.22.1*</u>	<u>6.2.22.2*</u>	<u>6.2.22.3*</u>	<u>6.2.22.4*</u>

20

21 6.2.1 Common requirements for MLME primitives

22 6.2.2 Association primitives

- 1 **6.2.3 Disassociation primitives**
- 2 **6.2.4 Communications notification primitives**
- 3 **6.2.5 Primitives for reading PIB attributes**
- 4 **6.2.6 GTS management primitives**
- 5 **6.2.7 Primitives for orphan notification**
- 6 **6.2.8 Primitives for resetting the MAC sublayer**
- 7 **6.2.9 Primitives for specifying the receiver enable time**
- 8 **6.2.10 Primitives for channel scanning**
- 9 **6.2.11 Primitives for writing PIB attributes**
- 10 **6.2.12 Primitives for updating the superframe configuration**
- 11 **6.2.13 Primitives for synchronizing with a coordinator**
- 12 **6.2.14 Primitives for requesting data from a coordinator**
- 13 **6.2.15 Primitives for specifying dynamic preamble**
- 14 **6.2.16 Primitives for channel sounding**
- 15 **6.2.17 Primitives for ranging calibration (for UWB PHYs)**
- 16 *Insert after 6.2.17:*
- 17 **6.2.18 Channel switch notification primitives**
- 18 These primitives are used by a device to switch operating channel at a specific time and to instruct another
- 19 device to switch operating channel at a specific time.

1 6.2.18.1 MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.request

2 The MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.request primitive is used by a device to instruct another device to switch
3 operating channel at a specific time. On receipt of the MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.request primitive, the
4 MLME of the initiating device generates a channel switch notification command.

5 The semantics of this primitive are:

```
6 MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.request      (
7                                   DeviceAddrMode,
8                                   DeviceAddress,
9                                   ChannelNumber,
10                                  ChannelPage,
11                                  TxIndirect,
12                                  NewPANID,
13                                  CoordinatorAddress,
14                                  RemainingTime,
15                                  SecurityLevel,
16                                  KeyIdMode,
17                                  KeySource,
18                                  KeyIndex
19                                  )
```

20 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44a.

21 **Table 44a—MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.request parameters**

22

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
DeviceAddrMode	Enumeration	SHORT_ADDRESS, EXTENDED_ADDRESS	The addressing mode of the device which is instructed to change its operating channel at a specific time. For MBANS devices, the default value is EXTENDED_ADDRESS
DeviceAddress	Device address	As specified by the DeviceAddrMode parameter	The address of the device which should change its operating channel at specific time.
Channel Number	Integer	Any valid channel number	As defined in 5.3.10.3.
ChannelPage	Integer	Any valid channel page	As defined in 5.3.10.4.
TxIndirect	Boolean	TRUE, FALSE	TRUE if the channel switch notification command is to be sent indirectly.
NewPANID	Integer	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.1	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.1.
CoordinatorAddress	Device address	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.2	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.2.
RemainingTime	Integer	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.3	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.3.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.

23

1 For MBANS devices, if this primitive is received by the MLME of a coordinator with the TxIndirect
 2 parameter set to TRUE, the channel switch notification command will be sent using indirect transmission
 3 as described in 5.1.5.

4 If this primitive is received by the MLME of a coordinator with the TxIndirect parameter set to FALSE, the
 5 MLME sends a channel switch notification command to the device in the CAP for beacon-enabled PAN.

6 6.2.18.2 MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.confirm

7 The MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.confirm primitive is used to inform the next higher layer of the initiating
 8 device whether the channel switch notification command is transmitted successfully.

9 The semantics of this primitive are:

```
10 MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.confirm      (
11                                 status,
12                                 DeviceAddrMode,
13                                 DeviceAddress
14                                 )
```

15 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44b.

16 **Table 44b—MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.confirm parameters**

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
status	Enumeration	SUCCESS, TRANSACTION_OVERFLOW, TRANSACTION_EXPIRED, NO_ACK, CHANNEL_ACCESS_FAILURE, COUNTER_ERROR, FRAME_TOO_LONG, UNAVAILABLE_KEY, UNSUPPORTED_SECURITY, INVALID_PARAMETER	The status of the transmission of channel switch notification command.
DeviceAddrMode	Enumeration	SHORT_ADDRESS, EXTENDED_ADDRESS	The addressing mode of the device which has been instructed to change the operating channel at a specific time by its PAN coordinator. For MBANS devices, the default value is EXTENDED_ADDRESS
DeviceAddress	Device address	As specified by the DeviceAddrMode parameter	The address of the device which has been instructed to change the operating channel at a specific time.

18

19 This primitive returns a status of either SUCCESS, indicating that the channel switch notification is
 20 successful, or the appropriate status parameter value indicating the reason for failure.

1 **6.2.18.3 MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.indication**

2 The MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.indication primitive is used to indicate the reception of a channel switch
3 notification command.

4 The semantics of this primitive are:

5

6 MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.indication (

7 DeviceAddrMode,

8 DeviceAddress,

9 ChannelNumber,

10 ChannelPage,

11 NewPANID,

12 CoordinatorAddress,

13 RemainingTime,

14 SecurityLevel,

15 KeyIdMode,

16 KeySource,

17 KeyIndex

18)

19 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44c.

20 **Table 44c—MLME-CHANNELSWITCH.indication parameters**

21

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
DeviceAddressMode	Enumeration	SHORT_ADDRESS, EXTENDED_ADDRESS	The addressing mode of the device transmitting the channel switch notification command. For MBANS devices, the default value is EXTENDED_ADDRESS.
DeviceAddress	Device address	As specified by the DeviceAddrMode parameter	The address of the device transmitting the channel switch notification command.
ChannelNumber	Integer	Any valid channel number	As defined in 5.3.10.3.
ChannelPage	Integer	Any valid channel page	As defined in 5.3.10.4.
NewPANID	Integer	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.1	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.1.
CoordinatorAddress	Device address	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.2	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.2.
RemainingTime	Integer	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.3	As defined in 5.3.10.2.1.3.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.

22

23 **Insert:**

1 6.2.19 Periodic GTS management primitives

2 These primitives are used to request and maintain periodic GTSs.

3 6.2.19.1 MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.request

4 The MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.request primitive allows a device to send a request to the PAN coordinator to
5 allocate a new periodic GTS or to deallocate an existing periodic GTS. This primitive is also used by the
6 PAN coordinator to initiate a periodic GTS deallocation.

7 The semantics of this primitive are:

```
8 MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.request (
9     PeriodicGTSCharacteristics,
10    SecurityLevel,
11    KeyIdMode,
12    KeySource,
13    KeyIndex
14    )
```

15 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44d.

16 **Table 44d—MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.request parameters**

17

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
PeriodicGTSCharacteristics	Periodic GTS characteristics	As defined in 5.3.9.3	The characteristics of the periodic GTS request.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.

18

19 On receipt of the MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.request primitive by a device, the MLME of the device
20 performs either the periodic GTS request procedure, as described in 5.1.7.2, or the periodic GTS
21 deallocation procedure, as described in 5.1.7.4, depending on the value of the PeriodicGTSCharacteristics
22 field.

23 6.2.19.2 MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.confirm

24 The MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.confirm primitive reports the results of a request to allocate a new periodic
25 GTS or to deallocate an existing periodic GTS.

26 The semantics of this primitive are:

```
27 MLME-GTS.confirm (
28     PeriodicGTSCharacteristics,
29     status
30    )
```

1 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44e.

2
3

Table 44e—MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.confirm parameters

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
PeriodicGTSCharacteristics	Periodic GTS characteristics	As defined in 5.3.9.3	The characteristics of the periodic GTS request.
status	Enumeration	SUCCESS, DENIED, NO_SHORT_ADDRESS, CHANNEL_ACCESS_FAILURE, NO_ACK, NO_DATA, COUNTER_ERROR, FRAME_TOO_LONG, UNAVAILABLE_KEY, UNSUPPORTED_SECURITY, INVALID_PARAMETER.	The status of the periodic GTS request.

4

5 If the request to allocate or deallocate a periodic GTS is successful, this primitive will return a status of
6 SUCCESS and the Characteristics Type field of the PeriodicGTSCharacteristics parameter will have the
7 value of one or zero, respectively. Otherwise, the status parameter will indicate the appropriate error code,
8 as defined in 5.1.7.2 or 5.1.7.4.

9 If *macShortAddress* is equal to 0xffff or 0xffff, the device is not permitted to request a periodic GTS and
10 the status parameter will be set to NO_SHORT_ADDRESS.

11 6.2.19.3 MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.indication

12 The MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.indication primitive indicates that a periodic GTS has been allocated or that a
13 previously allocated periodic GTS has been deallocated

14 The semantics of this primitive are:

15 MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.indication (

16 DeviceAddress,

17 PeriodicGTSCharacteristics,

18 SecurityLevel,

19 KeyIdMode,

20 KeySource,

21 KeyIndex

22)

23 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44f.

Table 44f—MLME-PERIODIC-GTS.indication parameters

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
DeviceAddress	Device address	0x0000–0xffff	The short address of the device that has been allocated or deallocated a periodic GTS.
PeriodicGTSCharacteristics	Periodic GTS characteristics	As defined in 5.3.9.3	The characteristics of the periodic GTS request.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 48	If the primitive is generated when a periodic GTS deallocation is initiated by the PAN coordinator itself, the security level to be used is set to 0x00. If the primitive is generated whenever a periodic GTS is allocated or deallocated following the reception of a periodic GTS request command, then it is as defined in Table 48.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 48	If the primitive is generated when a periodic GTS deallocation is initiated by the PAN coordinator itself, the security level to be used is set to 0x00. If the primitive is generated whenever a periodic GTS is allocated or deallocated following the reception of a periodic GTS request command, then it is as defined in Table 48.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 48	If the primitive is generated when a periodic GTS deallocation is initiated by the PAN coordinator itself, the security level to be used is set to 0x00. If the primitive is generated whenever a periodic GTS is allocated or deallocated following the reception of a periodic GTS request command, then it is as defined in Table 48.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 48	If the primitive is generated when a periodic GTS deallocation is initiated by the PAN coordinator itself, the security level to be used is set to 0x00. If the primitive is generated whenever a periodic GTS is allocated or deallocated following the reception of a periodic GTS request command, then it is as defined in Table 48.

3

4 The value of the Characteristics Type field, as defined in 5.3.9.3, in the PeriodicGTSCharacteristics
5 parameter indicates if the periodic GTS has been allocated or if a periodic GTS has been deallocated.

6 **6.2.20 Grant association proxy notification primitives**

7 These primitives are used when a device requests a grant of association proxy.

1 **6.2.20.1 MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.request**

2 The MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.request primitive is used by a FFD to request the grant of an
3 association proxy with a coordinator.

4 The semantics of this primitive are:

```
5 MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.request (
6     ChannelNumber,
7     ChannelPage,
8     CoordAddressMode,
9     CoordPANId,
10    CoordAddress,
11    NumberOfDevices,
12    SecurityLevel,
13    KeyIdMode,
14    KeySource,
15    KeyIndex
16 )
```

17 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44g.

18 **Table 44g—MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.request parameters**

19

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
ChannelNumber	Integer	Any valid channel number	The channel number on which to attempt association proxy.
ChannelPage	Integer	Any valid channel page	The channel page on which to attempt association proxy.
CoordAddressMode	Enumeration	SHORT_ADDRESS, EXTENDED_ADDRESS	The coordinator addressing mode for this primitive and subsequent MPDU.
CoordPANId	Integer	0x0000–0xffff	The identifier of the PAN with which to associate.
CoordAddress	Device address	As specified by the CoordAddrMode parameter	The address of the coordinator with which to associate.
NumberOfDevices	Integer	0xa0-0xbf	Specifies the number of devices for which a grant association proxy is requested. The number is offset by 0xa0.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.

20

21 **6.2.20.2 MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.indication**

22 The MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.indication primitive is used to indicate the reception of a
23 grant association proxy request command.

24 The semantics of this primitive are:

1 MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.indication (

2 DeviceAddress,

3 NumberOfDevices,

4 SecurityLevel,

5 KeyIdMode,

6 KeySource,

7 KeyIndex

8)

9 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44i

10 **Table 44i—MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.indication parameters**

11

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
DeviceAddress	Device address	An extended IEEE address	The address of the device requesting a grant of association proxy.
NumberOfDevices	Integer	0xa0-0xbf	Specifies the number of devices for which an association proxy is requested. The number of devices is offset by 0xa0.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.

12

13 When the next higher layer of a coordinator receives the MLME-

14 GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.indication primitive, the coordinator determines whether to accept or

15 reject the unassociated devices using an algorithm outside the scope of this standard.

16 6.2.20.3 MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.response

17 The MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.response primitive reports the results of an MLME-

18 GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.request primitive.

19 The semantics of this primitive are:

20 MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.response (

21 DeviceAddress,

22 NumberAllocatedShortAddresses,

23 AssocShortAddress,

24 status,

25 SecurityLevel,

26 KeyIdMode,

27 KeySource,

28 KeyIndex

29)

30 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44j.

Table 44j—MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.response parameters

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
DeviceAddress	Device address	An extended 64 bit IEEE address	The address of the device requesting association.
NumberAllocatedShortAddresses	Integer	0xa0-0xbf	The number of allocated short addresses.
AssocShortAddress	Integer	0x0000–0xffffd	The short device address allocated by the coordinator on successful grant association proxy. This parameter is repeated for all of the allocated short addresses.
status	Enumeration	As defined in 5.3.2.3	The status of the grant association proxy attempt.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.

When the MLME of a coordinator receives the MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.response primitive, it generates a grant association proxy response command, as described in 5.3.12 and attempts to send it to the device requesting grant association proxy, as described in 5.1.3.3.

6.2.20.4 MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.confirm

The MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.confirm primitive is used to inform the next higher layer of the initiating device whether its request to grant an association proxy is successful or unsuccessful.

The semantics of this primitive are:

```
MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.confirm (
    NumberAllocatedShortAddresses,
    AssocShortAddress,
    status,
    SecurityLevel,
    KeyIdMode,
    KeySource,
    KeyIndex
)
```

The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44k.

Table 44k—MLME-GRANTASSOCIATIONPROXY.confirm parameters

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
NumberAllocatedShortAddresses	Integer	0xa0-0xbf	The number of allocated short addresses.
AssocShortAddress	Integer	0x0000-0xffffd	The short device address allocated by the coordinator on successful grant association proxy. This parameter is repeated for all of the allocated device short addresses.
status	Enumeration	The value of the status field of the association response command, as defined in 5.3.2.3, SUCCESS, CHANNEL_ACCESS_FAILURE, NO_ACK, NO_DATA, COUNTER_ERROR, FRAME_TOO_LONG, IMPROPER_KEY_TYPE, IMPROPER_SECURITY_LEVEL, SECURITY_ERROR, UNAVAILABLE_KEY, UNSUPPORTED_LEGACY, UNSUPPORTED_SECURITY, INVALID_PARAMETER	The status of the association attempt.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.

If the grant association proxy request is successful, then the status parameter shall be set to SUCCESS. Otherwise, the status parameter shall be set to indicate the type of failure.

6.2.21 Grant association proxy notification primitives

These primitives are used when a device requests a grant of association proxy.

6.2.21.1 MLME-ASSOCIATIONPROXY.request

The MLME-ASSOCIATIONPROXY.request primitive is used by a FFD to update the coordinator with the extended address and Capability Information of a device that has been associated using the grant associated proxy command 5.3.11.

The semantics of this primitive are:

1 MLME-ASSOCIATIONPROXY.request (

2 CoordAddressMode,

3 CoordPANId,

4 CoordAddress,

5 AssocShortAddress,

6 DeviceAddress,

7 CapabilityInformation,

8 SecurityLevel,

9 KeyIdMode,

10 KeySource,

11 KeyIndex

12)

13 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 441.

14 **Table 441—MLME-ASSOCIATIONPROXY.request parameters**

15

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
CoordAddressMode	Enumeration	SHORT_ADDRESS, EXTENDED_ADDRESS	The addressing mode of the coordinator to which the association proxy is intended.
CoordPANId	Integer	0x0000–0xffff	The PAN identifier of the coordinator to which the association proxy is intended.
CoordAddress	Device address	As specified by the CoordAddrMode parameter	The address of the coordinator to which the association proxy is intended.
AssocShortAddress	Integer	0x0000–0xfffd	The short device address allocated by the coordinator on successful association.
DeviceAddress	Device address	An extended address	The address of the device requesting an association proxy.
CapabilityInformation	Bitmap	As defined in 5.3.1.2	The operational capabilities of the device requesting an association proxy.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.

16

17 The AssocShortAddress is the address that is allocated to a device during the grant association proxy

18 request. The DeviceAddress and Capability Information are for this device.

19 6.2.21.2 MLME-ASSOCIATIONPROXY.indication

20 The MLME-ASSOCIATIONPROXY.indication primitive is used to inform the next higher layer of the

21 coordinator of the extended address and Capability Information for a device that is allocated a short address

22 during the grant association proxy request.

23 The semantics of this primitive are:

1 MLME-ASSOCIATIONPROXY.indication (

2 CoordAddressMode,

3 CoordPANId,

4 CoordAddress,

5 AssocShortAddress,

6 DeviceAddress,

7 CapabilityInformation,

8 SecurityLevel,

9 KeyIdMode,

10 KeySource,

11 KeyIndex

12)

13 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44m.

14 **Table 44m—MLME-ASSOCIATIONPROXY.indication parameters**

15

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
CoordAddressMode	Enumeration	SHORT_ADDRESS, EXTENDED_ADDRESS	The addressing mode of the coordinator to which the association proxy is intended.
CoordPANId	Integer	0x0000–0xffff	The PAN identifier of the coordinator to which the association proxy is intended.
CoordAddress	Device address	As specified by the CoordAddrMode parameter	The address of the coordinator to which the association proxy is intended.
AssocShortAddress	Integer	0x0000–0xffffd	The short device address allocated by the coordinator on successful association.
DeviceAddress	Device address	An extended address	The address of the device requesting an association proxy.
CapabilityInformation	Bitmap	As defined in 5.3.1.2	The operational capabilities of the device requesting an association proxy.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.

16

17 6.2.21.3 MLME-ASSOCIATIONPROXY.confirm

18 The MLME-ASSOCIATIONPROXY.confirm primitive reports the results of an association proxy

19 command to update the coordinator with the associated device-specific information.

20 The semantics of this primitive are:

21 MLME-ASSOCIATIONPROXY.confirm (

22 AssocShortAddress,

23 DeviceAddress,

24 status

25)

1 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44n.

2
3

Table 44n—MLME.ASSOCIATIONPROXY.confirm parameters

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
AssocShortAddress	Integer	0x0000–0xffffd	The short device address allocated by the coordinator on successful association.
DeviceAddress	Device address	An extended address	The address of the device requesting an association proxy.
status	Enumeration	The value of the status field of the association response command, as defined in 5.3.2.3, SUCCESS, DENIED, NO_SHORT_ADDRESS, CHANNEL_ACCESS_FAILURE, NO_ACK, NO_DATA, COUNTER_ERROR, FRAME_TOO_LONG, UNAVAILABLE_KEY, UNSUPPORTED_SECURITY, INVALID_PARAMETER	The status of the association proxy request.

4

5 If the association proxy request is successful, then the status parameter shall be set to SUCCESS.
6 Otherwise, the status parameter shall be set to indicate the type of failure.

7 **6.2.22 Coordinator switch notification primitives**

8 These primitives are used when a device requests a coordinator switch.

9 **6.2.22.1 MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.request**

10 The MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.request primitive is used by a PAN coordinator to request a
11 coordinator switch from other coordinators.

12 The semantics of this primitive are:

13 MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.request (

14 ChannelNumber,

15 ChannelPage,

16 SrcAddrMode,

17 DstAddrMode,

18 NumberOfDevices,

19 SecurityLevel,

20 KeyIdMode,

21 KeySource,

22 KeyIndex

23)

1 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44o.

2
3

Figure 44o–MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.request parameters

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
ChannelNumber	Integer	Any valid channel number	The channel number on which to attempt a coordinator switch.
ChannelPage	Integer	Any valid channel page	The channel page on which to attempt a coordinator switch.
SrcAddrMode	Enumeration	SHORT_ADDRESS, EXTENDED_ADDRESS	The source addressing mode for this MPDU.
DstAddrMode	Enumeration	SHORT_ADDRESS, EXTENDED_ADDRESS	The destination addressing mode for this MPDU.
NumberOfDevices	Integer	0x00-0xff	Specifies the number of devices that the coordinator wishes to switch to another coordinator.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.

4

5 On receipt of the MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.request primitive, the MLME of a coordinator shall
6 first update the appropriate PHY and MAC PIB attributes, and then generates a coordinator switch
7 command as defined in 5.3.15.

8 **6.2.22.2 MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.indication**

9 The MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.indication primitive is used to indicate the reception of a
10 coordinator switch request command.

11 The semantics of this primitive are as follows:

12 MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.indication (

13 CoordPANId,

14 DeviceAddress,

15 NumberOfDevices,

16 SecurityLevel,

17 KeyIdMode,

18 KeySource,

19 KeyIndex

20)

21 The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44p

Table 44p–MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.indication parameters

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
CoordPANId	Integer	0x0000–0xffffe	The PAN identifier of the coordinator requesting a coordinator switch.
DeviceAddress	Device address	An extended address	The address of the coordinator requesting a coordinator switch
NumberOfDevices	Integer	0x00-0xff	Specifies the number of devices for which a coordinator switch is being requested.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.

When the next higher layer of a coordinator receives the MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.indication primitive, the next higher layer shall determine whether it has the resources to be able to accept the association of additional devices using an algorithm outside the scope of this standard.

6.2.22.3 MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.response

The MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.response primitive reports the results of an MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.request primitive.

The semantics of this primitive are as follows:

```
MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.response    (
    CoordPANId,
    DeviceAddress,
    NumberOfDevices,
    SecurityLevel,
    KeyIdMode,
    KeySource,
    KeyIndex
)
```

The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44q.

Table 44q–MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.response parameters

Name	type	Valid range	Description
CoordPANId	Integer	0x0000–0xfffe	The PAN identifier of the coordinator requesting a coordinator switch.
DeviceAddress	Device address	An extended address	The address of the coordinator requesting a coordinator switch.
NumberOfDevices	Integer	0x00–0xff	Confirms the number of devices for which a coordinator switch is being requested.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 46	As defined in Table 46.

When the MLME of a coordinator receives the MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.response primitive, it shall generate a coordinator response command as described in 5.3.16 in response to a broadcast coordinator switch request and in response to a unicast coordinator switch request command as described in 5.1.2.6.

6.2.22.4 MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.confirm

The MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.confirm primitive is used to inform the next higher layer of the initiating device whether its request for coordinator switch is successful or unsuccessful.

The semantics of this primitive are:

```
MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.confirm    (
    CoordPANId,
    DeviceAddress,
    NumberOfDevices,
    status,
    SecurityLevel,
    KeyIdMode,
    KeySource,
    KeyIndex
)
```

The primitive parameters are defined in Table 44r.

Table 44r–MLME-COORDINATOR-SWITCH.confirm parameters

Name	Type	Valid range	Description
CoordPANId	Integer	0x0000–0xffff	The PAN identifier of the new coordinator.
DeviceAddress	Device address	An extended address	The address of the new coordinator.
NumberOfDevices	Integer	0x00–0xff	Confirms the number of devices for which a coordinator switch is being requested. If this value is 0x00 then the coordinator switch request was unsuccessful.
status	Enumeration	SUCCESS, CHANNEL_ACCESS_FAILURE, NO_ACK, NO_DATA, COUNTER_ERROR, FRAME_TOO_LONG, IMPROPER_KEY_TYPE, IMPROPER_SECURITY_LEVEL, SECURITY_ERROR, UNAVAILABLE_KEY, UNSUPPORTED_LEGACY, UNSUPPORTED_SECURITY, INVALID_PARAMETER	The status of the association attempt.
SecurityLevel	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIdMode	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeySource	Set of octets	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.
KeyIndex	Integer	As defined in Table 48	As defined in Table 48.

If the coordinator switch request is successful, then the status parameter will be set to SUCCESS. Otherwise, the status parameter will be set to indicate the type of failure.

6.3 MAC data service

6.4 MAC constants and PIB attributes

6.4.1 MAC constants

6.4.2 MAC PIB attributes

Insert as shown in Table 52:

Table 52–MAC PIB attributes

Attribute	Type	Range	Description	Default
<u>macPeriodicGTSPermit*</u>	<u>Boolean</u>	<u>TRUE, FALSE</u>	<u>TRUE if the PAN coordinator is to accept Periodic GTS requests. FALSE otherwise.</u>	<u>TRUE</u>

7. Security

8. General PHY requirements

8.1 General requirements and definitions

Insert in 8.1:

- O-QPSK PHY: direct sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) PHY employing offset quadrature phase-shift keying (O-QPSK) modulation, operating in the 780 MHz bands, 868 MHz, 915 MHz, 2380 MHz, and 2450 MHz, as defined in clause 10.

8.1.1 Operating frequency range

Insert as shown in table 66:

Table 66–Frequency bands and data rates

PHY (MHz)	Frequency band (MHz)	Spreading parameters		Data parameters		
		Chip rate (kchip/s)	Modulation	Bit rate (kb/s)	Symbol rate (ksymbol/s)	Symbols
<u>2380 DSSS</u>	<u>2360-2400</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>O-QPSK</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>62.5</u>	<u>16-ary Orthogonal</u>

8.1.2 Channel assignments

8.1.2.1 Channel numbering for 780 MHz band

8.1.2.2 Channel numbering for 868 MHz, 915 MHz, and 2450 MHz bands

8.1.2.3 Channel numbering for 950 MHz band

8.1.2.4 Channel numbering for CSS PHY

1 **8.1.2.5 Channel numbering for UWB PHY**

2 *Insert after 8.1.2.5:*

3 **8.1.2.6 Channel numbering for 2380 MHz band**

4 For channel page 7, 15 channels numbered zero to fourteen are available across the 2380 MHz band. The
5 center frequencies of these channels are defined as follows:

6
$$F_c = 2363 + 5 k \text{ in MHz, for } k = 0, 1, \dots, 6$$

7
$$F_c = 2367 + 5 (k - 7) \text{ in MHz, for } k = 7, 8, \dots, 13$$

8 and $F_c = 2395$ in MHz, for $k = 14$

9 where

10 k is the channel number.

11 **9. PHY services**

12 **10. O-QPSK PHY**

13 **10.1 PPDU format**

14 **10.2 Modulation and spreading**

15 **10.2.1 Data rate**

16 *Change and insert in the first paragraph of 10.2.1:*

17 The data rate of the O-QPSK PHY shall be 250 kb/s when operating in the 2450 MHz, 915 MHz, ~~or~~ 780
18 MHz, or 2380 MHz bands and shall be 100 kb/s when operating in the 868 MHz band.

19 **10.2.2 Reference modulator diagram**

20 **10.2.3 Bit-to-symbol mapping**

21 **10.2.4 Symbol-to-chip mapping**

22 *Insert in the first paragraph of 10.2.4:*

1 In the 2450 MHz and 2380 MHz bands, each data symbol shall be mapped into a 32-chip PN sequence as
 2 specified in Table 73. The PN sequences are related to each other through cyclic shifts and/or conjugation
 3 (i.e., inversion of odd-indexed chip values).

4 *Insert in the title of Table 73:*

5 **Table 73—Symbol-to-chip mapping for the 2450 MHz and 2380 MHz bands**
 6

7 **10.2.5 O-QPSK modulation**

8 *Insert in the first paragraph of 10.2.5:*

9 The chip sequences representing each data symbol are modulated onto the carrier using O-QPSK with half-
 10 sine pulse shaping. Even-indexed chips are modulated onto the in-phase (I) carrier, and odd-indexed chips
 11 are modulated onto the quadrature-phase (Q) carrier. In the 2450 MHz and 2380 MHz bands, each data
 12 symbol is represented by a 32-chip sequence, and so the chip rate is 32 times the symbol rate. In the 915
 13 MHz, 868 MHz, and 780 MHz bands, each data symbol is represented by a 16-chip sequence, and so the
 14 chip rate is 16 times the symbol rate. To form the offset between I-phase and Q-phase chip modulation, the
 15 Q-phase chips shall be delayed by T_c with respect to the I-phase chips, as illustrated in Figure 70, where T_c
 16 is the inverse of the chip rate.

17 **10.2.6 Pulse shape**

18 *Change and insert in the first paragraph of 10.2.6:*

19 In the 2450 MHz, 915 MHz, ~~and 868 MHz,~~ and 2380 MHz bands, the half-sine pulse shape is used to
 20 represent each baseband chip and is given by:

21 **10.2.7 Chip transmission order**

22 *Insert in 10.2.7:*

23 During each symbol period, the least significant chip, c_0 , is transmitted first and the most significant chip,
 24 either c_{31} , for the 2450 MHz and 2380 MHz bands, or c_{15} , for the 915 MHz, 868 MHz, and 780 MHz bands,
 25 is transmitted last.

26 **10.3 O-QPSK PHY RF requirements**

27 **10.3.1 Operating frequency range**

28 *Insert as shown in 10.3.1:*

29 — 779–787 MHz
 30 — 868.0–868.6 MHz
 31 — 902–928 MHz
 32 — 2360–2400 MHz
 33 — 2400.0–2483.5 MHz

1 **10.3.2 Transmit power spectral density (PSD) mask**

2 *Insert in the third paragraph of 10.3.2:*

3 When operating in the 2380 MHz and 2450 MHz bands, the transmitted spectral products shall be less than
 4 the limits specified in Table 76. For both relative and absolute limits, average spectral power shall be
 5 measured using a 100 kHz resolution bandwidth. For the relative limit, the reference level shall be the
 6 highest average spectral power measured within ± 1 MHz of the carrier frequency.

7 *Insert in the title of table 76:*

8 **Table 76—2380 MHz and 2450 MHz bands O-QPSK transmit PSD limits**
 9

10 **10.3.3 Symbol rate**

11 *Insert as shown in 10.3.3:*

12 The O-QPSK PHY symbol rate shall be 25 ksymbol/s when operating in the 868 MHz band and 62.5
 13 ksymbol/s when operating in the 780 MHz, 915 MHz, 2380 MHz, or 2450 MHz bands with an accuracy of
 14 ± 40 ppm.

15 **10.3.4 Receiver sensitivity**

16 **10.3.5 Receiver interference rejection**

17 *Insert in the first paragraph of 10.3.5:*

18 This subclause applies only to the 780 MHz, 915 MHz, 2380 MHz, and 2450 MHz bands as there is only
 19 one channel available in the 868 MHz band.

20 *Insert in the title of table 77:*

21 **Table 77—Minimum receiver interference rejection requirements for the 780 MHz, 915**
 22 **MHz, 2380 MHz, and 2450 MHz bands**
 23

24

25 *Insert the following Annex I:*

1 Annex I

2 (informative)

3 Channel bitmap

4 I.1 General

5 To assist with coexistence to the primary users of the 2360-2400 MHz band, some parts of this band may
 6 be excluded from use by MBANS devices. Those parts of the band that are excluded from use may change
 7 from time to time. Regulation requires that the operation of MBANS hub² devices have access to a
 8 mechanism that provides information on which parts of the band cannot be used. The description of this
 9 mechanism is beyond the scope of this annex. To assist other MBANS devices such as sensors that do not
 10 have direct access to this mechanism, a bitmap may be used by a hub device to indicate those channels that
 11 are allowed to be used by MBANS devices. The bitmap only applies to those channels that are in the 2360-
 12 2390 MHz band (channels 0-5 and 7-12). The channels in the 2390-2400 MHz band (channels 6, 13 and
 13 14) are always available for use.

14 I.2 Channel bitmap

15 A bitmap of those channels that are available for use may be inserted into the beacon payload. The bitmap
 16 shall be formatted as shown in Table I.1.

17 **Table I.1–Channel bitmap**

Bits: 0-11	Bit 12-22	Bit 23
Channel bitmap	Valid time	Reserved

18

19
 20 The bit-to-channel numbering of the channel bitmap field is shown in Table I.2. The channel numbering is
 21 described in 8.1.2.6.

² MBANS hub devices are 802.15.4 PAN coordinators.

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2**Table I.2–Bit-to-channel numbering**

Bit	Channel, k
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10	11

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4 The bits of the channel bitmap field shall be set to one when the corresponding channels are available for
5 use and the bits of the channel bitmap field shall be set to zero when the corresponding channels are not
6 available for use.

7 The Valid time field indicates the duration in minutes of the availability of the channel bitmap.

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