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4. This document supersedes ED-73 B "MOPS for Secondary Surveillance Radar Mode S Transponders" (January 2003).

Differences between this document and ED-73 B are

- The inclusion of requirements and tests for ELS and EHS.
 - Introduction of new transponder labelling
 - Suppression of the level 1 transponder. According to European and international requirements this MOPS addresses as a minimum, Level 2 transponder.
 - Simplification of the environmental conditions performance test (chapter 4).
 - Updating the control and indication functions in accordance with NTSB recommendation.
 - Updating the ACAS section of the document to comply with DO185B
 - Updating the document to include the requirements changes in ICAO Annex 10 Volume IV Amendment 82.
 - Changing the document to clarify the air/on-the-ground logic.
 - Updating the chapter 6 to introduce ELS, EHS and the precaution to be considered during installation and maintenance tests in order not to interfere with air traffic.
 - Updating tests for acquisition squitter and extended squitter.
 - The removal of optional provisions for operation under hijack conditions from the core of the document, and placement in Appendix D to ensure that they could be implemented, if required.
 - Corrections found necessary during the use of ED-73B.
 - Corrections of the mistakes found in the figures of ED 73B
 - Appendix A on definitions and acronyms
 - Appendix B on registers definitions taking into account the new ICAO Doc 9871
 - Appendix C on Mode-S Specific Services
 - Appendix D on Hijack Mode
5. This document contains material that are intended to supersede ED-82B for ELS and EHS.
 6. Appendix C on Mode-S Specific Services includes information on the Dataflash application and supersedes ED-101.
 7. Compilation was co-ordinated with activities of ICAO, RTCA and EUROCONTROL.
 8. Differences between this document and RTCA DO-181D (Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Air Traffic control Radar Beacon System/Mode Select (ATCRBS/Mode S) Airborne Equipment) are :
 - introduction of different classes of equipment;

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- the use of Transponder Level 1 Definition;

- the tests specified in chapter 5 differ in some cases, but are technically equivalent.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

These minimum operational performance specifications are designed to ensure that aircraft Mode S Secondary Surveillance Radar (SSR) transponder equipments certificated to them will be compatible with ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV, Part I up to Amendment 77.

These minimum operational performance specifications do not include detailed descriptions of Mode S coding formats, protocols and interfaces; these can be found in ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV.

This document replaces the previous version ED-73.

Chapter 1 of this document provides information necessary to understand the need for the equipment requirements and tests defined in the remaining chapters. It describes typical equipment applications and operational objectives and is the basis for the performance criteria stated in Chapter 2 to Chapter 4. Definitions essential to proper understanding of this document are also provided in Chapter 1.

Chapter 2 contains general design specifications.

Chapter 3 contains the minimum performance specification for the equipment, defining performance under standard operating conditions.

Chapter 4 specifies the environmental test conditions which provide a laboratory means of determining the overall performance characteristics of the equipment under conditions representative of those which may be encountered in actual operations.

Chapter 5 details recommended test procedures for demonstrating compliance with Chapters 3 and 4.

Chapter 6 specifies the performance demanded of the installed equipment. It also includes ground and flight tests of the installed equipment which may be required when performance cannot be adequately determined through testing under standard test conditions.

1.2 APPLICABILITY

Compliance with this minimum performance specification by manufacturers, installers and users is recommended as a means of ensuring that the equipment will satisfactorily perform its intended function(s) under all conditions encountered in normal aircraft operations.

Any regulatory application of this document in whole or in part is the sole responsibility of appropriate government agencies.

As the measured values of equipment performance characteristics may be a function of the method of measurement, standard test conditions and methods of test are recommended in this document.

1.3 DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

SSR is a cooperative surveillance and communications system for air traffic control. It employs ground-based interrogators and airborne transponders.

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1.3.1 Mode A/C SSR

Mode A/C SSR uses the aircraft transponder to respond to interrogations from the ground to provide:

- a. a 4 096-code identity code (Mode A), or,
- b. pressure altitude information, in 100 feet increments (Mode C).

The Mode A code is entered by aircrew via a control unit in the cockpit; Mode C pressure altitude information is derived from an encoding barometric altimeter or air data computer system.

The plan position of the aircraft, with respect to the ground interrogator, is determined from range and azimuth measurements made on the transponder replies.

1.3.2 Mode S SSR

Mode S SSR can accommodate ground-air-ground data link communications integrally with the surveillance interrogations and replies.

Mode S interrogators provide surveillance of Mode A/C-equipped aircraft as well as Mode S-equipped aircraft; Mode S transponders include Mode A/C functions and will reply to Mode A/C interrogators. In addition, the data link potential of Mode S permits use of the transponder for a number of air traffic management (ATM), airborne collision avoidance and aircraft separation assistance functions.

1.4 AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT

1.4.1 General

The transponder is the principal component of the airborne equipment of Mode A/C and Mode S SSR. It performs all the necessary surveillance functions by providing the appropriate reply to Mode A/C and/or Mode S interrogations.

When used for data link transmissions, the Mode S transponder accepts the message as it arrives as part of an interrogation and passes it on to its destination. A message to be transmitted to the ground is accepted by the Mode S transponder at the interface and is incorporated in a reply made to an interrogation.

All Mode S transmissions, uplink as well as downlink, are protected by a 24-bit parity code. The transponder performs decoding and encoding as required, so that the surveillance function as well as the message content is protected.

The complexity of the transponder required for surveillance only, has been kept at the minimum needed for this function.

Some Mode S transponders may be equipped with uplink and downlink message interfaces providing interaction with input/output (I/O) devices. Some transponders may include the devices as an integral part of their design.

There are two types of squitter transmissions, i.e., transmissions spontaneously generated by the transponder. The acquisition (56-bit) squitter has the format of an All-Call reply (DF=11) and is transmitted by a transponder approximately once every second. This squitter is received and used by aircraft equipped with ACAS to detect the presence and ICAO 24-bit address of Mode S equipped aircraft within signal range.

The extended (112-bit) squitter (DF=17) contains the same fields as the acquisition squitter, plus a 56-bit message field that is used to broadcast Automatic Dependent Surveillance (ADS) data approximately four times per second. The Extended Squitter is used by ACAS or other air-air applications, and ground ATC users for passive air and surface surveillance.

“Air-air surveillance” interrogations from airborne collision avoidance systems are addressed to Mode S-equipped aircraft based upon the address extracted from

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squitter signals. These interrogations are used for Mode S target tracking and collision threat assessment.

1.4.2 Classes, Capability and Applicability of Equipment

1.4.2.1 Transponder Functionality

ICAO documentation defines various 'levels' of transponder to indicate the Mode S protocols that the transponder is designed to support. Level 2 is the minimum required for European airspace (ref. ICAO Doc 7030)

- a. Level 2 -
Surveillance and Comm A/B.
- b. Level 3 -
Surveillance, Comm A/B, and Uplink ELM.
- c. Level 4 -
Surveillance, Comm A/B, Uplink ELM and Downlink ELM.
- d. Level 5 -
Full level 4 plus enhanced protocols for parallel processing of Comm-B, Uplink ELM and Downlink ELM transactions.
- e. Extended squitter -
Extended squitter transponders shall have the capabilities of level 2, 3, 4 or 5 and also those prescribed for extended squitter operation (see Chapter 3 of this document).
- f. SI Capability -
Transponders with the ability to process SI codes shall have the capabilities of a Transponder Level 2, 3, 4 or 5 and also those prescribed for SI code operation (see Chapter 3 of this document).
- g. Hijack Mode Capability –
Transponders that support the Hijack Mode shall have the capabilities of a Transponder Level 2, 3, 4 or 5 and also those prescribed for Hijack Mode (see appendix D of this document).

1.4.2.2 Transponder Labelling

This section describes the labeling of the transponder and gives a brief introduction to the additional features which may be supported by the transponder.

Additional features:

- ACAS Compatibility – ACAS compatible transponders will have the capabilities of section 3.27
- Antenna Diversity – in large aircraft or co-installation with airborne collision avoidance systems may require the transponder to operate in the diversity mode, i.e., the use of two antennas, receivers and transmitting channels.
- Extended Squitter – extended squitter transponders will have the capabilities of section 3.28
- Dataflash Application – transponders implementing dataflash mode will adhere to the requirements contained in Appendix C.
- Hijack Mode Capability – transponders implementing the hijack mode will adhere to the requirements contained in Appendix D.

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- Elementary Surveillance – elementary surveillance transponders will have the capabilities of section 3.29
- Enhanced Surveillance – enhanced surveillance transponders will have the capabilities of section 3.30
- Surveillance Identifier Code (SI) – transponders with the ability to process SI codes have the capabilities of section 3.18.4.34.

These additional features and corresponding identification codes are summarized in the following table:

Additional Feature	ID Code
ACAS Compatibility	a
Antenna Diversity	d
Extended Squitter	e
Dataflash	f
Hijack Mode Capability	h
Elementary Surveillance (only)	l
Enhanced Surveillance (including Elementary Surveillance)	n
Surveillance Identifier Code (SI)	s

Each transponder shall be clearly labeled with its actual functional level, minimum peak output power, and its optional additional features. The label shall contain the word "Level" followed by one digit between 2 and 5, followed by the ID codes for the incorporated optional additional features as shown in the table above, followed by the transponders' minimum peak output power designation as "Class 1" or "Class 2" (see paragraph 1.4.2.4),

Example No. 1 - For a level 2 transponder that incorporates extended squitter, elementary surveillance capability and SI capability with a minimum peak output power of 70 watts (18.5 dBW); the transponder would be labeled "Level 2els, Class 2".

Example No. 2 - For a level 4 transponder that incorporates ACAS compatibility, antenna diversity, extended squitter, enhanced surveillance capability and SI capability with a minimum peak output power of 125 watts (21.0 dBW); the transponder would be labeled "Level 4adens, Class 1".

The label should be clearly visible when the transponder is mounted on the aircraft. In the case of a change of transponder level or capability the label must be changed appropriately.

NOTE: *For transponders where "Level" or "additional feature" might be changed through an approved software update, a means to display the labeling electronically would meet the above intent.*

1.4.2.3 Mutual Suppression

It is assumed that transponders for use on aircraft equipped with DME or other equipment operating in the same frequency band will support mutual suppression.

1.4.2.4 Classes of Equipment

- a. Two classes of equipment are considered in these minimum operational performance specifications, CLASS 1 and CLASS 2.

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- b. The specified performance for each of these classes is related to intended use and/or the type of aircraft in which the equipment is to be installed. The classes are defined as follows.
- (1) CLASS 1 Equipment
CLASS 1 equipment is intended for use in aircraft that operate at altitudes above 15000 ft, or have a maximum cruising true airspeed in excess of 175 kt (324 km/h), and shall meet the following requirements:
 - A. RF peak output power > 21 dBW (Paragraph 3.3.3)
 - B. Reply transmission frequency tolerance + 1 MHz (Paragraph 3.3.1)
 - C. Mode A and C reply rate capability > 1200 replies/second (Paragraph 3.4.1)
 - (2) CLASS 2 Equipment
CLASS 2 equipment may be used in aircraft that operate at altitudes not exceeding 15 000 ft, and have a maximum cruising true airspeed not exceeding 175 kt (324 km/h), and shall meet the following requirements:
 - A. RF peak output power > 18.5 dBW (Paragraph 3.3.3)
 - B. Reply transmission frequency tolerance + 1 MHz (Paragraph 3.3.1)
 - C. Mode A and C reply rate capability > 500 replies/second (Paragraph 3.4.1)
- c. Unless otherwise specified, the performance criteria of this document apply to both classes of equipment.

1.4.2.5 Antenna Diversity

In order to avoid the performance degradation due to the screening effects that can occur when a single antenna is mounted on the bottom of the aircraft, a second antenna is mounted on top of the aircraft. The transponder processes interrogations on both antennas and transmits the reply on the antenna which received the strongest valid interrogation. Aircraft with gross mass in excess of 5 700 kg or a maximum cruising true airspeed capability in excess of 250 kt (463 km/h) installed with Mode S equipment are required to operate with antenna diversity.

1.4.2.6 Altitude Quantization

Mode S transponders may quantize altitude data in either 25 foot or 100 foot increments. ICAO Annex 10 recommends that the best quantization available on the aircraft is used.

1.4.2.7 ACAS

SSR equipment intended for use as part of an ACAS, shall in addition meet the performance criteria specified in paragraphs 3.3.4 and 3.27.

1.4.3 Composition of Equipment

- a. The word "equipment" as used in this document includes all components and units necessary for the system to properly perform its intended function(s). For example, the "equipment" may include a transponder, control panel, antenna(s) and interconnecting cables.
- b. In the case of this example, all of the foregoing components and units comprise the "equipment". It should not be inferred from this example that each SSR transponder equipment design will necessarily include all of the foregoing components or units. This will depend on the specific design chosen by the manufacturer.

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1.5 DEFINITIONS AND MEASUREMENT CONVENTIONS

1.5.1 Mandating and Recommendation Phrases

a. "Shall"

The use of the word SHALL indicates a mandated criterion; ie compliance with the particular procedure or specification is mandatory and no alternative may be applied.

b. "Should"

The use of the word SHOULD (and phrases such as "IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ...", etc.) indicate that though the procedure or criterion is regarded as the preferred option, alternative procedures, specifications or criteria may be applied, provided that the manufacturer, installer or tester can provide information or data to adequately support and justify the alternative.

1.5.2 Measurement Conventions

The following measurement conventions apply to the signal and pulse characteristics defined in paragraph 1.6.

PULSE AMPLITUDE - Defined as the peak voltage amplitude of the pulse envelope.

PULSE DURATION - Measured between the half voltage points of the leading and trailing edges.

PULSE RISE TIME - Measured as the time interval between 10% and 90% of peak amplitude on the leading edge of the pulse.

PULSE DECAY TIME - Measured as the time interval between 90% and 10% of peak amplitude on the trailing edge of the pulse.

PULSE-TO-PULSE INTERVALS - Measured between the half voltage points of the leading edges of consecutive pulses.

PHASE REVERSAL LOCATION - Measured at the 90° point of the phase transition.

PHASE REVERSAL DURATION - Measured between the 10° and 170° points of the transition.

PHASE REVERSAL INTERVALS - Measured between 90° points of the transitions.

1.6 INTERROGATION SIGNALS

The following paragraphs describe the signal in space expected to appear at the transponder antenna. The signals in space comprise two types of interrogations distinguished by different modulation techniques: pulse amplitude modulation (PAM) and differential phase shift keying (DPSK).

1.6.1 Received PAM Signals

a. The following interrogations are exclusively PAM signals.

Mode A,

Mode C,

Mode A/Mode S All-Call,

Mode C/Mode S All-Call,

Mode A-Only All-Call,

Mode C-Only All-Call.

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- b. All of these interrogations use two or more of the four pulses described in paragraph 1.6.3. The pulses are designated P1, P2, P3 and P4.

1.6.2 Interrogation Carrier Frequency

Mode A/C interrogators: 1 030 MHz \pm 0.1 MHz

Mode S interrogators: 1 030 \pm 0.01 Mhz.

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.

1.6.3 PAM Pulse Characteristics

- a. Pulse Shapes

The pulse shapes for PAM interrogations are summarised in Table 1-1.

Pulse Designator	Pulse Duration	Duration Tolerance	Rise Time Min/Max	Decay Time Min/Max
P1,P2,P3,P5	0.8 μ s	\pm 0.1 μ s	0.05/0.1 μ s	0.05/0.2 μ s
P4 (short)	0.8 μ s	\pm 0.1 μ s	0.05/0.1 μ s	0.05/0.2 μ s
P4 (long)	1.6 μ s	\pm 0.1 μ s	0.05/0.1 μ s	0.05/0.2 μ s

TABLE 1-1: PAM INTERROGATION PULSE SHAPES

- b. Pulse Patterns (See Figure 1-1)

The pulse patterns of the PAM interrogations are defined in Table 1-2.

INTERROGATION TYPE	INTERVAL (μ s)			P4 TYPE
	P1-P2	P1-P3	P3-P4	
Mode A	2 \pm 0.15	8 \pm 0.2	-	None
Mode C	2 \pm 0.15	21 \pm 0.2	-	None
Mode A/Mode S All-Call	2 \pm 0.15	8 \pm 0.2	2 \pm 0.05	Long
Mode C/Mode S All-Call	2 \pm 0.15	21 \pm 0.2	2 \pm 0.05	Long
Mode A-Only All-Call	2 \pm 0.15	8 \pm 0.2	2 \pm 0.05	Short
Mode C-Only All-Call	2 \pm 0.15	21 \pm 0.2	2 \pm 0.05	Short

TABLE 1-2: PAM INTERROGATION PULSE PATTERNS

- c. Relative Pulse Amplitudes

P3 amplitude is P1 \pm 1 dB

P4 amplitude is P3 \pm 1 dB

1.6.4 DPSK Pulse Characteristics

- a. All Mode S (P6 type) interrogations contain DPSK modulation signals. Interrogations are structured as shown in Figure 1-2.

- b. Pulse Shapes

(1) Pulses P1, P2 and P5 have the same shapes as PAM pulses P1, P2 and P3 of Paragraph 1.6.3 a.

(2) P6 is either 16.25 \pm 0.25 μ s, or 30.25 \pm 0.25 μ s, in duration.

(3) P6 rise time is between 0.05 and 0.1 μ s and the decay time is between 0.05 and 0.2 μ s.

- c. Relative Pulse Amplitudes

(1) P2 amplitude is not more than 0.25 dB less than the amplitude of P1.

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- (2) The first microsecond of P6 has amplitude not more than 0.25 dB less than the amplitude of P1.
 - (3) The amplitude variation of the envelope of P6 is less than 1 dB.
 - (4) The amplitude variation between successive phase modulation chips in P6 is less than 0.25 dB.
 - (5) P5 amplitude will vary with respect to P6.
- d. Phase Reversals
- (1) The first phase reversal within P6 is the sync phase reversal.
 - (2) The midpoint of each following data phase reversal shall occur only at a time 0.25 times $(N + 1) \pm 0.02 \mu\text{s}$ after the sync phase reversal, where N is a positive integer > 1 and represents the bit number in the message for each bit that is equal to ONE.
- e. Pulse Interval
- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| P1 - P2 | 2.00 $\pm 0.05 \mu\text{s}$ |
| P2 to sync phase reversal of P6 | 2.75 $\pm 0.05 \mu\text{s}$ |
| P6 to sync phase reversal of P6 | 1.25 $\pm 0.05 \mu\text{s}$ |
| P5 to sync phase reversal of P6 | 0.4 $\pm 0.05 \mu\text{s}$ |
- P5 may be overlaid on P6 by the interrogator as a side lobe suppression (SLS) signal in any Mode S interrogation. It will be overlaid on all Mode S-Only All-Call interrogations.
- f. Information Content
- (1) DPSK signals contain information in data chips within P6. The chips are located after the possible data phase reversals assigned as indicated in paragraphs 1.6.4 d and e.
 - (2) P6 pulses contain 56 chips (short) or 112 chips (long).
 - (3) A phase reversal preceding a chip characterises that data bit as a binary ONE. No preceding phase reversal characterises that data bit as a binary ZERO.

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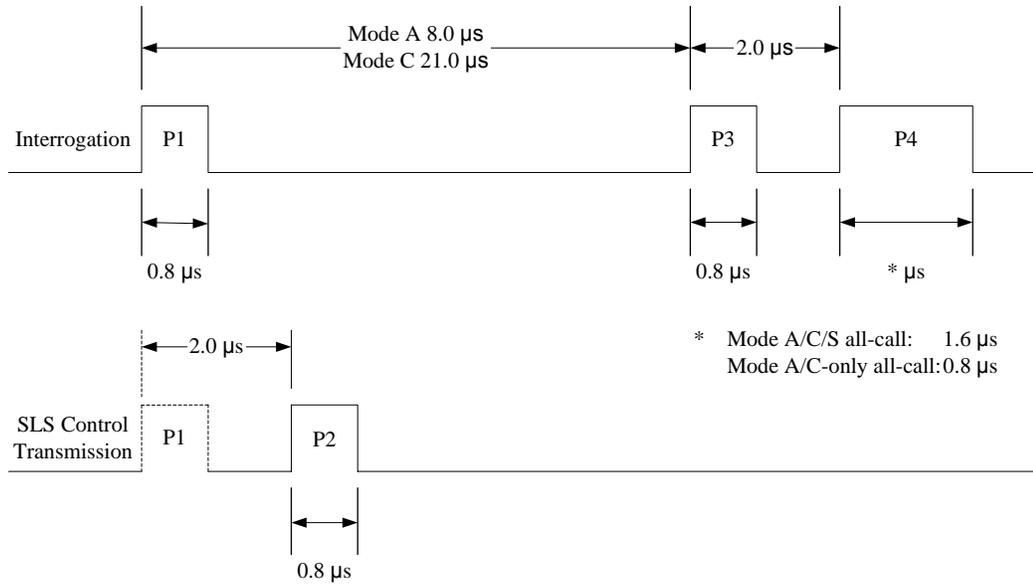


FIGURE 1-1: GENERAL PULSE PATTERNS FOR PAM INTERROGATIONS

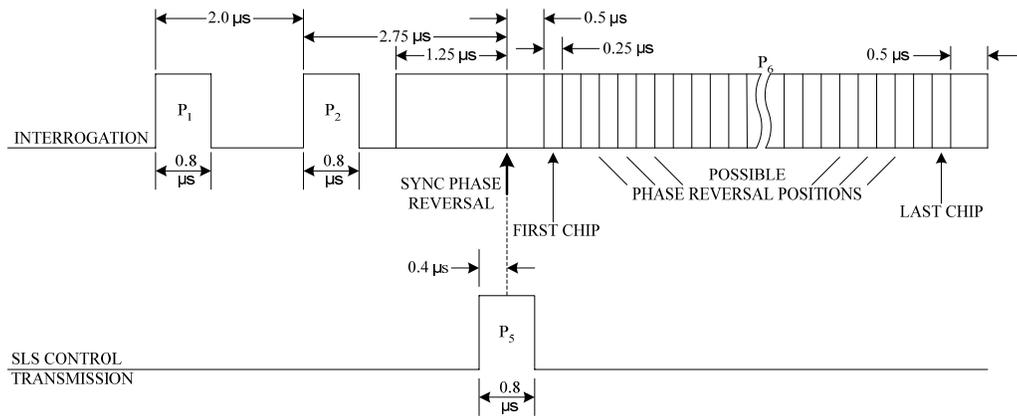


FIGURE 1-2: DPSK PULSE CHARACTERISTICS

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CHAPTER 2

GENERAL DESIGN SPECIFICATION

2.1 AIRWORTHINESS

The equipment shall not, under normal or fault conditions, impair the airworthiness of the aircraft in which it is installed.

2.2 INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION

The equipment shall comply with the relevant International Telecommunications Union Radio Regulations.

2.3 FIRE PROTECTION

Except for small parts (such as knobs, fasteners, seals, grommets and small electrical parts) that would not contribute significantly to the propagation of a fire, all materials used shall be self-extinguishing.

NOTE: *One means of showing compliance is contained in Certification Specification (CS), Part 25, Appendix F.*

2.4 OPERATION OF CONTROLS

The operation of controls, intended for use during flight, should be evaluated to ensure they are logical and tolerant to human error. In particular, where transponder functions are integrated with other system controls, the manufacturer should ensure that unintentional transponder mode switching (i.e. an operational state to 'STANDBY' or 'OFF') is minimised. This may take the form of a confirmation of mode switching, required by the flight crew. Typically 'Line Select' Keys, 'Touch Screen' or 'Cursor Controlled/Tracker-ball' methods used to change transponder modes should be carefully designed to minimize crew error.

All possible positions, combinations and sequences of pilot accessible controls shall not result in a condition detrimental to the continued performance of the equipment or continued safe flight of the aircraft.

The flight crew should be aware, at all times, of the operational state of the transponder. If either the operational state selection or failure warning of the transponder is not visible to the flight crew, any change of the operational state of the transponder shall be annunciated to the flight crew via suitable means. An installation evaluation may be required to determine the adequacy of the annunciation means.

Controls which are not intended to be operated in flight shall not be readily accessible to the flight crew.

2.5 CONTROL AND INDICATION FUNCTIONS

The following Control and Indication functions shall be provided:

- a. Means of selecting each of the Mode A 4096 Identity reply codes;
- b. Means of indicating the Mode A 4096 code selected.

All selected Mode A 4096 Codes shall be shown.

- c. Means of inhibiting replies to certain interrogations

Some Manufacturers have implemented a manual switch. This implementation is not recommended but it is acknowledged as a

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temporary solution in aircraft which cannot provide automatically the aircraft state to the transponder . In such installations

- ⇒ This manual switch has no effect on the reporting of the aircraft state by the transponder (airborne/on-the-ground state).
- ⇒ This manual switch has no effect on the transmission of extended squitters (If the extended squitter function is implemented in the transponder) (3.28.2)
- ⇒ This manual switch enables the flight crew, when the aircraft is on the ground, to render the transponder incapable of generating replies to Mode A/C interrogations, Mode A/C only All-Call and Mode S-only All-Call interrogations, but not inhibiting the generation of Mode S squitter transmissions and replies to discretely addressed Mode-S interrogations(3.17.1 b (3), 3.28.5, 3.22.2.7 b, 3.22.2.7 c and 3.22.2.7 d).

Return to airborne condition (with no reply inhibition) from the ground condition shall be possible in less than five seconds.

NOTE 1: *A manual switch is a temporary solution only for aircraft without an automatic means to determine the on-the-ground state, and should be used only until a time when an automatic means to determine the on-the-ground state will be available for all aircraft.*

NOTE 2: *weight on wheels or strut switch are typically “automatically means”*

d. Means of setting the transponder into standby mode.

Means of selecting the condition in which all transponder functions, other than transmissions on the reply frequency and associated self-testing, are operational (i.e., the Standby condition). Return to normal operation from this condition shall be possible within five seconds.

e. Means of initiating the IDENT (SPI) feature in Mode A and Mode S;

f. Means of inhibiting the transmission of altitude information.

Means of inhibiting the transmissions of the altitude information, while retaining the framing pulses in Mode C replies and while transmitting all ZEROs in the altitude field of Mode S replies.

g. If the aircraft uses a flight number for aircraft identification, a means shall be provided for the variable aircraft identification to be inserted by the pilot.

NOTE 1: *For testing purposes only, a means of inhibiting the squitter function will need to be provided.*

NOTE 2: *Transponders equipped for extended squitter operation should have a means to disable acquisition squitters when extended squitters are being emitted. This will facilitate the suppression of acquisition squitters if all ACAS units have been converted to receive the extended squitter*

NOTE 3: *At a future date, yet to be decided, the short acquisition squitter may be inhibited when the extended squitter is being used.*

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2.6 EFFECTS OF TESTS

Unless otherwise stated, the design of the equipment shall be such that, during and after the application of the specified tests, no condition exists which would be detrimental to the subsequent performance of the equipment.

2.7 SOFTWARE DESIGN

Software design shall follow the guidelines specified in EUROCAE Document ED-12B “ Software Considerations in Airborne Systems and Equipment Certification ”. The software criticality and level will depend on the particular equipment function and application.

NOTE: *Regulatory Authorities may require Level B or higher, as defined in Eurocae ED-12B, for some applications.*

2.8 HARDWARE DESIGN

Hardware design should follow the guidelines specified in EUROCAE Document ED-80 (Design Assurance Guidance for Airborne Electronic Hardware). The hardware criticality and design assurance level will depend on the particular equipment function and application.

NOTE: *Regulatory Authorities may require Design Assurance Level B or higher, as defined in Eurocae ED-80, for some applications.*

2.9 DATA INTERFACES

Equipment shall have suitable interface(s) for the input and output of data as required, see 3.17.

2.10 IMPLEMENTATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH ACAS

If the equipment implementation includes design considerations for use in conjunction with ACAS functionality, the guidelines contained in the most current issue of ED-143 / RTCA/DO-185A and following, *Minimum Operational Performance Standards for Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) Airborne Equipment*, should be considered.

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CHAPTER 3

MINIMUM PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION STANDARD TEST CONDITIONS

3.1 INTRODUCTION

NOTE: *Systems using Mode S capabilities are generally used for air traffic control surveillance systems. In addition, certain ATC applications may use Mode S emitters e.g., for vehicle surface surveillance or for fixed target detection on surveillance systems. Under such specific conditions, the term "aircraft" can be understood as "aircraft or vehicle" (A/V). While those applications may use a limited set of data, any deviation from standard physical characteristics must be considered very carefully by the appropriate authorities. They must take into account not only their own surveillance (SSR) environment, but also possible effects on other systems like ACAS.*

3.1.1 Classes of Equipment

- a. Two classes of equipment are addressed in these minimum performance specifications, CLASS 1 and CLASS 2, which are defined in paragraph 1.4.2.4.
- b. Unless otherwise stated, the performance criteria specified in this document apply to both classes of equipment.

3.1.2 Antenna

These minimum performance specifications assume an antenna or antennas having the characteristics defined in paragraph 3. When only one antenna is used, it shall be the bottom antenna.

3.1.3 Signal Levels

The specified signal levels shall exist at the antenna end of a transponder-to-antenna transmission line of loss equal to the maximum for which the transponder is designed.

NOTE: *Although it is expected that a transponder will be installed with less than the designed maximum transmission line loss, these performance specifications are based on the maximum design value.*

3.2 RECEIVER CHARACTERISTICS

3.2.1 Received Interrogation Tolerances

The equipment shall meet all criteria of this minimum operational performance specification with interrogation signals within the tolerance range defined in paragraph 1.6.

NOTE: *Although receiver characteristics for frequency and bandwidth in paragraphs 3.2.2 to 3.2.4 are specified in terms of Mode A/C interrogations and replies, the specifications are adequate for both Mode A/C and Mode S interrogations.*

3.2.2 Sensitivity Variation with Frequency

The RF input level needed to produce 90% Mode A or Mode C replies shall not vary by more than 1 dB and shall at no time exceed a level of -69 dBm for standard interrogation signals in the frequency range of 1 029.8 to 1 030.2 MHz.

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3.2.3 Bandwidth

The level of an interrogation signal needed to trigger the transponder at frequencies below 1 005 MHz and above 1 055 MHz shall be at least 60 dB above the level needed to trigger the transponder at 1 030 MHz with the same reply efficiency.

NOTE: *There is no requirement to test the 3 dB bandwidth and the skirt ratio. However, it can be shown that a 3 dB bandwidth of 6 MHz and a 40 dB bandwidth of 30 MHz will be optimum for Mode S performance in the presence of Mode A/C interference and will be near optimum for Mode A/C performance.*

3.2.4 Sensitivity and Dynamic Range

- a. The Minimum Triggering Level (MTL) for Mode A/C and Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogations, having equal amplitude P1 and P3 pulses and P2 not detected shall be -73 dBm, ± 4 dB.
- b. The MTL for Mode S (P6 type) interrogations shall be -74 dBm, ± 3 dB.
- c. The reply ratio shall be at least 99% for all Mode S (P6 type) interrogations at signal levels between MTL+3dB and -21 dBm.
- d. The reply ratio shall not be more than 10% for interrogations at signal levels equal to or below -81 dBm.
- e. The variation of the MTL between Mode A and Mode C interrogations shall not exceed 1 dB.
- f. The reply ratio shall be at least 90% for Mode A/C and Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogations between MTL + 3 dB and -21 dBm.
- g. The spurious ATCRBS reply ratio **shall** be no more than **YY**% from -81 dBm to MTL -**ZZ**, and no more than **AA**% from MTL -**ZZ**+1 to MTL +**XX**.

3.3 TRANSMITTER CHARACTERISTICS

3.3.1 Reply Transmission Frequency

The carrier frequency of reply transmissions shall be 1 090 ± 1 MHz.

3.3.2 Transmitter Reply Spectrum

The spectrum of the transponder transmitter output shall not exceed the limits shown in [Table 3-1](#) and [Figure 3-1](#).

Frequency Difference from Carrier (MHz)	Maximum Relative Response from Peak
≥ 1.3 and < 7	-3 dB
≥ 7 and < 23	-20 dB
≥ 23 and < 78	-40 dB
≥ 78	-60 dB

TABLE 3-1: TRANSPONDER REPLY SPECTRUM

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3.3.3 RF Peak Output Power

The RF peak output power of each pulse of each reply at the terminals of the antenna shall be as follows.

- a. CLASS 1 Equipment
 - Minimum RF peak power: 21.0 dBW (125 W).
 - Maximum RF peak power: 27.0 dBW (500 W).
- b. CLASS 2 Equipment
 - Minimum RF peak power: 18.5 dBW (70W).
 - Maximum RF peak power: 27.0 dBW (500 W).

3.3.4 Residual Power Output

When the transponder transmitter is in the inactive state, the RF output power at 1 090 ±3 MHz, at the terminals of the antenna shall not exceed -50 dBm, except in transponders intended for use with ACAS where it shall not exceed -70 dBm. (See paragraph 3.2 f).

NOTE 1: *The inactive state is defined as the entire period between transmissions, less 10 µs transition periods preceding the first pulse and following the last pulse of the transmission.*

NOTE 2: *This is necessary to ensure that Mode S-equipped aircraft operating as near as 0.1 NM to a SSR or Mode S sensor will not degrade the operation of that sensor. Also, an on-board 1090 MHz receiver, e.g., a collision avoidance system (CAS) installation, may be interfered with by CW radiation from the transponder. Therefore, lower unwanted CW power output may be required for use in aircraft installations where sufficient isolation cannot be achieved.*

3.4 REPLY RATE CAPABILITY

All the reply rates mentioned in this section shall be in addition to any squitter transmissions that the transponder is required to make.

3.4.1 Reply Rate Capability - Mode A/C

- a. CLASS 1 Equipment

CLASS 1 equipment shall be capable of at least 1 200 Mode A/C replies per second for a 15-pulse coded reply (including 2 framing pulses, 12 information pulses and the SPI pulse).
- b. CLASS 2 Equipment

CLASS 2 equipment shall be capable of at least 500 Mode A/C replies per second for a 15-pulse coded reply (including 2 framing pulses, 12 information pulses and the SPI pulse).

3.4.2 Reply Rate Capability - Mode S

The total reply rate over each time interval specified below, shall be the sum of the individual Mode A/C replies at an average rate of 500 per second and the Mode S reply rate over that interval.

- a. Short DF Reply Rates

A transponder equipped for only short Mode S Downlink Formats (DF), shall have the following minimum reply rate capabilities.

 - (1) 50 Mode S replies in any one-second interval;

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- (2) 18 Mode S replies in a 100-millisecond interval;
 - (3) 8 Mode S replies in a 25-millisecond interval;
 - (4) 4 Mode S replies in a 1.6-millisecond interval.
- b. Long DF Reply Rates
- A transponder equipped for long Mode S reply formats shall be able to transmit as long replies,
- (1) at least 16 of the 50 Mode S replies in any one-second interval;
 - (2) at least 6 of the 18 Mode S replies in a 100-millisecond interval;
 - (3) at least 4 of the 8 Mode S replies in a 25-millisecond interval;
 - (4) at least 2 of the 4 Mode S replies in a 1.6-millisecond interval.
- c. Enhanced Data link protocols
- A transponder equipped with the enhanced data link protocols shall be able to transmit as long replies:
- (1) At least 24 of the 50 Mode S replies in any 1-second interval.
 - (2) At least 9 of 18 Mode S replies in a 100-millisecond interval.
 - (3) At least 6 of 8 Mode S replies in a 25 millisecond interval.
 - (4) At least 2 of 4 Mode S replies in a 1.6 millisecond interval.

All of the above reply rates shall be in addition to any squitter transmissions that the transponder is required to make.

NOTE: *Higher reply rates are required by a ACAS-compatible transponder (See paragraph 3.27 b).*

3.4.3 Mode S ELM Peak Reply Rate

A transponder equipped for ELM downlink operations shall have the capability of transmitting, at least once every one second, in a 25-millisecond interval, 25% more segments than have been announced in the initialisation (i.e. at least 20 long replies for transponders capable of handling the maximum of 16 segments).

NOTE 1: *The specification for 25% surplus transmitting capability is derived from the possible need for re-transmission.*

NOTE 2: *Transponders may exist which have a declared capability of transmitting less than the maximum number of Comm-D segments in one burst. These shall also have a surplus transmitting capacity of 25%.*

3.5 MODE A/C REPLIES

3.5.1 Mode A/C Framing Pulses

The reply function shall use two framing pulses nominally spaced 20.3 μ s apart.

3.5.2 Mode A/C Information Pulses

The designators of the information pulses and their positions from the first framing pulse (F1) are as follows.

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Bit X shall not be used

PULSE	POSITION
C1	F1+1.45 μ s
A1	F1+2.90 μ s
C2	F1+4.35 μ s
A2	F1+5.80 μ s
C4	F1+7.25 μ s
A4	F1+8.70 μ s
X	F1+10.15 μ s
B1	F1+11.60 μ s
D1	F1+13.05 μ s
B2	F1+14.50 μ s
D2	F1+15.95 μ s
B4	F1+17.40 μ s
D4	F1 + 18.85 μ s

3.5.3 Mode A/C Special Position Identification (SPI) Pulse

- In addition to the information pulses, a SPI pulse, which may be used with any of the other information pulses upon request, shall be provided at a spacing 4.35 μ s following the last framing pulse of Mode A replies only. The SPI pulse shall not be transmitted when replying to Mode C interrogations.
- The SPI pulse shall only be initiated by an IDENT switch.
- Upon activation of the IDENT switch, the SPI pulse shall be transmitted when replying to Mode A interrogations for a period of 18 \pm 1.0 seconds.

3.5.4 Mode A/C Reply Pulse Shape

- All reply pulses including SPI pulses shall have the following characteristics.
Duration: 0.45 \pm 0.1 μ s.
Rise Time: Between 0.05 and 0.1 μ s.
Decay Time: Between 0.05 and 0.2 μ s.
- The rise and decay times may be less than as specified in paragraph 1.6.3 a. provided that the sideband radiation is no greater than that which would be produced theoretically by a trapezoidal wave having the stated rise and decay times.
- The reply spectrum specification of paragraph 3.3.2 is an acceptable specification for meeting Mode A/C minimum rise and decay times.
- The pulse amplitude variation of one pulse, with respect to any other pulse in a reply train, shall not exceed 1 dB.

3.5.5 Mode A/C Reply Pulse Position Tolerance

- The pulse position tolerance for each pulse (including the last framing pulse) with respect to the first framing pulse of the reply group shall be \pm 0.1 μ s.
- The pulse position tolerance of the SPI pulse with respect to the last framing pulse of the reply group shall be \pm 0.1 μ s.
- The pulse position tolerance of any pulse in the reply group with respect to any other pulse (except the first framing pulse) shall be \pm 0.15 μ s.

3.5.6 Mode A/C Coding

- Pressure Altitude (Mode C)

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- (1) All equipment shall have the capability for pressure altitude transmission, in response to Mode C interrogations.
 - (2) Altitude information provided to the transponder shall comply with the relevant paragraphs of ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV.
 - (3) When operated with a pressure altitude encoder or an air data system, the transponder shall have the capability for pressure altitude transmission up to the maximum operating altitude of the aircraft to which it is to be fitted. See also paragraph 2.5 .
 - (4) The transponder shall have the capability to inhibit the information pulses in the Mode C reply.
- b. 4096 Identification Code
- (1) In response to a Mode A interrogation, the transponder shall reply with a pilot-selectable identification code.
 - (2) The code designation shall consist of digits between 0 through 7, and shall consist of the sum of the postscripts of the information pulse numbers defined in paragraph 3.5.2, used as follows:

Digit	Pulse Group
First	A
Second	B
Third	C
Fourth	D

Example: Code 3615 will consist of:

Group	Bits	Value
A	A1, A2	1 + 2 = 3
B	B2, B4	2 + 4 = 6
C	C1	1 = 1
D	D1, D4	1 + 4 = 5

3.6 MODE S REPLIES (SEE FIGURE 3-2)

The Mode S reply data block is formed by pulse position modulation (PPM) encoding of the reply data at the rate of 1 Mb/s. A pulse transmitted in the first half of the interval represents a ONE while a pulse transmitted in the second half represents a ZERO.

3.6.1 Mode S Reply Preamble

- a. The preamble shall consist of four $0.5 \pm 0.05 \mu\text{s}$, pulses.
- b. The second, third and fourth pulses shall be spaced 1.0, 3.5 and $4.5 \mu\text{s}$ respectively from the first transmitted pulse.
- c. The position tolerance shall be in accordance with paragraph 3.6.5.

3.6.2 Mode S Reply Data Pulses

- a. The block of reply data pulses shall begin $8.0 \mu\text{s}$ after the first transmitted pulse.
- b. Either 56 or 112 one-microsecond intervals shall be assigned to each transmission.
- c. A pulse with a width of $0.5 \pm 0.05 \mu\text{s}$ shall be transmitted either in the first or in the second half of each interval.

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- d. If 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 shall merge in a $1.0 \pm 0.05 \mu\text{s}$ pulse.

3.6.3 Special Position Identification (SPI)

- a. When manually activated, the SPI condition is indicated in the FS field of Mode S replies (DF = 4, 5, 20 and 21).
- b. This information shall be present for a period of 18 ± 1.0 seconds, after activation.

3.6.4 Mode S Reply Pulse Shape

- a. The pulse amplitude variation between one pulse and any other pulse in a reply **shall** not exceed 2 dB.
- b. The pulse rise time shall not exceed 0.1 microsecond.
- c. The pulse decay time shall not exceed 0.2 microsecond.
- d. The spectrum of a reply **shall not** exceed the bounds defined in Table 3-1 and Figure 3-1.
- a.

3.6.5 Mode S Reply Pulse Intervals

- a. Mode S reply pulses shall start at a defined multiple of $0.5 \mu\text{s}$ from the first transmitted pulse of the preamble.
- b. The pulse position tolerance shall be $\pm 0.05 \mu\text{s}$, measured from the first transmitted pulse of the preamble.

3.7 REPLY DELAY AND JITTER

3.7.1 Mode A/C Reply Delay and Jitter

- a. At all RF input levels from MTL to -21 dBm, the time delay between the arrival at the transponder input of the leading edge of P3 and the transmission of the leading edge of the first pulse of the reply shall be $3.0 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{s}$.
- b. At all RF input levels from MTL+3dB to -21 dBm, the jitter at the leading edge of the first pulse of the reply with respect to P3 shall not exceed $0.1 \mu\text{s}$.
- c. At all RF input levels from MTL+3dB to -21 dBm, the time delay variations between Modes A and C shall not exceed $0.2 \mu\text{s}$.

3.7.2 Mode S Reply Delay and Jitter

- a. Mode S Interrogation
 - (1) At all RF input levels from MTL to -21 dBm, the first preamble pulse of the reply shall occur $128 \pm 0.25 \mu\text{s}$, after the sync phase reversal of the received P6 of a Mode S interrogation.
 - (2) At all RF input levels from MTL to -21 dBm, the jitter of the reply delay shall not exceed $0.08 \mu\text{s}$, peak (99.9 percentile).
- b. Mode A/C/S All-Call
 - (1) At all RF input levels from MTL to -21 dBm, the first preamble pulse of the reply shall occur $128 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{s}$, after the P4 pulse of the Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogation.

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- (2) At all RF input levels from MTL+3dB to -21 dBm, the jitter of the reply delay shall not exceed 0.1 μ s peak (99.9 percentile).

3.8 SIDE LOBE SUPPRESSION CHARACTERISTICS

3.8.1 General

- a. The suppression period is defined as the time between the P2 pulse initiating the suppression and the P1 pulse of the earliest subsequent interrogation to which the transponder replies. The duration shall be between 25 and 45 μ s for all Mode A/C and Mode A/C/S All-Call Modes.
- b. The side lobe suppression period shall begin after receipt of the leading edge of P2.
- c. The side lobe suppression period shall be capable of being re-initiated within 2 μ s after the end of any suppression period.
- d. The receiver sensitivity for Mode A/C signals shall be at MTL not later than one microsecond after the end of the suppression period.
- e. The two-pulse sidelobe suppression pair shall initiate suppression in a Mode S transponder regardless of the position of the pulse pair in a group of pulses, provided that the transponder is not already suppressed or in a transaction cycle.
- f. A transponder in suppression shall not recognise 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.

3.8.2 Side Lobe Suppression, Mode A/C, Mode A/C-Only All-Call, and Mode A/C/S All-Call

Assuming no lock-out condition is in effect, the transponder shall react to side lobe interrogations as follows.

- a. Conditions Under Which the Transponder SHALL Be Suppressed
The transponder shall reply to no more than 1% of the interrogations if
 - (1) the pulse interval between P1 and P2 is varied over the range from 1.85 to 2.15 μ s, and
 - (2) the RF input signal level of P1 is varied from MTL+3dB to -21 dBm, and
 - (3) the level of P2 equals or exceeds the level of P1.

NOTE: *The transponder will enter suppression if the P1 and P2 preamble pulses of a Mode S interrogation are detected, but a sync phase reversal is not recognised. This requirement prevents the transponder from generating unwanted Mode A and/or Mode C replies to Mode S interrogations that are sidelobe suppressed.*

- b. Conditions Under Which the Transponder SHALL NOT Be Suppressed
The transponder shall reply to at least 90% of the interrogations over the input signal level range of from MTL+3dB to -21 dBm, if
 - (1) the level of P1 exceeds the level of P2 by 9 dB or more, or
 - (2) no pulse is received at the position 2.0 \pm 0.7 μ s, following P1, or
 - (3) the duration of P2 is less than 0.3 μ s.
- c. Conditions Under Which The Transponder SHALL NOT Reply, But May Initiate Suppression.

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- (1) The transponder shall not reply with more than a 10% reply rate over the RF input level range from MTL to MTL+3dB, if the amplitude of P2 equals or is greater than the amplitude of P1.
 - (2) Under the same conditions, the transponder may or may not initiate suppression.
- d. Simultaneous Recognition of Suppression and Mode A or Mode C
- If a P1-P2 suppression pair and a Mode A or Mode C interrogation are recognised simultaneously, the transponder shall be suppressed.

3.8.3 Side Lobe Suppression, Mode S Formats

- a. Side lobe suppression for Mode S formats is characterised by the reception of P5 overlaying the location of the sync phase reversal of P6.
- b. Given an interrogation which would otherwise require a reply, the transponder shall
 - (1) have a reply ratio of less than 10% at all signal levels between MTL+3dB and -21 dBm, if the received amplitude of P5 exceeds the received amplitude of P6 by 3 dB or more;
 - (2) have a reply ratio of at least 99% at all signal levels between MTL+3dB and -21 dBm, if the received amplitude of P6 exceeds the received amplitude of P5 by 12 dB or more.

NOTE: *The P5 pulse inhibits recognition of the sync phase reversal so that further decoding of the interrogation does not take place. There is, therefore no reply, but the transponder does not enter the suppression state.*

3.9 PULSE DECODER CHARACTERISTICS

3.9.1 General

Unless otherwise specified, the following pulse decoder characteristics shall apply over the RF input signal level range from MTL+1dB to -21 dBm, with nominal interrogation signal characteristics.

- a. Valid interrogations shall result in at least 90% replies.
- b. Interrogations which are not valid shall result in less than 10% replies.

3.9.2 Pulse Level Tolerances

- a. Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogations

If the equipment receives a valid Mode A/C interrogation at any signal level from MTL+1dB to -21 dBm, followed by a long P4 pulse:

- (1) it shall accept the interrogation as a Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogation if the received amplitude of the long P4 is greater than the amplitude of P3 minus 1 dB;
- (2) it shall accept the interrogation as a Mode A/C interrogation if the received amplitude of a long P4 is less than the amplitude of P3 minus 6 dB.

- b. Mode A/C-Only All-Call interrogations

If the equipment receives a valid Mode A/C interrogation at any signal level from MTL+1dB to -21 dBm, followed by any pulse in the P4 position with a pulse width less than 1.2 μ s after P3,

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- (1) it shall accept the interrogation as a Mode A/C interrogation if the received amplitude of P4 is less than the amplitude of P3 minus 6 dB;
- (2) it shall not accept the interrogation if the received amplitude of any P4 is greater than P3 minus 1 dB.

3.9.3 Pulse Position Tolerances

- a. Mode A/C Interrogations - Acceptance
The equipment shall accept the pulse interval of Mode A/C interrogations as valid if the spacing between P1 and P3 is within $\pm 0.2 \mu\text{s}$ of the nominal spacing.
- b. Mode A/C/S All-Call Interrogations - Acceptance
The transponder shall accept the pulse intervals of Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogations as valid if the spacing between P1 and P3 is within $\pm 0.2 \mu\text{s}$ of the nominal interval and if the interval between P3 and P4 is within $\pm 0.05 \mu\text{s}$ of nominal.
- c. Mode A/C, Mode A/C/S All-Call and Mode A/C-Only All-Call Interrogations - Non-Acceptance (P1 - P3)
The transponder shall not accept the pulse interval of Mode A/C, Mode A/C/S All-Call and Mode A/C-Only All-Call interrogations as valid if the interval between P1 and P3 differs from the nominal interval by $1.0 \mu\text{s}$ or more.
- d. Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogations - Non-Acceptance (P4)
The transponder shall not accept an interrogation as a Mode A/C/S All-Call if the leading edge of P4 is not detected within the interval from $1.7 \mu\text{s}$ to $2.3 \mu\text{s}$ following the leading edge of P3.

3.9.4 Pulse Duration Tolerances

- a. Mode A/C Interrogation - Acceptance
The transponder shall accept the pulse durations of a Mode A/C interrogation as valid if the durations of both P1 and P3 are between 0.7 and $0.9 \mu\text{s}$.
- b. Mode A/C/S All-Call Interrogation - Acceptance
The transponder shall accept the pulse durations of a Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogation as valid if the durations of both P1 and P3 are between $0.7 \mu\text{s}$ and $0.9 \mu\text{s}$ and if the duration of P4 is between 1.5 and $1.7 \mu\text{s}$ (long P4).
- c. Mode A/C/S All-Call Interrogation - Non-Acceptance (P4)
The transponder shall not accept a Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogation as valid if the duration of the P4 pulse is outside of the range between 1.2 and $2.5 \mu\text{s}$.
- d. Mode A/C or Mode A/C/S All-Call Interrogation - Non-Acceptance (P1, P3)
For all signal levels from MTL to -45 dBm , the transponder shall accept no more than 10% of Mode A/C or Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogations if the duration of either the P1 pulse or the P3 pulse is less than $0.3 \mu\text{s}$.

3.9.5 Sync Phase Reversal Position Tolerance

- a. The transponder shall determine the location of the sync phase reversal relative to either the leading edge of P2 or the leading edge of P6.
- b. If the transponder determines the location of the sync phase reversal from P2,
 - (1) the sync phase reversal shall be accepted if it is received within the interval between 2.7 and $2.8 \mu\text{s}$ following the leading edge of P2,
 - (2) the sync phase reversal shall be rejected if it is received outside of the interval between 2.55 and $2.95 \mu\text{s}$ following the leading edge of P2.

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- (3) In the areas between the limits defined above, the transponder may or may not accept the sync phase reversal.
- c. If the transponder determines the location of the sync phase reversal from P6,
 - (1) the sync phase reversal shall be accepted if it is received within the interval between 1.2 and 1.3 μ s following the leading edge of P6;
 - (2) the sync phase reversal shall be rejected if it is received outside of the interval between 1.05 and 1.45 μ s following the leading edge of P6.
 - (3) In the areas between the limits defined above, the transponder may or may not accept the sync phase reversal.

3.10 DESENSITISATION AND RECOVERY

3.10.1 Echo Suppression

- a. Echo Suppression Desensitisation
 - (1) Upon receipt of any pulse more than 0.7 μ s in duration (desensitisation pulse), the transponder shall be temporarily desensitised to all received signals by raising the receiver threshold.
 - (2) Immediately after the desensitisation pulse, the receiver threshold shall be between the level of the desensitisation pulse and 9 dB less than that level, except for a possible overshoot during the first microsecond following the desensitisation pulse.
- b. Narrow Pulse Performance

Single pulses of less than 0.7 μ s in duration need not cause a specified desensitisation, but in any case they shall not cause a desensitisation of amplitude or duration greater than permitted in paragraphs 3.10.1 a. and 3.10.2.

3.10.2 Recovery

- a. Recovery Time

Following desensitisation, the receiver shall recover sensitivity to within 3 dB of MTL, within 15 μ s after reception of the trailing edge of a desensitising pulse having a signal strength up to MTL+50dB.
- b. Recovery Rate

Recovery shall be at an average rate not exceeding 4 dB per μ s.
- c. Recovery From a Mode S Interrogation If No Reply Is Required

Following a correctly addressed Mode S interrogation (other than Comm-C, Uplink Format UF=24) which has been accepted and demands no reply, a transponder shall recover sensitivity to within 3 dB of MTL no later than 45 μ s after receipt of the sync phase reversal.
- d. Recovery From a Mode S Comm-C Interrogation

Following a Comm-C interrogation for which no reply is required, a transponder with Comm-C capability shall recover sensitivity to within 3 dB of MTL no later than 45 μ s after the receipt of the sync phase reversal.
- e. Recovery From a Suppression Pair

The receipt of P1 and P2 suppression pulses may temporarily desensitise the transponder according to paragraph 3.10.2 a, but the suppression pairs shall not otherwise interfere with the reception of Mode S interrogations.
- f. Recovery From a Mode S Interrogation Which Has Not Been Accepted

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Following a Mode S interrogation which has not been accepted, the transponder shall recover sensitivity to within 3 dB of MTL no later than 45µs after the receipt of the sync phase reversal.

A transponder with Comm-C capability shall recover sensitivity to within 3dB of MTL no later than 45 µs after receipt of the sync phase reversal.

g. **Recovery from Unaccepted Mode A/C-Mode S and Mode A/C-Only All-Calls**

Following unaccepted Mode A/C - Mode S or Mode A/C-only All-Calls, the transponder shall recover sensitivity according to paragraph 3.10.2 a.

3.10.3 **Dead Time**

a. **Mode A/C Dead Time**

After recognition of a valid 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 µs after the transmission of the last reply pulse of the group.

b. **Mode S Dead Time**

The time interval beginning at the end of a reply transmission and ending when the receiver has regained its sensitivity to within 3 dB of MTL, shall be as short as possible, but, in any case, shall not exceed 125 µs.

3.11 **REPLY RATE LIMITING**

Reply rate limiting in a Mode S transponder shall be separate and independent for Mode S and Mode A/C replies.

Mode A/C Reply rate Limiting

A sensitivity reduction reply rate limit control shall be incorporated in the transponder for Mode A/C replies.

Without regard to the number of pulses in each reply, the limit control shall permit adjustment to any value between 500 continuous Mode A/C replies per second and

- a. 2 000 continuous replies per second, or
- b. the maximum continuous reply rate of which the transponder is capable, if less than 2 000 replies per second.

Sensitivity reduction shall apply only to Mode A/C, Mode A/C/S All-Call and Mode A/C-Only All-Call interrogations.

Mode S Reply Rate Limiting

If a reply rate limiting device is provided for Mode S replies, it shall permit at least the reply rates specified in paragraph 3.4 and shall not prevent acquisition squitter transmission as per 3.22.2.6 and extended squitter as per 3.2 nor the transmission of a DF=16 (3.23.1.4).

3.12 **RESPONSE IN THE PRESENCE OF INTERFERENCE**

3.12.1 **Mode A and Mode C with Random Interfering Pulse**

The transponder shall reply to at least 90% of the interrogations when random pulses are received 10 dB below the proper interrogation and are not recognised as P1, P2 or P3.

3.12.2 **Simultaneous Interrogations of Mode A and Mode C**

If a transponder recognises two valid pulse patterns simultaneously, it shall

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- a. enter the Mode A/C suppression state if one of the received pulse patterns is a P1-P2 suppression pair;
- b. and if one of the received pulse patterns is not a P1-P2 suppression pair, then generate a valid Mode C altitude reply if either of the two received pulse patterns is a Mode C interrogation.

NOTE 1: *In a transponder equipped for diversity antenna operation, diversity channel selection takes place before all other processes.*

NOTE 2: *Simultaneous receipt of two interrogation pulse patterns can occur whenever there are two or more interrogators transmitting in the same airspace. For example, a single pulse from an interfering interrogator received 8 or 21 μ s before the second pulse of a P1-P2 pair can cause the transponder to simultaneously recognise a Mode A/C interrogation and a Mode A/C suppression.*

NOTE 3: *A preceding pulse may also combine with the P2 of the Mode S waveform to form a valid Mode A or Mode C interrogation. Under such conditions, the P1-P2 pair of the Mode S preamble shall take precedence.*

NOTE 4: *A single interference pulse received 8 μ s before the P3 pulse of a Mode C interrogation (or 21 μ s before the P3 pulse of a Mode A interrogation) can cause the transponder to simultaneously recognise both interrogation patterns. When this occurs, a Mode C reply is preferred because a missing Mode A reply usually causes less degradation of transponder tracking.*

3.12.3

Low Level Asynchronous Interference

For the purpose of this document, asynchronous interference is defined as single $0.8 \pm 0.1 \mu$ s pulses with carrier frequency of $1\,030 \pm 0.2$ MHz, incoherent with the Mode S signal carrier frequency and occurring at all repetition rates up to 10 000 Hz at a level 12 dB or more below that of the level of the Mode S signal.

In the presence of asynchronous interference, the transponder shall reply correctly to at least 95% reply of valid Mode S interrogations with received signal levels between -65 and -21 dBm, provided that no lockout condition is in effect.

3.12.4

Standard Interfering Pulse

- a. A Standard Interfering Pulse is defined as a $0.8 \pm 0.1 \mu$ s pulse with a carrier frequency of $1\,030 \pm 0.2$ MHz, that is incoherent with the Mode S signal of the test and that overlaps the P6 of the Mode S interrogation anywhere after the sync phase reversal.
- b. Given an interrogation that demands a reply, the reply ratio of a transponder shall be at least 95% if the level of the interfering pulse is 6 dB or more less than the signal level for input signal levels between -68 and -21 dBm.
- c. Under the same conditions, the reply ratio shall be at least 50% if the interference pulse level is 3 dB or more less than the signal level.

NOTE: *This condition simulates the overlay of Mode A/C pulses over the DPSK modulation of the Mode S interrogation and ensures that the demodulation function of the transponder is effective. Designs such as narrow band filters that merely detect the occurrence of a phase change will not perform satisfactorily.*

3.12.5

Pulse Pair Interference

- a. The interfering signal shall consist of P1 and P2, spaced 2 μ s apart, with a carrier frequency of $1\,030 \pm 0.2$ MHz, and incoherent with the Mode S signal of the test.

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- b. The interfering pulse pair shall overlay any part of the Mode S interrogation except that the leading edge of the P1 interfering pulse shall occur no earlier than the P1 pulse of the Mode S signal.
- c. Given an interrogation that demands a reply, the reply ratio of the transponder shall be at least 90% if the level of the interfering signals is 9 dB or more less than the signal levels for signal level inputs between -68 and -21 dBm.

NOTE: *This ensures the Mode S decoding is not inhibited by the receipt of Mode A/C side lobe suppression pulse pairs.*

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

NOTE: *Such pulses may combine with P1 and P2 pulses of the Mode S waveform to form a valid Mode A/C-Only All-Call waveform. The Mode S transponder shall not respond to Mode A/C-Only All-Calls but may respond to the Mode S interrogation.*

- e. if a S1 pulse combines with a Mode A or Mode C interrogation.
 - (1) With P1 at MTL and S1 at MTL -6 dB, the transponder shall reply to Mode A/C interrogations at least 90 % of the time.
 - (2) With P1 at MTL and S1 at MTL -3 dB, the transponder shall reply to Mode A/C interrogations at least 70 % of the time.
 - (3) With P1 at MTL and S1 at MTL, the transponder shall reply to no more than 10% of Mode A/C interrogations. (Same as P1_P2 testing)

NOTE: *S1 is equal to P1 in duration. The leading edge of S1 is 2.0 microseconds ahead of leading edge of P1. Amplitude of S1 is varied relative to P1 as indicated above.*

3.12.6 TACAN/DME and other Spurious Pulse Interference

Given a Mode S interrogation that demands a reply, the reply ratio of the transponder shall be at least 90% for input signal levels between -68 and -21 dBm when either of the following signals is applied with the interrogation signal:

- a. TACAN/DME signal of:
 - repetition rate: 3 600 pulse pairs per second (for both X and Y (12 and 30 μ s) channel pulse spacings),

- level: -30 dBm,
 - pulse duration: 3.5 μ s
 - frequency range: 962 to 1 020 MHz, and 1 041 to 1 213 MHz;

- b. Single pulses of:

- duration: 6.4 μ s,
 - repetition rate: 2 000 pulses per second,
 - level: -80 dBm,
 - frequency: 1 030 MHz

3.12.7 Response in the Presence of CW Interference

In the presence of non-coherent CW interference at a frequency of 1030 \pm 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 percent of the interrogations.

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3.13 UNDESIRE REPLIES

3.13.1 Mode A/C

- (1) The random trigger rate on Modes A and C shall not be greater than 5 replies per second, or 5 mutual suppression pulses per second, averaged over any period of at least 30 seconds.
- (2) The 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 1030 ± 0.2 MHz and a signal levels of -60 dBm.

3.13.2 Mode S

- a. In the absence of valid interrogation signals, Mode S transponders shall not generate unwanted Mode S replies more often than once per 10 seconds.
- b. In the presence of non-coherent CW interference at a frequency of 1030 ± 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.

3.14 SELF TEST AND MONITORS

3.14.1 Self Test

If a self-test feature or monitor is provided, the following shall apply.

- a. A self-test system that:
 - (1) radiates test interrogation signals, or,
 - (2) prevents the transponder replying to valid interrogations during the test period,shall be limited to intermittent use for a duration which is no longer than that needed to determine the transponder status.
- b. The test rate for Mode A/C and Mode A/C-Only All-Call interrogations shall be 235 ± 5 interrogations per second, or submultiples thereof.
- c. Test interrogations using Mode S formats, including Mode A/C/S All-Call, shall not exceed one of each format for which the transponder is capable, in any given test sequence.
- d. The self-test interrogation signal level at the antenna end of the transmission line shall not exceed -40 dBm.
- e. If provision is made for an automatic periodic self-test procedure, such self-testing shall not radiate replies at an average rate exceeding one reply every ten seconds.

3.14.2 Squitter Monitor

- a. A squitter monitor shall be provided to verify that the Mode S transponder generates short and extended squitters at a nominal rate (subparagraphs 3.22.2.6 and 3.2).
- b. The equipment shall be considered FAILED when the monitor detects squitter failure.

3.14.3 Failure Indication

- a. An indication shall be provided of the validity/non-validity of the equipment.

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- b. Any failure detected by the self-test, squitter monitor or other monitoring function shall cause the indication to assume the invalid state.
- c. Momentary power interruptions shall not cause indication of the invalid state.
- d. The status of the equipment shall be indicated to the flight crew.
- e. Failures related to the ICAO 24-bit aircraft address shall generate a diagnostic error message in order to alert maintenance personnel (if a change in the ICAO 24-bit aircraft address is detected or if a 24-bit address consisting of all ONEs or all ZEROs is read during the power-on initialisation process).

3.15 MUTUAL SUPPRESSION CAPABILITY

3.15.1 Response to Mutual Suppression Pulses

- a. If the equipment is designed to respond to mutual suppression pulses from other electronic equipment in the aircraft (to disable it while the other equipment is transmitting), the equipment shall regain normal sensitivity, within ± 3 dB, not later than 15 μ s after the end of the applied mutual suppression pulse.

NOTE: *This document does not establish the design parameters of the mutual suppression system. However, it is recommended that all sources of mutual suppression pulses be dc coupled while sinks are ac coupled. This standardization will prevent source or sink failures from disabling all users of the mutual suppression pulses.*

- b. The suppression output signal shall precede the transponder RF transmission by no more than 10 microseconds and return to the inactive state in less than 10 microseconds.

3.15.2 Mutual Suppression Interface

Where applicable equipment shall have the capability of interfacing with an aircraft mutual suppression bus and shall generate and respond to mutual suppression pulses (See paragraph 1.4.2.3).

3.16 DIVERSITY OPERATION

NOTE: *ACAS operations require diversity operations. The use of diversity is recommended for any transponder installation.*

3.16.1 General

- a. Where applicable Mode S transponders (see paragraph 1.4.2.5) shall be designed to operate with antenna diversity.
- b. Such systems shall employ two antennas, one mounted on the top and the other on the bottom of the aircraft, separated by a maximum horizontal distance of 7.6 m.
- c. Appropriate switching and signal processing channels to select the best antenna on the basis of the characteristics of the received interrogation signals shall also be provided; replies shall only be transmitted from the selected antenna.
- d. Such diversity systems, in their installed configuration, shall not result in degraded performance relative to that which would have been produced by a single system having a bottom-mounted antenna.

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3.16.2 Diversity Antenna Selection

- a. Provided that both channels simultaneously receive valid, identical interrogations or pulse pairs, the transponder shall select one of the two antennas on the basis of the relative strengths of the detected interrogation signals at the two antennas.
- b. If valid interrogations are not received simultaneously on both channels, the transponder shall select one of the antennas as described in paragraph 3.16.4.
- c. If only one channel receives or accepts a valid interrogation, then that channel shall be automatically selected regardless of received signal strength.
- d. The selected antenna shall be used to receive the remainder of the interrogation and, if necessary, to transmit the reply.

NOTE 1: *Optionally, antenna selection and switching may occur after the receipt of the P3 pulse of a P1-P3 pulse pair.*

NOTE 2: *Optionally, selection may be based on the correctness of a received complete Mode S interrogation. In this case, the RF port having the correct signal shall be selected. If correctness is observed in both channels, selection shall be based on relative signal strength.*

3.16.3 Signal Strength Threshold

- a. For signals in the range MTL to -21 dBm the transponder shall normally select the antenna connected to the RF port having the stronger signal.
- b. To allow for imbalance in the characteristics of the two channels, selection of either antenna is permitted if the difference in signal strength does not exceed 3 dB.

3.16.4 Received Signal Delay Threshold

- a. If an interrogation is received at either antenna 0.125 μ s or less in advance of reception at the other antenna, the selection shall be made on the basis of received signal strength.
- b. If an interrogation is received at either antenna 0.375 μ s or more in advance of reception at the other antenna, the antenna selected for the reply shall be the one which received the earlier interrogation.
- c. If the relative time of receipt is between 0.125 and 0.375 μ s, the transponder shall select the reply antenna based on either
 - (1) the relative signal strength, or
 - (2) the earlier time of arrival.

3.16.5 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.

3.16.6 Reply Delay of Diversity Transponders

The total difference in mean reply delay between the two antenna channels (including the transponder-to-antenna cables) shall not exceed 0.08 μ s for interrogations of equal amplitude. This requirement is applicable to interrogation signal strengths between MTL +3 dB and -21 dBm.

NOTE: *This limits apparent jitter caused by diversity operation and by cable delay differences. The jitter specification for each individual channel remains as specified for non-diversity transponders. Control of apparent jitter caused by antenna location is specified in paragraph **Error!** Reference source not found..*

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3.16.7 Squitter Antenna Selection

3.16.7.1 Non-Diversity Installation

In a non-diversity installation operating with one bottom antenna only, all squitter transmissions shall be directed to that antenna.

3.16.7.2 Acquisition Squitter

Transponders operating with antenna diversity (paragraph 1.4.2.5) shall transmit acquisition squitters as follows:

- a. when airborne, the transponder shall transmit acquisition squitters alternately from the two antennas; and
- b. when on the surface, the transponder shall transmit acquisition squitters under control of the SAS subfield (paragraph 3.28.7). In the absence of any SAS commands, use of the top antenna only shall be the default condition.
- c. Acquisition squitters shall only be transmitted on the surface if the transponder is not reporting the surface type of extended squitter.

NOTE: *The surface report type may be selected automatically by the aircraft or by commands from a squitter ground station*

3.16.7.3 Extended Squitter

Transponders equipped for extended squitter and operating with antenna diversity (paragraph 1.4.2.5) shall transmit extended squitters as follows:

- a. when airborne, the transponder shall transmit each type of extended squitters alternately from the two antennas; and
- b. when on the surface, the transponder shall transmit extended squitters under control of the SAS subfield (paragraph 3.28.7). In the absence of any SAS commands, use of the top antenna only shall be the default condition

3.17 DATA HANDLING AND INTERFACES

3.17.1 Direct Data

Direct data are those which are part of the Mode S system surveillance protocol.

a. Fixed Direct Data

Fixed direct data characterise the aircraft and include:

- (1) 24-bit Aircraft Address,

Protection of 24-bit address bits – During the power-on initialization process, the transponder shall read in and store its 24-bit aircraft address. Thereafter, the address used by the transponder shall not change from the value stored at power-up. The transponder should continue to monitor the 24-bit aircraft address after the initial read and store at power-up. If a change in the 24-bit aircraft address is detected after the initial read and store, the transponder shall continue to use only the 24-bit aircraft address stored at power-up and shall generate a diagnostic error message in order to alert maintenance personnel to the occurrence of intermittent 24-bit aircraft addressbit input data. If the transponder 24-bit aircraft address is set to all ONES or all ZEROS at startup then this error condition shall be indicated to the pilot and the transponder shall either transition to Standby State, Power Off Condition, or operate as a pure Mode A/C transponder. .

NOTE 1: *This last requirement is imposed to specifically disallow Mode S transponders from operating with invalid addresses. This condition has*

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been observed in airspace operations and it poses a number of unsafe conditions.

NOTE 2: *If there is no other Mode S transponder active (not in Standby or a Failed condition), then ACAS will declare a "ACAS System Fail" or enter the "Standby" condition." (3.27.5 ACAS-Compatible Transponder Automatic Performance Monitoring).*

NOTE 3: *If this condition occurs at startup then the transponder should be deactivated until the condition is corrected or only be able to operate in pure Mode A/C only. Pure Mode A/C transponders reply to all P1-P3 and P1-P3-P4 interrogations with a Mode A/C reply and do not transmit any squitter.*

NOTE 4: *Accommodation should be made for those military transponders that have the capability to change the 24-bit address (e.g., so the aircraft can operate as a State aircraft with a corresponding address or as a NATO aircraft with a NATO address). However, under no conditions may such a transponder operate as a Mode S transponder if the address is invalid.*

- (2) Maximum Cruising True Airspeed (aircraft's maximum normal operating airspeed),

In response to certain surveillance interrogations, the transponder shall place an encoded indication of the aircraft's maximum cruising true airspeed into bits 14-17 of the RI field. Coding is described in subparagraph 3.18.4.30.

NOTE: *Maximum Cruising True Airspeed is always fixed data and may be used for tracking purposes. The information is contained in the RI field of short air-air reply (DF0).*

- (3) Aircraft Identification Data.

If there is no interface to enter Flight Identity data the tail number or registration number of the aircraft is used to identify the aircraft for ATC purposes, it constitutes "fixed" data.

b. Variable Direct Data

Variable Direct data characterise the flight condition of the aircraft and are therefore subject to dynamic changes. These changes are made either automatically, based on inputs received from sensors in the aircraft, or manually by the flight crew. They include:

- (1) Pressure Altitude

When operated in conjunction with a pressure-altitude encoder (digitizer) or an air data system, the transponder shall have the capability for pressure-altitude transmission in accordance with Annex 10 up to its designed maximum altitude. Pressure altitude reports shall be referenced to a standard pressure setting of 1013.25 hectopascals (29.92 inches Hg).

- (i) Mode A/C - When operated in Mode A/C, the altitude shall be transmitted in response to a Mode C interrogation, encoded in accordance with ICAO Annex 10. If altitude information is not available to the transponder, only the framing pulses required for a Mode C response shall be transmitted.

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(ii) Mode S - When operated in the Mode S system, the 13-bit AC field (bits 20-32 transmitted in the short and long air-air surveillance reply, the altitude surveillance reply, and the altitude Comm-B reply) shall contain the encoded altitude of the aircraft in accordance with ICAO Annex 10. For aircraft with 25-foot or better pressure altitude sources, pressure altitude-information should be reported in 25-foot increments. Pressure altitude data obtained from a source with larger than 25-foot resolution shall not be reported using 25-foot increments. The altitude shall be encoded as follows:

- (a) Bit 26 shall be designated as the M bit and shall be ZERO if the altitude is reported in feet. M equals ONE shall be reserved for possible future use to indicate that the altitude reporting is in metric units.

NOTE: Use of the M bit as defined here does not alter any conventions regarding the X bit in Mode C replies.

- (b) If M equals ZERO, bit 28 shall be designated as the Q bit. Q equals ZERO shall be used to indicate that the Mode S altitude is reported in 100-foot increments as defined in c below. Q equals ONE shall be used to indicate that the altitude is reported in 25-ft increments as defined in d below.

NOTE: Bit 28 (Q) corresponds to the D1 pulse of a Mode C reply and is not used in the Mode C altitude code.

- (c) If M and Q both equal ZERO, the altitude shall be coded according to the pattern for Mode C replies specified in ICAO Annex 10. Starting with bit 20, the sequence shall be C1, A1, C2, A2, C4, A4, ZERO, B1, ZERO, B2, D2, B4, D4.

- (d) If M equals ZERO and Q equals ONE, the 11-bit field represented by bits 20 to 25, 27, and 29 to 32 shall represent a binary-coded field whose least significant bit has a value of 25 feet. The binary value of the decimal number N shall be used to report pressure altitudes in the range $(25 \times N - 1000 \pm 12.5)$ feet.

NOTE: The most significant bit of this field is bit 20 as required by subparagraph 2.2.1.4.2. This code is able to provide code values only between -1000 ft and +50,175 ft. The coding used for Mode C replies in c above must be used to report pressure altitudes greater than 50,175 ft.

- (e) ZERO 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 to be invalid.

(2) 4096 Identification Code

In response to an Mode A or Mode S surveillance or Comm-A identity interrogation, the transponder shall reply with a pilot-selectable identification code. The code designation shall consist of digits between 0 and 7 inclusive, and shall consist of the sum of the postscripts of the information pulse numbers defined in subparagraph 2.2.4.1.2, employed as follows:

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<u>Digit</u>	<u>Pulse Group</u>
First	A
Second	B
Third	C
Fourth	D

(3) "On the Ground" Condition

The transponder shall be capable of accepting an input generated by automatic means (e.g., a weight on wheels or strut switch) indicating that the aircraft is either « airborne » or « on the ground ». From this input the transponder shall report the aircraft state, that is either "airborne state" or "on-the-ground state", in the Flight Status (FS), Vertical Status (VS) and Capability (CA) fields (3.18.4.12, 3.18.4.38 and 3.18.4.5).

If no information is available at this input, the transponder shall report the airborne state in FS and VS fields, and "on the ground or airborne" in the CA field.

When this input indicates "on the ground" and has been validated by the transponder (validation is only for the appropriate installation see chapter 3.22.2.7),

- ⇒ the transponder shall be rendered incapable of generating replies to Mode A/C interrogations, Mode A/C/S All-Call and Mode S-only All-Call interrogations, but not inhibiting the generation of Mode S squitter transmissions and replies to discretely addressed Mode-S interrogations(3.17.1 b (3), 3.28.5, 3.22.2.7 b, 3.22.2.7 c and 3.22.2.7 d).
- ⇒ the transponder shall report the on-the-ground state in the Flight Status (FS), Vertical Status (VS) and Capability (CA) fields.

NOTE: *The on-the-ground state determined by the aircraft does not include the effect of any TCS commands.*

(4) the presence of the Special Position Identification (SPI).

In Mode A/C, an SPI pulse shall be transmitted upon request, following a Mode A reply. In the FS field of Mode S replies, an equivalent of the SPI pulse shall be transmitted upon the same request. The code is transmitted for 18 ± 1.0 seconds after initiation and can be reinitiated at any time.

(5) Aircraft identification Data (Flight number).

If the aircraft uses a flight number for aircraft identification, a means shall be provided for the variable aircraft identification to be inserted by the pilot.

(6) Radio Altitude Data

The radio altitude data input is used to validate airborne/on-the-ground determination in installations that support automatic on-the-ground condition determination as specified in subparagraph 3.22.2.7. The data supports extended squitter airborne/surface format transmission selection and Flight Status (FS), Vertical Status (VS), and Capability (CA) fields as provided in subparagraphs 3.23.1.6, 3.23.1.7, 3.28.5, 3.18.4.5, 3.18.4.12 and 3.18.4.38.

(7) Ground Speed Data

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The ground speed data input is used to validate airborne/on-the-ground determination in installations that support automatic on-the-ground condition determination as specified in subparagraph 3.22.2.7. The data supports extended squitter airborne/surface format transmission selection and Flight Status (FS), Vertical Status (VS), and Capability (CA) fields as provided in subparagraphs 3.23.1.6, 3.23.1.7, 3.28.5, 3.18.4.5, 3.18.4.12 and 3.18.4.38.

(8) Airspeed Data

The airspeed data input is used to validate airborne/on-the-ground determination in installations that support automatic on-the-ground condition determination as specified in subparagraph 3.22.2.7. The data supports extended squitter airborne/surface format transmission selection and Flight Status (FS), Vertical Status (VS), and Capability (CA) fields as provided in subparagraphs 3.23.1.6, 3.23.1.7, 3.28.5, 3.18.4.5, 3.18.4.12 and 3.18.4.38.

NOTE: *If the flight number is used to identify the aircraft for ATC purposes it constitutes 'variable' data. When the interface providing the flight number is lost, the status of aircraft identification data remains unchanged (variable direct data). The content of register 20 will be zeroed following the loss of the interface.*

3.17.2 Indirect Data

- a. Indirect data are those which pass through the transponder in either direction but which do not affect the surveillance protocol.
- b. If the transponder is designed to function with data link devices outside the transponder equipment, the input and output interfaces shall satisfy the following specification:
 - (1) Interfaces for Indirect Data
Separate interfaces may be provided for standard Mode S transactions and ELM service, or a single interface may be used for both.
 - (2) Integrity of Interface Data Transfer
Data link interfaces shall be designed to ensure error rates of less than one detected error in 10^3 112-bit transmissions and less than one undetected error in 10^7 112-bit transmissions for both uplink and downlink transfers.

3.17.3 Standard Transaction Interfaces

NOTE: *Various implementations of interfaces for uplink and downlink messages may be employed. In general, the transponder passes data to the data link interface regardless of the content of the 56 bit data field. The Mode S Specific Protocol (MSP) channel header must be read by a ACAS compatible transponder to determine if the MA field contains a Sensitivity Level Command to be directed to the ACAS interface (see §3.27.1). Other MSP channels may also be directed to individual interfaces (e.g., TIS MSP Channel 2, Data Flash MSP Channel 6 and 3).*

- a. Standard Mode S Transactions
The Mode S only All-Call shall not be transferred across this interface.
- b. Transaction Interfaces
Separate interfaces may be provided for the uplink and the downlink, or a single interface, handling both directions, may be used.
- c. Uplink Interface
 - (1) Information Content

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The interface shall transfer the entire content of both short and long received uplink transmissions, with the possible exception of the last 24 bits (address/parity bits) except for interrogations UF=0, 11,16 and a UF=24 interrogation containing a request for a downlink ELM transfer (RC=3). This permits the receiving devices to properly identify the data field contents. The additional transfer of the address/parity bits will permit parity determination at an I/O device.

(2) No-Storage Design

If the interface design is based on the concept of shifting data out of the transponder as they are received, the interface shall be capable of transferring uplink content before the start of the corresponding reply.

(3) Storage Design, Acceptance Rate

If the interface design is based on the concept of shifting data out at a slower rate, the internal data system shall be able to process the content of Mode S interrogations (long or short) at a rate greater than or equal to:

- 50 long interrogations in any 1 second interval;
- 18 long interrogations in any 100 millisecond interval;
- 8 long interrogations in any 25 millisecond interval;
- 4 long interrogations in any 1.6 millisecond interval.

NOTE: Ability to receive higher interrogation rates is required by a ACAS-compatible transponder (see §3.27 b.).

(4) Storage Design, Non-Acceptance

The transponder may optionally accept a Comm-A interrogation (UF=20, 21) if the data content of that interrogation cannot be processed. (see 'UNABLE TO PROCESS' and 'OPTION TO REPLY', Figure 2-16)

NOTE: *The Mode S reply is the sole means of acknowledging receipt of the content of an interrogation. Therefore, there is benefit to interrogators to receive a reply, even if the airborne data system is not capable of accepting the data contained in that interrogation. Overlapping Mode S beams from several interrogators could lead to the need for considerable data handling and buffering. The minimum prescribed in (3) above, reduces data handling to a realistic level.*

(5) Broadcast Information

Regardless of design (No-Storage or Storage), the uplink interface shall have a means of indicating to the recipient that a received message was sent as a broadcast.

d. Downlink Interface

(1) Information Content

The interface shall be able to insert into the downlink transmission any bit not inserted by the transponder.

(2) No-Storage Design

If the interface is designed to insert bits into the transponder for immediate transmission, such bits shall occur at the interface at least one microsecond before actual transmission.

(3) Storage Design - Buffer Rate

If the interface shifts data into the transponder at a rate slower than the transmission rate, the internal data storage system shall be able to support the reply rate specified in paragraph 3.4.

(4) Storage Design - Buffer Function

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The internal data storage system shall provide storage for all information bits required within standard down link messages.

Storage registers shall be provided for each of the 255 possible Comm-B messages associated with Ground-Initiated protocols. An addressable FIFO type storage facility shall be provided to maintain at least two Comm-B messages associated with Air-Initiated protocols.

The design of the storage system shall ensure, by double buffering or other means, that storage register content is not in a state of transition during the insertion of the content in a down link reply.

(5) Unavailable Data

If an interrogation requests, as in (3) above, data which are not available, the transponder shall insert "ZERO" into the affected fields of the reply.

NOTE: *The no-storage design specification can be met by ensuring that a non-connected data source or an open interface connexion results in zero-level inputs. The storage design specification can be met by ensuring the transmission of "ZERO" if the readout from a nonexistent register is requested.*

3.17.4 ELM Service Interfaces

a. ELM Transactions

ELM transactions involve the content of Mode S interrogation and reply formats UF=DF=24, Comm-C and Comm-D respectively. The reservation and closeout protocol uses the surveillance and Comm-A/B formats, UF=DF=4, 5, 20, 21.

b. ELM Interfaces

Separate interfaces may be provided for the uplink and the downlink, or a single interface, handling both directions, may be used.

c. Uplink Interface - Data Rate

(1) A transponder equipped for uplink ELM operation (Comm-C) shall be capable of processing at least 4 complete 16-segment ELMs in any 4-second period (level 3 and 4 transponders). A level 5 transponder shall be capable of processing at least 4 complete 16-segment ELMs in any 1 second period.

(2) The contents of any uplink ELM shall be available for transfer across the output interface no later than 1 second after it has been received.

d. Downlink Interface - Data Rate

A level 4 transponder shall be able to handle the data of at least one ELM with the maximum number of segments that the transponder is capable of delivering, in any 1-second period. A level 5 transponder shall be able to handle at least one 16-segment ELM in any 1 second period.

e. Uplink Interface - Interrogator Identity

In addition to data transferred as per c., above, the uplink interface shall transfer the interrogator site number (IIS) of the interrogator that has transmitted an ELM by multi-site protocol.

NOTE: *If the multi-site protocol is not used, an IIS code of zero shall be stored and reported.*

3.17.5 Downlink Message Cancellation

a. Downlink interfaces of storage design for both Comm-B and ELM shall, in addition to data transfer, accept a signal that cancels a message previously

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transferred into the transponder if it has not been closed out by ground command.

- b. If more than one message is stored within the transponder for future transmission, the cancellation procedure shall be capable of cancelling the stored messages selectively.

3.18 DESCRIPTION OF THE MODE S SIGNAL FORMAT

Mode S signal formats and protocols are defined and described in detail in ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV.

NOTE: *Protocols relating to the use of formats and fields are described in paragraphs 3. through 3.2.*

3.18.1 Format Structure, Interrogation and Reply

Formats shall contain either 56 or 112 bits, the last 24 of which are used for address and parity while the rest are used for information transfer. A summary of interrogation and reply formats is presented in [Figures 3-3](#) and [3-4](#).

3.18.2 Bit Numbering and Sequence

Bits are numbered in order of their transmission, beginning with bit 1. If numerical values are encoded by groups of bits (fields), then the first bit transmitted is the most significant bit (MSB) unless otherwise stated.

3.18.3 Fields

Information is coded in fields which consist of at least one bit. The decimal equivalent of the binary code formed by the bit sequence within a field is used as the designator of the field function.

3.18.3.1 Essential Fields

Each Mode S transmission contains two essential fields: one describing the format and the other a 24-bit field which carries parity information and contains either the address or the interrogator identity overlaid on parity as described in paragraph 3.22.2.1. The format descriptor (or number) is the field at the beginning of the transmission and the 24-bit field always occurs at the end of the transmission. The formats are described by the UF or DF descriptors.

3.18.3.2 Mission Fields

The remaining coding space is used to transmit the mission fields. For specific missions, a specific set of fields is prescribed. Mission fields have two-letter designators.

3.18.3.3 Subfields

Subfields may appear within mission fields. Subfields are labeled with three-letter designators.

3.18.4 Field Descriptions

Fields are described in alphabetical order in the following paragraphs and are indexed in [Figure 3-5](#).

3.18.4.1 Address, Announced AA

This 24-bit (9-32) downlink field contains the aircraft address in the clear and is used in DF=11, the All-Call reply.

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3.18.4.2 Altitude Code AC

This 13-bit (20-32) downlink field contains the altitude code (paragraph 3.17.1 b (1)) and is used in formats DF=0, 4, 16, and 20. ZERO is transmitted in each of the 13 bits if altitude information is not available. Metric altitude is contained in this field if the M-bit (26) is ONE. Otherwise the altitude is reported in feet (the format is dependant on the Q-bit (bit 28)).

3.18.4.3 Address/Parity AP

This 24-bit field (33-56 or 89-112) contains parity overlaid on the address according to paragraph 3.22.2.1 and appears at the end of all transmissions on both uplink and downlink with the exception of format DF=11.

3.18.4.4 Acquisition Special AQ

This 1-bit field (14) designates formats UF=0, 16 as acquisition transmissions and is repeated as received by the transponder in DF=0, 16 (see Note in paragraph 3.18.4.30).

3.18.4.5 Transponder Capability CA

This 3-bit (6-8) downlink field convey information on the transponder level and the additional information below. It is used in DF=11, the All-Call reply and acquisition squitter, and in DF=17, the Extended Squitter. The codes are:

- 0 = Reserved
- 1 = Reserved
- 2 = Reserved
- 3 = Reserved
- 4 = signifies Level 2 or above transponder and ability to set CA code 7, on the ground
- 5 = signifies Level 2 or above transponder and ability to set CA code 7, airborne
- 6 = signifies Level 2 or above transponder and ability to set CA code 7, either on the ground or airborne
- 7 = signifies DR is \neq to zero, or FS equals 2,3,4,5, either on the ground or airborne (see paragraphs 3.18.4.10, 3.18.4.12 and 3.13.4.37).

When the conditions for CA code 7 are not satisfied, Level 2 or above transponders in installations that do not have automatic means to set on-the-ground conditions shall use CA code 6. Aircraft with automatic on-the-ground determination shall use CA codes 4 when on the ground and 5 when airborne. Data link capability reports (paragraph 3.23.1.12 e) shall be available for CA codes 4, 5, 6 or 7.

NOTE: CA codes 1 to 3 are reserved for backward compatibility.

3.18.4.6 Crosslink Capability CC

This 1-bit (7) downlink field shall indicate the ability of the transponder to support the crosslink 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 MV field of the corresponding reply with DF equals 16. This CC field is only used in format UF=0.

The codes are:

- CC=0 aircraft cannot support the crosslink capability.
- CC=1 aircraft supports the crosslink capability.

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3.18.4.7 Code Label CL

This 3-bit (14-16) uplink field shall define the contents of the IC field and is used in UF = 11. Coding (in binary):

000	=	IC Field contains the II code
001	=	IC Field contains SI codes 1 to 15
010	=	IC Field contains SI codes 16 to 31
011	=	IC Field contains SI codes 32 to 47
100	=	IC Field contains SI codes 48 to 63

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

NOTE: *The II code is defined in 3.18.4.15 and the SI code is defined in 3.18.4.34.*

3.18.4.8 Downlink Format DF

The first field in all downlink formats is the transmission descriptor and is coded according to Figure 3-4, Note (3).

3.18.4.9 Designator Identification DI

This three-bit (14-16) uplink field identifies the coding contained in the SD field in formats UF=4, 5, 20 and 21. The codes are:

0	=	SD contains IIS (paragraph 3.23.2.1 a), bits 21-32 are not assigned.
1	=	SD contains multisite II lockout and multisite data link protocol information (paragraph 3.23.2.1 a).
2	=	SD contains extended squitter control information (paragraph 3.23.2.1 a).
3	=	SD contains SI multisite lockout, broadcast and GICB control information (paragraph 3.23.2.1 a)
4-6	=	SD not assigned.
7	=	SD contains extended data readout request, multisite and communications control information (paragraphs 3.23.2.1 a and 3.23.1.12 a).

3.18.4.10 Downlink Request DR

This 5-bit (9-13) downlink field in the reply formats DF = 4, 5, 20 and 21 is used to request the interrogator to extract the downlink messages from the transponder. The codes are:

0	=	No downlink request.
1	=	Request to send air-initiated Comm-B message (paragraph 3.23.1.12 b).
2	=	ACAS information available.
3	=	ACAS information available and request to send Comm-B message.
4	=	Comm-B broadcast #1 available.
5	=	Comm-B broadcast #2 available.
6	=	ACAS information and Comm-B broadcast #1 available.
7	=	ACAS information and Comm-B broadcast #2 available.
8-15	=	Not assigned.
16-31	=	See Comm-D/ELM protocol, (paragraph 3.25.1).

Codes 1-15 shall take precedence over codes 16-31 to permit 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. Announcement of the downlink ELM shall resume when the Comm-B is cleared.

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3.18.4.11 Data Selector DS

This 8 bit (15-22) uplink field shall contain the BDS code of the GICB register whose contents shall be returned in the MV field of the corresponding reply with DF equals 16. This DS field is only used in format UF=0.

NOTE: *The DS field is not included in UF=16 in order to eliminate any possible protocol interaction with the ACAS coordination function.*

3.18.4.12 Flight Status FS

This 3-bit (6-8) downlink field reports the flight status of the aircraft and is used in formats DF=4, 5, 20 and 21. Aircraft without the means of automatically determining the on-the-ground condition shall always report airborne state. The codes are:

CODE	Alert	SPI	Airborne	On the Ground
0	no	no	yes	no
1	no	no	no	yes
2	yes	no	yes	no
3	yes	no	no	yes
4	yes	yes	Either	
5	no	yes	Either	
6 is reserved and 7 is not assigned				

3.18.4.13 Interrogator Code IC

This 4-bit (10-13) uplink field shall contain either the 4-bit II code (3.18.4.15) or the lower 4 bits of the 6-bit SI code (3.18.4.34) depending on the value of the CL field (3.18.4.7).

3.18.4.14 Identification ID (4096 code)

This 13-bit (20-32) downlink field in DF=5, 21 contains the 4096 identification code reporting the numbers as set by the pilot (paragraph 3.5.6 b.).

3.18.4.15 Interrogator Identification II

This 4-bit value shall define an interrogator identifier (II) code. These II codes shall be assigned to interrogators in the range of 0 to 15. An II code value of zero shall only be used in conjunction with acquisition based on lockout override.

NOTE: *The same information also may appear in the IIS subfields (paragraphs 3.23.2.1 a and 3.23.2.1 b).*

3.18.4.16 Control, ELM KE

This 1-bit (4) downlink field defines the content of the ND and MD fields in Comm-D replies, DF=24. For coding see paragraphs 3.24.1 e and 3.23.4.1 b.

3.18.4.17 Message, Comm-A MA

This 56-bit (33-88) uplink field contains messages directed to the aircraft and is part of Comm-A interrogations, UF=20, 21.

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- 3.18.4.18 Message, Comm-B, MB
- a. MB Message, Comm-B
This 56-bit (33-88) downlink field contains messages to be transmitted to the interrogator and is part of the Comm-B replies DF=20, 21. The contents of the MB field are determined by a Comm-B data selector code as described in paragraphs 3.23.1.12 a. For certain specific MB messages (Data Link Capability Report, paragraph 3.23.1.12 e, Aircraft Identification Report, paragraph 3.23.1.12 and Resolution Advisories report, paragraph 3.27.1.2 a) the MB field contains the 8-bit Comm-B data source designator code.
 - b. For messages that use the data source designator code (BDS) to define the content of the MB message field of which it is part, the BDS code shall comprise two group of 4 bits each, BDS1 (33-36) and BDS2 (37-40) which correspond to the BDS1 and BDS2 data source designator codes as described in paragraph 3.23.1.12 a.
- 3.18.4.19 Message, Comm-C MC
- This 80-bit (9-88) uplink field shall contain:
- a) 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
 - b) control codes for a downlink ELM, the 16-bit (9-24) SRS subfield (3.23.4.1) and the 4-bit (25-28) IIS subfield.
- MC is part of UF=24.
- 3.18.4.20 Message, Comm-D MD
- This 80-bit (9-88) downlink field shall contain:
- a) one of the segments of a sequence used to transmit a downlink ELM to the interrogator; or
 - b) control codes for an uplink ELM.
- MD is part of DF=24.
- 3.18.4.21 Message, Extended Squitter ME
- This 56-bit (33-88) downlink field is used to broadcast messages. It is used in format DF=17.
- 3.18.4.22 Message, Comm-U MU
- This 56-bit (33-88) uplink field contains information used in air-to-air exchanges and is part of the long air-air surveillance interrogation UF=16.
- 3.18.4.23 Message, Comm-V MV
- This 56-bit (33-88) downlink field contains information used in air-to-air exchanges and is part of the long air-air surveillance reply DF=16. This downlink field shall contain GICB information as requested in the DS field of the UF=0 interrogation that elicited the reply.
- 3.18.4.24 Number of C-Segment NC
- This 4-bit (5-8) uplink field gives the number of a segment transmitted in an uplink ELM and is part of a Comm-C interrogation, UF=24. The protocol is described in paragraph 3.24.1.

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3.18.4.25 Number of D-Segment ND

This 4-bit, (5-8) downlink field gives the number of a segment transmitted in a downlink ELM and is part of a Comm-D reply, DF=24. The protocol is described in paragraph 3.23.4.1.

3.18.4.26 Protocol PC

This 3-bit (6-8) uplink field contains operating commands to the transponder and is part of surveillance and Comm-A interrogations UF=4, 5, 20, 21. The PC field shall be ignored for the processing of surveillance or Comm-A interrogations containing DI=3 (3.23.2.1). The codes are:

0	=	No changes in transponder state.
1	=	Non-selective All-Call lockout.
2	=	Not assigned.
3	=	Not assigned.
4	=	Close out Comm-B (3.23.1.12).
5	=	Close out Comm-C (3.24.1 g).
6	=	Close out Comm-D (3.25.1 d).
7	=	Not assigned.

3.18.4.27 Parity/Interrogator Identity PI

This 24-bit (33-56 or 89-112) downlink field contains the parity overlaid on the interrogator's identity code according to paragraph 3.22.2.1. PI is part of the Mode S All Call Reply and acquisition squitter (DF=11), and the Mode S extended squitter (DF=17).

3.18.4.28 Probability of Reply PR

This 4-bit (6-9) uplink field contains commands to the transponder which specify the reply probability to the Mode S-Only All-Call interrogation UF=11 that contains the PR. A command to disregard any lockout state can also be given. The assigned codes are as follows:

0	=	Reply with probability = 1.
1	=	Reply with probability = 1/2.
2	=	Reply with probability = 1/4.
3	=	Reply with probability = 1/8.
4	=	Reply with probability = 1/16.
5, 6, 7	=	Not assigned.
8	=	Disregard lockout, reply with probability = 1.
9	=	Disregard lockout, reply with probability = 1/2.
10	=	Disregard lockout, reply with probability = 1/4.
11	=	Disregard lockout, reply with probability = 1/8.
12	=	Disregard lockout, reply with probability = 1/16.
13,14,15	=	Not assigned.

NOTE: *On receipt of a Mode S-Only All-Call containing a PR code other than 0, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 or 15, the transponder executes a random process and makes a reply decision for this interrogation in accordance with the commanded probability. Random occurrence of replies enables the interrogator to acquire closely spaced aircraft whose replies would otherwise synchronously garble each other.*

3.18.4.29 Reply Control RC

This 2-bit (3-4) uplink field designates the transmitted segment as initial, intermediate or final if coded 0, 1, 2 respectively. RC=3 is used to request for downlink ELM

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delivery by the transponder. RC is part of the Comm-C interrogation, UF=24. The protocols are described in paragraphs 3.24.1 and 3.23.4.1 b.

3.18.4.30 Reply Information, Air-To-Air RI

This 4-bit (14-17) downlink field appears in the air-air surveillance replies DF=0, 16 and reports maximum cruising true airspeed capability and type of reply to the interrogating aircraft. The coding is as follows:

- 0 = signifies a reply to an air-air interrogation UF = 0 with AQ =0
 - 1-7 = Reserved for ACAS. Codes indicate that this is the reply to an air-to-air non-acquisition interrogation (3.27.1.5).
 - 8-15 = Acquisition reply
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- 8 = No maximum cruising true airspeed data available.
 - 9 = Maximum Cruising True Airspeed is less than or equal to 75 knots.
 - 10 = Maximum Cruising Airspeed is greater than 75 and less than or equal to 150 knots.
 - 11 = Maximum Cruising Airspeed is greater than 150 and less than or equal to 300 knots.
 - 12 = Maximum Cruising Airspeed is greater than 300 and less than or equal to 600 knots.
 - 13 = Maximum Cruising Airspeed is greater than 600 and less than or equal to 1200 knots.
 - 14 = Maximum Cruising Airspeed is greater than 1200 knots.
 - 15 = Not assigned.

NOTE: *Bit 14 of this field replicates the AQ bit (paragraph 3.18.4.4) of the interrogation resulting in the coding scheme above.*

3.18.4.31 Reply Length RL

This 1-bit (9) uplink field in UF=0, 16 commands a reply in DF=0 if ZERO, and a reply in DF=16 if ONE and the transponder is associated with airborne collision equipment.

3.18.4.32 Reply Request RR

This 5-bit (9-13) uplink field contains length and content of the reply requested by the interrogators. RR is part of the surveillance and Comm-A interrogations UF=4, 5, 20, 21. The codes are outlined below:

RR Code	Reply Length	MB Content
0-15	Short	Not applicable
16	Long	Air-Initiated Comm-B (3.23.1.12 c)
17	Long	"Data Link Capability Report" (3.23.1.12 e)
18	Long	Flight ID (3.23.1.13)
19	Long	ACAS Resolution Advisory Report (3.27.3.4)
20	Long	Selected vertical intention (3.30.6)
21	Long	Track and turn report (3.30.7)
22	Long	Heading and speed report (3.30.8)
23	Long	Reserved
24-31	Long	Not assigned

NOTE: *If the first bit of the RR code is ONE, the last four bits of the 5-bit RR code, if transformed into their decimal equivalent, designate the number*

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(BDS1) of the requested source. BDS2 is assumed to be ZERO if not specified by DI=3 or 7 and RRS. See paragraph 3.23.2.1 a(4).

3.18.4.33 SD Special Designator, IIS and SIS, Subfields in SD

a. SD Special Designator

This 16-bit (17-32) uplink field can contain control codes affecting transponder protocol and is part of surveillance and Comm-A interrogations UF=4, 5, 20, 21. The content of this field is specified by the DI field.

b. IIS, Subfield in SD

This 4-bit subfield (17-20) appears in all SD fields of uplink formats 4, 5, 20 and 21 if the DI code is 0, 1 or 7. IIS is the Interrogator Identifier.

c. SIS, Subfield in SD

This 6-bit subfield (17-22) appears in all SD fields of uplink formats 4, 5, 20 and 21 if the DI code is 3. SIS is the Surveillance Identifier.

3.18.4.34 Surveillance Identifier SI

This 6-bit value shall define a surveillance identifier (SI) code. These SI code values shall be assigned to interrogators in the range of 1 to 63. An SI value of zero shall not be used. The SI codes shall be used with the multisite lockout protocols (3.22.2.5). The SI codes shall not be used with the multisite communications protocols which require the use of II codes. Therefore, an interrogator operating with an SI code will be limited to the following data link capabilities:

- a. Unlinked Comm-A
- b. Broadcast Comm-A
- c. Ground-Initiated Comm-B (GICB)
- d. Broadcast Comm-B
- e. ACAS Downlink Transactions.

NOTE: *The same information also may appear in the SIS subfields (paragraph 3.23.2.1 a).*

3.18.4.35 ACAS Sensitivity Level Report SL

This 3-bit (9-11) field appears in air-air surveillance reply formats DF=0 and 16. This field reports the sensitivity level at which the connected ACAS unit is currently operating.

The codes are:

- 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

3.18.4.36 Uplink Format UF

The first field in all uplink formats is the transmission descriptor in all interrogations and is coded according to [Figure 3-3](#), Note (3).

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- 3.18.4.37 Utility Message in DF=4, 5, 20, 2 UM
This 6-bit (14-19) downlink field in DF=4, 5, 20, 21 contains transponder status readouts.
- 3.18.4.38 Vertical Status VS
This 1-bit (6) downlink field in DF=0, 16 indicates, when ZERO, that the aircraft is airborne and, when ONE, that the aircraft is on the ground. Aircraft without the means of automatically determining the on-the-ground condition **shall** always report airborne state.
- 3.18.4.39 CF Control Field
This 3-bit (bits 6 – 8) downlink field in DF=18 shall be used to define the format of the 112-bit transmission.
Code 0 = ADS-B format
Code 1 to 7 = Reserved
- 3.18.4.40 Unassigned Coding Space
Unassigned coding space as indicated in Figures 3-3 and 3-4 contains all ZEROs as transmitted by interrogators and transponders. Unassigned coding space within existing fields is reserved for possible future use.
- 3.18.4.41 Future Coding
Because unassigned coding space is transmitted as ZEROs, future coding must be defined so that all ZEROs indicate that no action is to be taken, i.e. no command given, no state changes are caused in the transponder or ground station.
- 3.19 ANTENNA**
- NOTE: The antenna is normally part of the aircraft installation. Antenna requirements are included in this document for information purposes only. Antenna testing is therefore not foreseen in this document.
- 3.19.1 Frequency of Operation**
The antenna shall receive and transmit signals on the nominal operating frequencies of 1 030 and 1 090 MHz.
(See paragraphs 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.22, 3.3)
- 3.19.2 Impedance and VSWR**
The antenna shall have a nominal impedance of 50 ohms. When terminated in a transmission line representative of the aircraft installation, the VSWR at the transponder end shall not exceed 1.5:1 over the operating frequency range.
- 3.19.3 Polarisation**
The antenna radiation pattern shall be predominantly vertically polarised.
- 3.19.4 Radiation Pattern**
When mounted at the centre of a 1.2 m diameter (or larger) flat, circular ground plane, the antenna gain shall not be less than that of a matched quarter-wave stub, minus 3 dB, over 90% of a coverage volume of:
azimuth: 0° to 360°

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elevation: 5° to 30° above the ground plane.

3.20 POWER INTERRUPTION

The transponder shall regain full operational capability to within its operational limits within two seconds after the restoration of power following a momentary power interruption.

NOTE: *The transponder is not required to continue operating during momentary power interruptions.*

3.21 ALL MODE S TRANSPONDERS

All Mode-S transponders support ground-to-air and air-to-air surveillance.

Paragraph 1.4.2 of this document indicates capabilities that become available through the use of Mode S and its data link. The paragraphs which follow provide a more detailed description of these various capabilities as they relate to the specific features which must exist within Mode S avionics. Each capability requires that the unit properly handle the associated formats, message fields, protocols and interfaces as specified in the referenced paragraphs.

3.22 THE LEVEL 2 TRANSPONDER

All Mode-S Transponders support the ground-based surveillance functions of both Mode A/C and Mode S and also air-to-air surveillance. It shall generate replies to valid Mode A/C Mode A and C interrogations. The Mode S formats to be processed and protocol requirements for this transponder are defined in the following paragraphs. The level 2 transponder supports the requirements of paragraphs 3.22 and 3.23 as a minimum.

3.22.1 Short Mode S Formats (Surveillance only function)

The transponder processes the 56-bit interrogations and 56-bit reply formats, listed in Figures 3-6 and 3-7. (See paragraph 3.18.4 for definition and coding of the applicable fields).

3.22.2 Mode S Protocols

3.22.2.1 Error Protection (Figures 3-8 and 3-9)

Parity check coding is used in Mode S interrogations and replies to provide protection against errors. This code is defined in paragraphs a, b and c below.

On receipt of a Mode S interrogation, the transponder shall perform a parity check, which is an examination of the sequence of demodulated bits to determine whether it is consistent with the code structure. If the bit sequence is consistent, the parity check is passed; otherwise it is failed. In this event the interrogation shall not be accepted.

Similarly, the Mode S transponder shall encode prior to transmitting a reply or squitter so that these transmissions are consistent with the code structure.

- a. Parity Check Sequence - A sequence of 24 parity check bits, generated by a code described in b, is incorporated into the field formed by the last 24 bits of all Mode S transmissions. The 24 parity check bits are combined with either the address or the interrogator identification as described in c. The resulting combination then forms either the AP (Address/Parity) or the PI (Parity/Identification) field.
- b. 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)

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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 :

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

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 $R(x)$.

NOTE: *The effect of multiplying $M(x)$ by x^{24} is to append 24 ZERO bits to the end of the sequence.*

- c. AP or PI Field Generation - The address used for AP field generation is either the aircraft address (3.22.2.2 a), the broadcast address (3.22.2.2 e) or the All-Call address (3.22.2.2 b). The address shall be a sequence of 24 bits (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{24}). In the aircraft address, a_i shall be the bit transmitted first in the AA field of an All-Call reply. This address sequence shall be used in the downlink Address/Parity field generation, while a modified form of this sequence (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{24}) shall be used for uplink Address/Parity field generation.

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 (3.18.4.7) and the last four bits are a replica of the interrogator code (IC) field (3.18.4.13)

If the reply is made in response to a Mode A/C/S all-call, a Mode S-only all-call with CL field and IC field equal to zero, or is an acquisition or extended squitter, the II (3.18.4.15) and the SI (3.18.4.34) codes shall be set to zero.

Bit b_i is the coefficient of x^{48-i} in the polynomial $G(x)A(x)$, where:

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

and $G(x)$ is defined in 3.22.2.1 b.

The sequence of bits transmitted in the AP or PI field is:

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

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

In interrogations $t_{k+i} = b_i + P_i$ where "+" prescribes modulo-2 addition, $i = 1$ is the first bit transmitted in the AP field.

In replies and receivers squitter transmissions, $t_{k+i} = a_i + P_i$ where "+" prescribes modulo-2 addition; $i = 1$ is the first bit transmitted in AP or PI field.

NOTE: *Figures 3-8 and 3-9 show typical implementation of the error protection circuits and a sample of bit patterns.*

3.22.2.2 Interrogation Acceptance Protocol (Figure 3-10)

Mode S interrogations shall be accepted only if the address of the recipient is as defined in a or b or l below (Annex 10 paragraph 3.1.2.4.1.2.3):

- Aircraft Address - The interrogation shall be accepted if the address extracted from the received interrogation is identical to the transponder's address and UF is $\neq 11$.
- All-Call Address - If the address extracted from the received interrogation consists of 24 ONEs and UF=11, the transmission is a Mode S-Only All-Call and the received interrogation shall be accepted according to i below unless the

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lockout protocol is in effect or the "on the ground" report (VS or FS field) indicates the ground condition.

- c. Mode A/C/Mode S All-Call - A Mode A/C/Mode S All-Call interrogation (1.6 microseconds P4) shall be accepted unless the T_D timer is running or side lobe suppression is in effect or the "on the ground" report (VS or FS field) indicates the ground condition.
- d. Mode A/C-Only All-Call - A Mode S transponder shall not accept the Mode A/C-Only All-Call (0.8 μs P4).
- e. Lack of Reply Capability - The transponder shall not accept Mode S interrogations UF=4 or UF=5 if the code in the RR field is larger than 15.
- f. Side Lobe Suppression - Suppression as described in paragraph 3.8.2 shall apply to responses to Mode A/C and Mode A/C/Mode S All-Call interrogations.
- g. All-Call Lockout Conditions - On receipt of a Mode S-Only All-Call (UF=11) containing II corresponding to the designator of a running TL timer, the interrogation shall not be accepted unless the contained PR code is 8 through 12 and the "on the ground" report (VS or FS field) does not indicate the ground condition. Upon receipt of a Mode S-Only All-Call (UF=11) containing II=0, the interrogation shall be accepted if the T_D timer is not running or if the received PR code is 8 through 12 and the "on the ground" report (VS or FS field) does not indicate the ground condition.
- h. Formats for Which Transponder Is Not Equipped - The transponder shall not accept a Mode S format for which it is not equipped.
- i. Stochastic All-Calls - Upon receipt of a Mode S-Only All-Call with a PR (paragraph 3.18.4.28) code other than 0 or 8, the transponder shall execute a random process. If the reply probability indicated by the outcome of the random process is less than or equal to the reply probability indicated by the value of PR and if no lockout condition applies (includes override, paragraph 3.22.2.4) and the "on the ground" report (VS or FS field) does not indicate the ground condition the transponder shall accept the interrogation.
If the value of PR is 5 through 7 or 13 through 15, the interrogation shall not be accepted.
- j. Mode S Reply Rate Limiting - Mode S interrogations shall not be accepted if the optional Mode S reply rate limit is exceeded.
- k. Transaction Cycle - If the transponder is in a transaction cycle, it shall not accept interrogations.

The transaction cycle begins when the transponder has recognized an interrogation type and ends when the transponder has finished the reply or has aborted processing this interrogation.

NOTE: *A Mode S interrogation is recognized when the sync phase reversal has been detected. The transaction cycle ends when either the interrogation has been accepted and has been replied to, or when the interrogation has not been accepted because of wrong address, lockout, etc.*

A Mode A/C interrogation is recognized when a proper P1-P3 interval has been detected and a following leading edge of a P4 has not been detected.

During Mode A/C suppression intervals recognition of P1 - P2 - P3 intervals is suspended.

In the interval between P1 and an expected P3, a transponder is not in a transaction cycle.

- l. Broadcast address - If the address extracted from the received interrogation consists of 24 ONES and UF = 20 or 21, then the received interrogation shall be accepted as a broadcast interrogation.

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3.22.2.3 Interrogation Reply Coordination

The transponder shall generate replies as follows:

Interrogations	Replies
Mode A	4096 Codes
Mode C	Altitude Codes
Mode A/S All-Call	Reply is DF=11
Mode C/S All-Call	Reply is DF=11

For all Mode S interrogations the reply format number (DF) shall be the same as the interrogation format number (UF).

3.22.2.4 Lockout Protocol (Figure 3-11)

Transponders can be prevented from accepting certain interrogations by command from an interrogator.

Non-Selective All-Call Lockout - On acceptance of an interrogation containing code 1 in the PC field or containing LOS=1 together with IIS=0 in the SD field or both of these code sets, the transponder shall start the TD timer. This timer shall run for 18 ± 1.0 seconds after the last received command.

3.22.2.5 Multisite Lockout Protocol (Figure 3-11)

To prevent transponder acquisition from being denied to one interrogator by lockout commands originating from another interrogator, the following multisite lockout protocol shall be used.

a. Multisite All-Call Lockout Protocol

Upon receipt of an interrogation with DI=1 or with DI=7, the transponder shall examine the LOS subfield (bit 26) and if it is ONE, it shall examine the contents of the IIS subfield (bits 17-20) (paragraph 3.23.2.1 a). If an interrogation identifier other than "0" is present in IIS, the transponder has received a multisite lockout command for the interrogator indicated in IIS.

Upon receipt of an interrogation with DI=3, the transponder shall examine the LSS subfield (bit 23) and if it is ONE, it shall examine the contents of the SIS subfield (bits 17-22) (paragraph 3.23.2.1 a). If a surveillance identifier other than "0" is present in SIS, the transponder has received a multisite lockout command for the interrogator indicated in SIS.

b. Multisite All-Call Lockout Function

Upon receipt of a multisite lockout command, the transponder shall start the TL timer assigned to the IIS or SIS code (See Figures 3.10 and 3.11). The timer shall run for 18 ± 1.0 seconds after the last acceptance of an interrogation containing the command.

NOTE 1: *Fifteen interrogators can send independent multisite II lockout commands. In addition, sixty three interrogators can send independent SI lockout commands. Each of these lockout commands must be timed separately*

NOTE 2: *Multisite lockout (which uses only non-zero II codes) does not affect the response of the transponder to a Mode S-only all-call interrogation containing II equals 0, or PR equals 8 to 12 or to Mode A/C/S all-call interrogations.*

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3.22.2.6

Acquisition Squitter Protocol

Mode S transponders shall transmit squitters (unsolicited transmissions) to facilitate acquisition of the aircraft. The short (56-bit) acquisition squitter has the format of an All-Call reply. This squitter is used by aircraft equipped with airborne collision avoidance systems to detect the presence and ICAO 24-bit aircraft address of Mode S equipped aircraft.

It shall not be possible to inhibit acquisition squitters except as specified in this section (3.22.2.6) and in section (3.28).

- a. Acquisition Squitter Format - The format used for the acquisition squitter transmissions shall be the All-Call reply, DF=11 using II=0 and SI=0 in generating the PI field.
- b. 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:

- (1) The scheduled acquisition squitter shall be delayed if a mutual suppression interface is active.

NOTE: *A mutual suppression system may be used to connect on-board 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.*

- (2) The scheduled acquisition squitter shall be delayed if the transponder is in a transaction cycle (paragraph 3.22.2.2 k.).
- (3) The scheduled acquisition squitter **shall** be delayed if an Extended Squitter is in process.

NOTE: *Extended Squitter applies to transponders so equipped.*

- (4) Acquisition squitters shall only be transmitted when in the on-the-ground state if the transponder is not reporting the surface type of Mode S Extended Squitter or as specified in subparagraph c.

An acquisition squitter shall not be interrupted after the squitter transmission has begun. A delayed acquisition squitter shall be transmitted as soon as the transponder becomes available.

- c. Conditions for Acquisition Squitter Transmission – The following applies to transponders transmitting Extended Squitters. When commanded to report the surface position format by TCS commands (see §3.28.5), aircraft without automatic means of determining the on-the-ground condition, and aircraft with such means that are reporting airborne state, **shall** transmit acquisition squitters in addition to the surface position Extended Squitters unless acquisition squitter transmission has been inhibited (subparagraph d.)

NOTE 1: *This action is taken to ensure ACAS acquisition in the event that the ground station inadvertently commands an airborne aircraft to report the surface position type of Extended Squitter.*

If aircraft are commanded to stop emitting surface position Extended Squitters by RCS command equal to 3 or 4 (see paragraph 3.28.7), these aircraft **shall** begin to emit the acquisition squitter (if not already doing so).

NOTE 2: *This will reduce the squitter rate from two Extended Squitters per second to one acquisition squitter per second.*

NOTE 3: *A summary of the acquisition squitter transmission conditions is presented in the following table. In this table, Y indicates that the acquisition squitter is regularly broadcast, and N means that the acquisition squitter is suppressed.*

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NOTE 4: The condition of no transmission of any Extended Squitter can result from (1) initialization with no position, velocity, or identity data available, or (2) a surface squitter lockout command while reporting the surface position type of Extended Squitter.

		Aircraft On-The-Ground Condition		
		Airborne	Surface	Airborne or Surface
Acquisition Squitter NOT Inhibited	No transmission of any Surveillance Type Extended Squitter	Y	Y	Y
	At Least one Surveillance Type Extended Squitter Transmitted	Y	N	Y
	Reporting Surface Format	Y	N	Y
Acquisition Squitter Inhibited	No transmission of any Surveillance Type Extended Squitter	Y	Y	Y
	At Least one Surveillance Type Extended Squitter Transmitted	N	N	N
	Reporting Surface Format	N	N	N

NOTE 1: Y = regular transmission of acquisition squitters

NOTE 2: N = acquisition squitter suppressed

NOTE 3: Surveillance type Extended Squitters are airborne position, airborne velocity or surface position Extended Squitters

- d. Future Suppression of Regular Transmission of Acquisition Squitter
Transponders equipped for Extended Squitter operation should have a means to disable acquisition squitters when Extended Squitters are being emitted. After regular acquisition squitter suppression has been implemented, the acquisition squitter **shall** continue to be broadcast by transponders if they are not emitting any Extended Squitters.

NOTE 1: Provision of this means will facilitate the suppression of acquisition squitters when all ACAS units have been converted to receive the Extended Squitter.

NOTE 2: Broadcast of acquisition squitters when no Extended Squitter is broadcast is necessary in order to ensure acquisition by ACAS.

NOTE 3: An ACAS will need to retain the ability to receive the acquisition squitter even after that ACAS has been converted to receive the Extended Squitter.

3.22.2.7

Flight Status and Vertical Status Protocols (Figure 3-12)

Mode S-equipped aircraft shall report details of their flight status. The source of and the rules for such reports are as follows:

- a. Alert - The transponder shall transmit the 4096 identification code in Mode A replies and in the ID field of downlink format DF=5. This code can be changed by the pilot, and when a change is made an alert condition shall be established. If the identification code is changed to 7500, 7600 or 7700, the alert condition shall be permanent. If the identification code is changed to any other value, the alert condition shall be temporary and self-cancelling after 18 ±1.0 seconds (Tc timer).

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The Tc timer shall be retriggered and continued for Tc seconds after any change has been accepted by the transponder function. The alert condition shall be reported in the FS field. The permanent alert condition shall be terminated and replaced by a temporary alert condition when the identification code is set to a value other than 7500, 7600 or 7700.

NOTE : *Retriggering is performed to ensure that the ground interrogator obtains the desired Mode A code before the alert condition is cleared.*

- b. On-the-Ground Report – The on-the-ground status of the aircraft **shall** be reported in the FS field and the VS field and the CA field. If a means for automatically indicating the on-the-ground condition (e.g., 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 status (FS, VS, for CA codes 4 or 5 for airborne or on-the ground). If a means for automatically indicating the on-the-ground condition 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).
- c. Validation of automatic means for declaring the on-the-ground status

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 report 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.*

For Aircraft with an automatic means for determining the on-the-ground condition, transponders that have access to at least one of the following parameters (ground speed, radio altitude, 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, 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.

NOTE: *For Extended Squitters installation, the on-the-ground validation is optional for Aircraft reporting ADS-B Emitter Category Set “A” codes 0, 1 or 7 as defined in ED102.*

- d. Special Position Identification - When manually selected, the transponder shall transmit the equivalent of the SPI in the FS field of surveillance replies DF=4,5. This code shall be transmitted for 18 ± 1.0 seconds (Ti timer) after initiation and can be reinitiated at any time.

3.22.2.8 Capability Reporting

The transponder shall transmit a "0" value in the three-bit CA (capability) field of an All-Call (DF=11) reply.

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3.22.2.9 All-Call Reply Protocol

Upon acceptance of a Mode S-Only All-Call interrogation (UF=11) the transponder shall reply by overlaying the contents of the received CL and IC fields on parity according to paragraph 3.22.2.1, resulting in the PI field which shall be used in the All-Call reply (DF=11). Upon acceptance of a Mode A/C/Mode S All-Call interrogations the transponder shall generate the PI field using II=0 or SI=0.

3.22.2.10 Reply Content (Figure 3-13)

The information content of a Mode S reply shall reflect the conditions existing in the transponder after completion of all transponder processing of the interrogation soliciting that reply.

In the reply to UF=0, the transponder shall insert:

VS in bit 6.

RI in bits 14 to 17.

AC in bits 20 to 32.

In the reply to UF=4, AC shall be in bits 20 to 32. In the reply to UF=5, ID shall be in bits 20 to 32. In the reply to UF=11, AA shall be in bits 9 to 32.

In replies to UF=4 and UF=5, the transponder shall insert ZEROs in bits 9 through 13 in the DR field.

3.22.2.11 Data Handling and Interfaces

The transponder shall have the following data interfaces as described in paragraph 3.17:

Aircraft Address (AA).

Maximum Cruising True Airspeed (RI).

Pressure Altitude (AC).

4096 Identification Code (ID).

On-the-Ground Report (FS, VS).

Special Position Indicator (FS).

3.23 SURVEILLANCE DATALINK FUNCTION

In addition to the surveillance functions described in paragraph 3.22 level 2 transponder support datalink functions as follows:

a. Formats

Messages appear in dedicated fields (MA, MB, MC, MD, etc.) of some Mode S formats.

b. Participants

Uplink messages are generally directed to the pilot's attention. Downlink messages can be readouts of on-board data which do not need pilot intervention or can be messages deliberately sent by the pilot. ("Pilot" is to be understood as any of the flight deck crew.)

c. Peripherals

Peripherals, also called I/O devices, process and store messages received and/or to be transmitted. They translate received messages into visual or aural form, and messages to be transmitted, into agreed-upon binary coding.

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Peripherals can be contained within the transponder enclosure or can be separated from the transponder.

d. Interfaces

If peripheral separation as mentioned above is used, interfaces (paragraph 3.17) shall be part of the transponder design.

e. Message Content, Specified

This document specifies message content only for standardized messages which have their data base within the transponder. These are the extended capability report using Comm-B and the transmission acknowledgment subfields of the Comm-D protocol (paragraphs 3.23.1.12 d and 3.24.1 e.)

f. Message Content, Not Specified

Message structure and coding for various data link applications will be found in the documents describing those services.

g. Protocol Overview

Data exchanges are always under control of the interrogator. Comm-A messages are sent directly to the transponder. Ground-initiated Comm-B replies are extracted from the transponder by suitable interrogation content. Air-initiated Comm-B messages are announced by the transponder and are transmitted in a subsequent reply only after authorization by the interrogator. Longer messages, either on the uplink or downlink, can be exchanged by the ELM protocol using Comm-C and Comm-D formats.

The ELM protocol provides for the interrogator transmission of up to sixteen 112-bit message segments before requiring a reply from the transponder. It also allows a corresponding procedure for downlink ELM transmission.

Air-initiated Comm-B messages are announced to all interrogators and can be extracted by any interrogator. However, an individual interrogator can use the multisite protocol to reserve for itself the ability to close out the Comm-B transaction. A transponder can be instructed to identify the interrogator that is designated to process an air initiated Comm-B, or air initiated downlink ELM transaction. That interrogator is considered to be the reserved interrogator for the transaction and the transaction cannot be closed out by an interrogator using any other II code.

h. Address Announced (AA) validity

If the transponder 24-bit Address Announced (AA) is set to ONEs or ZEROs at startup or during operation then this error condition must be indicated to the pilot and the transponder shall either transition to Standby State or Power Off Condition.

NOTE: Paragraph h is requirement is imposed to specifically disallow transponders from operating with invalid addresses. This condition has been observed in airspace operations and it poses a number of unsafe conditions.

3.23.1 Long Mode S Formats (Data Link Capability)

All transponders shall:

a. Process uplink and downlink formats UF=DF=20 and 21

(Figure 3-14). The formats UF=16, 19, 22, 24 and DF=16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24 are optional.

b. Receive broadcast transmissions from ground interrogators (paragraph 3.23.1.11).

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c. Follow the protocols for:

- Comm-A (paragraph 3.23.1.10).
- Comm-B (paragraph 3.23.1.12).
- Comm-U/V (air-air) (paragraph 3.23.1.16) (optional).
- Multisite message operation (paragraph 3.23.2).

3.23.1.1 Interrogation Acceptance Protocol

(Figure 3-15)

The interrogation acceptance protocol of paragraph 3.22.2.2 shall be used with the following additions:

- a. An interrogation may optionally be accepted or not accepted if the interface data buffer (paragraph 3.17.3 c (4)) is full.
- b. An interrogation shall be accepted as a "broadcast" if the UF format code is 20 or 21 or 16 (if so equipped) and if an all ONEs address is decoded.
- c. Only formats for which the transponder is designed and to which it can reply if a reply is required shall be accepted.
- d. On receipt of a Mode S-Only All-Call (UF=11) containing SI or II corresponding to the designator of a running TL timer, the interrogation shall not be accepted unless the contained PR code is 8 through 12.

3.23.1.2 Error Protection

The parity algorithm shall be as described in paragraph 3.22.2.1.

3.23.1.3 Information Transfer

The transponder shall be able to transfer information to and from the appropriate data sinks (destinations) and sources (paragraphs 3.17 and 3.2 c and d).

3.23.1.4 Interrogation-Reply Coordination (Figure 3-16)

The transponder shall generate replies to accepted interrogations as follows:

Interrogation	Reply
Mode A/C Mode A	4096 Code*
Mode A/C Mode C	Altitude Code*
Mode A/C/Mode S All-Calls	DF=11*
UF=4 and UF=5	as below
UF=11	DF=11*
UF=20 and UF=21	as below
Broadcast	None

() depending on the "on-the-ground" condition (2.5 and 3.17.1.b(3))*

Upon acceptance of an interrogation with UF codes 0 or 16, the transponder shall reply with DF=0 if RL=0 and shall reply with DF=16 if RL=1.

If the transponder is not equipped with the optional long air-air formats UF=DF=16, it shall not accept UF=16 and it shall not reply to UF=0 containing RL=1.

If the transponder is equipped with the optional long air formats UF=DF=16, reply rate limiting (3.11) shall not prevent the transmission of DF=16.

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Upon acceptance of an interrogation with a UF code of 4, 5, 20 or 21, the transponder shall examine the RR code and generate downlink formats as follows:

Uplink Format, UF	RR Code	Downlink Format, DF
4	0 through 15	4
5	0 through 15	5
20	0 through 15	4
21	0 through 15	5
4	16 through 31	20
5	16 through 31	21
20	16 through 31	20
21	16 through 31	21

NOTE: *In effect, the first bit of the RR field determines the length of the required reply*

3.23.1.5 Lockout Protocols (Figure 3-11)

Lockout commands shall not be accepted if they occur within a broadcast interrogation.

In addition to the rules in paragraph 3.22.2.4, lockout commands shall be accepted if they appear in interrogations UF=20 and UF=21.

3.23.1.6 Flight and Vertical Status Protocols

(Figure 3-12)

The FS report (paragraph 3.22.2.7) shall also appear in DF=20 and DF=21 and VS shall also appear in DF=16.

When manually selected, the transponder shall indicate the equivalent of the SPI condition in the FS field of surveillance replies DF=4,5 and in the Surveillance Status Subfield of extended squitter transmissions (DF=17) when they contain the airborne position report. This code shall be transmitted for 18 ± 1.0 seconds (T1 timer) after initiation and can be reinitiated at any time.

3.23.1.7 Capability Report

The transponder shall reply with a non-zero value of CA (paragraph 3.18.4.5) in the capability field of DF=11, indicating that further data link information is available in a data link capability report (paragraph 3.23.1.12 e).

3.23.1.8 Reply Content

(Figure 3-13)

The reply content summary of paragraph 3.22.2.10 shall apply. Additionally, the rules applying to formats UF=4, UF=5 shall also apply to formats UF=20 and UF=21 respectively.

3.23.1.9 UM Protocol (Figure 3-17)

The UM field shall support functions for the multisite protocol. The following paragraphs contain the requirements and descriptions of the protocol.

- a. Field description is in paragraph 3.18.4.37.
- b. If DI=1, multisite information may be requested as specified in paragraph 3.23.2.1 b
- c. If no request appears, directed Comm-B/D information may appear in UM as specified in paragraphs 3.23.2.3 b and 3.25.2 b.

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3.23.1.10 Comm-A Protocol

Comm-A is the transmission of information from the ground to the aircraft by formats UF=20, 21. In addition to the content of the corresponding short formats (UF=4, 5) the Comm-A formats contain the additional 56-bit field MA.

The transponder shall direct the content of received Comm-A formats to the interface (paragraph 3.17.2).

3.23.1.11 Broadcast Protocol

If a broadcast interrogation has been accepted (paragraph 3.23.1.1), the transponder shall make that information available at the appropriate interface. Other transponder functions shall not be affected, and a reply shall not be transmitted.

3.23.1.12 Comm-B Protocol (Figure 3-18)

Comm-B is the transmission of information from the aircraft to the ground and follows the general protocol as outlined in paragraph 3.2 g. Figure 3-18 is a flow chart containing the ground-initiated Comm-B readout, the procedures for air-initiated Comm-B transactions and the multisite procedures.

a. 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).

(1) BDS1 Code

The BDS1 Code shall be as defined in the RR field of a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation.

(2) BDS2 Code

The BDS2 code shall be as defined in the RRS subfield of the SD field (3.1.2.6.1.4.1) when DI = 7. If no BDS2 code is specified (i.e. DI is not equal to 7) it shall signify that BDS2 = 0.

b. Ground-Initiated Comm-B

To extract data from the aircraft using the ground initiated Comm-B protocol, the interrogator shall insert the Comm-B data selector codes according to paragraph 3.23.1.12 a.

c. Air-Initiated Comm-B

An air-initiated Comm-B sequence shall start upon the receipt of a message intended for delivery to a ground interrogator. After receipt of this message, the transponder shall insert codes 1 or 3 as appropriate, in the DR field of a surveillance or Comm-B reply, DF=4, 5, 20, 21. On receipt of this announcement, the interrogator transmits an interrogation with UF = 4, 5, 20 or 21 with RR = 16 and DI \neq 7 or with RR = 16 and DI = 7 and RRS=0 in a subsequent interrogation. Receipt of this code by the transponder shall constitute the authorization to transmit the data. The resulting MB field contains a code identifying the content of the field. This reply, and others following it, shall continue to contain codes 1 or 3 as appropriate in the DR field. After the message has been transmitted at least once in response to an interrogation using non-multisite protocols (paragraph 3.23.2.3 d) and after closeout is received (e.g. Code 4 in the PC field) in UF=4, 5, 20, 21, the transaction shall be closed out and the DR code belonging to this message immediately removed. Another message waiting to be transmitted will then set the DR code to 1 or 3 as appropriate so that the reply will contain the announcement of this next message. If RR=16 with DI \neq 7 or with DI=7 and RRS=0 is received while

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no message is waiting to be transmitted, the reply shall contain all ZEROs in the MB field. This protocol is also used by air-directed Comm-B messages.

d. Comm-B Broadcast

NOTE: *A Comm-B broadcast is a message directed to all active interrogators in view. Messages are alternately numbered 1, 2 and are available for 18 seconds unless a waiting air-initiated Comm-B interrupts the cycle. Interrogators have no means to cancel the Comm-B broadcast.*

A Comm-B broadcast starts, when no air-initiated Comm-B transaction is in effect, with the insertion of DR codes 4, 5, 6 or 7 into downlink transmissions of DFs 4, 5, 20, 21 and with the starting of the B-timer. On receipt of the above DR codes, interrogators may extract the broadcast message by transmitting RR=16 with DI \neq 7 or with DI=7 and RRS=0 in subsequent interrogations. When the B-timer runs out after 18 \pm 1 seconds, the transponder will reset the DR codes as required, will discard the previous broadcast message and change from 1 to 2 (or vice versa) the broadcast message number.

If an air-initiated Comm-B transaction is initiated during the broadcasting interval (i.e., while the B-timer is running), the B-timer is stopped and reset, the appropriate code is inserted into the DR field and the Comm-B transaction proceeds per Figure 3-18. The previous Comm-B broadcast message remains ready to be reactivated for 18 \pm 1 seconds after conclusion of the air-initiated Comm-B transaction.

e. Data Link Capability Report

The data link capability report shall provide the interrogator with a description of the data link capability of the Mode S installation. The subfield definitions of the Data Link Capability Report are contained in Appendix B. The report shall be obtained by a ground-initiated Comm-B reply in response to an interrogation containing RR equals 17 (paragraph 3.23.1.12 b).

(1) Subfields in MB for data link capability report.

The subfields within the MB field of all data link capability reports shall be:

BDS1	A value of 1 shall be inserted in this 4-bit subfield (1-4 of the MB field) as a first part of Comm-B data selector (BDS) code.
BDS2	A value of 0 shall be inserted in this 4-bit subfield (5-8 of the MB field) as a second part of Comm-B data selector (BDS) code.
SCS	This 1-bit (34 of the MB field) squitter capability subfield shall report the capability of the transponder to transmit extended squitter position reports. It shall be set to 1 if GICB registers 05 and 06 {HEX} have been updated within the last ten plus or minus one seconds. Otherwise, it shall be set to 0
SIC	Surveillance Identifier (SI) code capability report. Transponders which process the SI codes (paragraph 3.18.4.34) shall report this capability by setting bit 35 of the MB field to 1 in the datalink capability report. Otherwise it shall be set to zero.

(2) Coding of the Data Link Capability Report

BDS 1	BDS 2	
1	0	Datalink capability report
1	1 - 6	Reserved for extension to datalink capability report
1	7	Common usage GICB

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1	8 - C	Mode S specific services GICB capability report
1	D - F	Mode S specific services MSP capability report

NOTE: For AIS capability reporting (bit33) in the Data Link Capability Report, see paragraph 3.29. For ACAS reserved bits see paragraph 3.27.1.2 b

(3) Updating of the Data Link Capability Report

At intervals not exceeding four seconds, the transponder compares the current data link capability status with that last reported and if a difference is noted, initiates a revised data link capability report by Comm-B broadcast for BDS1 = 1 and BDS2 = 0.

The transponder shall initiate, generate and transmit the revised data link capability report even if the aircraft data link capability is degraded or lost. To support this requirement, the transponder shall set the BDS subfield for the data link capability report.

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

3.23.1.13 Aircraft Identification Reporting and AIS Aircraft Identification Subfield in MB

The transponder shall report the aircraft information in the AIS subfield as described below.

a. Aircraft Identification Reporting

A ground-initiated Comm-B request containing RR equals 18 and either DI does not equal 3 or 7 or DI equals 3 or 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.

c. Coding of the AIS Subfield

The MB field containing the AIS subfield shall be coded as follows:

33	41	47	53	59	65	71	77	83
BDS	CH1	CH2	CH3	CH4	CH5	CH6	CH7	CH8
40	46	52	58	64	70	76	82	88

NOTE: Aircraft identification coding provides up to eight characters.

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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 below. 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 Reporting

Transponders which respond to a ground-initiated request for aircraft identification shall report this capability in the data link capability report (paragraph 3.23.1.12 e) 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, then the transponder shall report the new identification to the ground by use of the Comm-B Broadcast Message protocol.

f. Six-Bit Character Set for Coding Aircraft Identification in the AIS Subfield

Each character shall be coded as a six-bit subset of the International Alphabet Number 5 (IA-5) (as specified in Annex 10 Para 3.1.2.9.1.2) as illustrated in the following table.

				b6	0	0	1	1
				b5	0	1	0	1
b4	b3	b2	b1					
0	0	0	0			P	SP	0
0	0	0	1		A	Q		1
0	0	1	0		B	R		2
0	0	1	1		C	S		3
0	1	0	0		D	T		4
0	1	0	1		E	U		5
0	1	1	0		F	V		6
0	1	1	1		G	W		7
1	0	0	0		H	X		8
1	0	0	1		L	Y		9
1	0	1	0		J	Z		
1	0	1	1		K			
1	1	0	0		L			
1	1	0	1		M			
1	1	1	0		N			
1	1	1	1		O			

Example: b₆ b₅ b₄ b₃ b₂ b₁
H = 0 0 1 0 0 0

The character set shall be transmitted with the most significant bit (b₆) first. The reported aircraft code shall begin with character 1 (abbreviated as CH 1 in the diagram at 3.23.1.13 c). Characters shall be coded consecutively without an intervening SPACE code. Any unused character spaces at the end of the subfield shall contain a SPACE (SP) character code.

3.23.1.14

Linked Comm-A Coding

Peripherals attached to the transponder may use the linked Comm-A protocol. The transponder is transparent to this protocol.

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- 3.23.1.15 Comm-B Multisite Message Protocol
- The transponder shall use the Comm-B multisite message protocol of paragraph 3.23.2.
- 3.23.1.16 Comm-U/V Protocol
- An ACAS compatible transponder has the capability to receive, store and process information contained in the MU field of UF=16 (para 3.27.1.3) and return the result of such process in the MV field (para 3.27.1.4) of subsequent replies.
- The protocol described in paragraph 3.22.2.10 applies to the first 32 bits of UF=16 and DF=16.
- The protocol for the contents of the MU and MV fields will be as prescribed for that service.
- 3.23.1.17 Data Handling and Interfaces
- In addition to the interfaces described in paragraph 3.22.2.11, the transponder shall have interfaces for indirect data as specified in paragraph 3.17.2.
- 3.23.1.18 ACAS Crosslink Protocol.
- In response to a UF=0 with RL=1 (3.18.4.31) and DS≠0 (3.18.4.11), 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. In response to a UF=0 with RL=1 and DS=0, the transponder shall reply with a DF=16 with an MV field of all zeroes. Receipt of a UF=0 with DS≠0 but RL=0 shall have no associated ACAS crosslink action.
- 3.23.1.19 Invalid AA Condition
- If the transponder 24-bit Address Announced (AA) is set to all ONEs or all ZEROs at startup or during operation then this error condition shall be indicated to the pilot and the transponder shall either transition to Standby State or Power Off Condition.
- NOTE 1 :** *If ACAS II is attached to the transponder than ACAS II also should be disabled and put in Standby State (3.27.5 ACAS-Compatible Transponder Automatic Performance Monitoring) and a transponder error also should be annunciated.*
- NOTE 2:** *If this condition occurs at startup then the transponder should be deactivated until the condition is corrected. If it occurs in flight then the pilot should contact air traffic control immediately to report the condition.*
- NOTE 3:** *Some Mode S transponders may also be able to operate in Mode A/C only (in that case it will reply to P1-P3-P4 short interrogations and will not transmit any squitter). For these transponders if the 24-bit AA is set to all ONEs or ZEROs then it is permissible for the transponder to transition to Mode A/C functionality, the condition is indicated to the pilot, and ACAS II (if attached) is put in Standby state with annunciation to the pilot of a transponder error.*
- 3.23.2 **Multisite Message Protocol**
- Under certain circumstances it may be necessary for several Mode S interrogators, which have overlapping coverage, to operate without being in direct communication with each other. The multisite protocols described herein provide a means to prevent conflicts.

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Comm-B protocol shall apply to all Datalink transponders, Comm-C to level 3 and higher, and Comm-D to level 4 and higher.

3.23.2.1

Multisite Data Formats

a. Subfields in SD

The SD field contains information as follows:

(1) If the DI code is 0, 1 or 7:

IIS: The 4-bit (17-20) Interrogator Identifier Subfield contains the self-identification code of the interrogator which is numerically identical to the II code transmitted by the same interrogator in the Mode S-Only All-Call. IIS codes are assigned to interrogators and range from 0 through 15; IIS=0 is not a valid interrogator identifier for multisite purposes.

(2) If the DI code = 1:

MBS: The 2-bit (21, 22) Multisite Comm-B Subfield has been assigned the following codes:

0	=	No Comm-B action.
1	=	Comm-B reservation.
2	=	Comm-B closeout.

MES: The 3-bit (23-25) Multisite ELM Subfield contains reservation and closeout commands for ELM as follows:

0	=	No ELM action.
1	=	Comm-C reservation
2	=	Comm-C closeout.
3	=	Comm-D reservation.
4	=	Comm-D closeout.
5	=	Comm-C reservation and Comm-D closeout.
6	=	Comm-C closeout and Comm-D reservation.
7	=	Comm-C and Comm-D closeouts.

RSS: The 2-bit (27-28) Reservation Status Subfield shall be coded to request the transponder to report its reservation status in the UM field. The following codes have been assigned:

0	=	No request.
1	=	Report Comm-B reservation status in UM.
2	=	Report Comm-C reservation status in UM.
3	=	Report Comm-D reservation status in UM.

(3) If the DI code is 1 or 7:

LOS: The 1-bit (26) Lockout Subfield, if set to ONE, initiates a multisite All-Call lockout to Mode S-Only All-Calls (UF=11) from the interrogator indicated in IIS of the same interrogation. If LOS is set to ZERO no change in lockout state is commanded.

TMS: Tactical Message Subfield, subfield in SD 4 bits, 29 through 32. This subfield is used for identifying linkage of Comm-A messages with "0" indicating an unlinked message. Coding for this field is not described in this document.

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(4) If the DI code = 7:

RRS The 4-bit (21-24) reply request subfield in SD shall give the BDS2 code of a requested COMM-B reply. (Refer to paragraph 3.23.1.12 a, and NOTE in paragraph 3.18.4.32)

(5) If the DI code = 2, the SD field is used for extended squitter surface control (Paragraph 3.28.7)

(6) If the DI code = 3:

SIS The 6-bit (17-22) surveillance identifier subfield in SD shall contain an assigned SI code of the interrogator (3.18.4.34).

LSS The 1-bit (23) lockout surveillance subfield if set to ONE shall signify a multisite lockout command from the interrogator indicated in SIS. LSS set to ZERO shall be used to signify that no change in lockout state is commanded.

RRS The 4-bit (24-27) reply request subfield in SD shall give the BDS2 code of a requested COMM-B reply. (Refer to paragraph 3.23.1.12 a, and NOTE in paragraph 3.18.4.32.)

When DI = 1, PC field processing shall be completed before processing the SD field.

NOTE 1: *If SD field processing were to be performed before PC field processing in an interrogation containing a Comm-B close-out in the PC field and a request or a multisite reservation in the SD field, the results would be incorrect.*

NOTE 2: *Structure of SD if DI=1*

Position	Number of bits	Subfield
17-20	4	IIS
21-22	2	MBS
23-25	3	MES
26	1	LOS
27-28	2	RSS
29-32	4	TMS

Structure of SD if DI=2

Position	Number of bits	Subfield
17-20	4	Not assigned
21-23	3	TCS
24-26	3	RCS
27-28	2	SAS
29-32	4	Not Assigned

Structure of SD if DI=3

Position	Number of bits	Subfield
17-22	6	SIS
23	1	LSS
24-27	4	RRS
28-32	5	Not Assigned

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Structure of SD if DI=7

Position	Number of bits	Subfield
17-20	4	IIS
21-24	4	RRS
25	1	Not Assigned
26	1	LOS
27-28	2	Not Assigned
29-32	4	TMS

b. Subfields in UM for Multisite Protocols

If a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation (UF=4, 5, 20, 21) contains DI=1 and RSS other than 0, the following subfields will be inserted into the reply by the transponder.

IIS: The four-bit (14-17) Interrogator Identifier Subfield reports the identity of the interrogator that has made a multisite reservation.

IDS: The two-bit (18-19) Identifier Designator Subfield reports the type of reservation made by the interrogator identified in IIS. Assigned coding is:
0 = no information available.
1 = Comm-B reservation active.
2 = Comm-C reservation active.
3 = Comm-D reservation active

When the interrogation contains DI=0 or 7, or when DI=1 and RSS=0, the transponder shall insert IIS and IDS codes according to a Comm-B reservation if such reservation exists or is presently requested. In the absence of a Comm-B reservation, IIS and IDS codes for an existing or requested Comm-D reservation shall be inserted.

3.23.2.2 Multisite Common Protocols

The multisite timers and the interrogator identity report are common to all multisite message protocols.

a. Multisite Timers

The multisite protocols require three timers in the transponder:

B-timer for Comm-B (TRB).
C-timer for Comm-C (TRC).
D-timer for Comm-D (TRD).

Each multisite timer (TR) shall run for 18 ± 1.0 seconds after starting or restarting and is used for automatic closeout of the respective message type.

NOTE: *Each timer can be stopped (reset) on command from the ground.*

b. Interrogator Identifier Report

Transponders shall insert the interrogator identifier into the UM field of the reply according to the coding of RSS.

3.23.2.3 Multisite Comm-B Protocol (Figure 3-18)

The multisite Comm-B protocol augments the standard Comm-B protocol and when not in use shall not modify the standard process in any way.

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a. Multisite Comm-B Reservation

NOTE: *Multisite Comm-B reservations are not necessary for level 5 transponders.*

When the multisite protocol is in use, an interrogator extracts an air-initiated Comm-B by transmitting a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation containing:

RR	=	16 (read air-initiated Comm-B).
DI	=	1 (multisite SD format).
IIS	=	Interrogator's site number.
MBS	=	1 (Comm-B reservation request).

The interrogator may also transmit RSS = 1 (Comm-B reservation status request).

A multisite Comm-B reservation is invalid and 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 = 16, DI = 1, MBS = 1, IIS is not zero
- and the B-timer is not running.

Transponder protocol procedures shall depend upon the state of the B-timer as follows:

- B-timer not running
Store IIS for Comm-B.
Start B-timer.
- B-timer running and interrogator's IIS equals stored Comm-B IIS
Restart B-timer.
- B-timer running and interrogator's IIS is not equal to stored Comm-B IIS
No change to stored IIS or B-timer.

NOTE: *When an interrogator asks for Comm-B reservation status and receives its own site number in the UM field of the reply to an interrogation that contained the multisite Comm-B request, it knows that it is the reserved site for this message and that it should complete the transaction by closing out the message.*

b. Multisite Directed Comm-B Transmissions

If the airborne data system needs to direct a Comm-B message to a specific interrogator, the air-initiated Comm-B protocol shall be used together with the multisite protocol above. When the B-timer is not running, the IIS of the desired destination shall be stored and transmitted in bits 14-17, together with IDS=1 in bits 18 and 19 of the UM field unless UM use is preempted by command from the ground. Simultaneously the B-timer shall be started and code DR=1 transmitted.

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The reservation shall not be automatically timed out by the transponder but shall continue until either:

- the message is read and closed out by the reserved site; or
- the message is cancelled by the data link processor.

NOTE: *This protocol is intended to result in delivery of the message only to the reserved site. As in all air-initiated messages, the data link processor may withdraw the message if delivery has not been accomplished within a nominal time or if another air-initiated message is waiting to be sent. In this protocol the B-timer in the transponder is not actually used as a timer. However, it does retain its function as a flag to indicate that a multisite transaction is in progress (see paragraph 3.23.2.3 a).*

c. Multisite Comm-B Closeout

Multisite Comm-B closeout is accomplished using a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation containing:

DI = 1 (multisite SD format).
IIS = Interrogator site number.
MBS = 2 (Comm-B closeout).

If the IIS of the interrogation equals the stored Comm-B IIS, the stored Comm-B shall be cleared, the B-timer stopped, the DR code 1 for this message reset and the message itself cancelled. If the site numbers do not match, the message shall not be cancelled and the stored Comm-B IIS, B-timer and DR code shall remain unchanged. 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.

d. Automatic Comm-B Expiration

If the transponder B-timer runs out before a multisite closeout is accepted, the stored Comm-B IIS shall be set to "0" and the T-register shall be cleared to enable this message to be read and cleared by another site.

e. Multisite Comm-B closeout by PC Command

When the transponder is in the multisite mode, i.e., when the IIS stored for Comm-B is not "0", receipt of a closeout (PC=4) shall have no effect on the transaction unless accompanied by IIS equal to the stored Comm-B IIS in which case the closeout shall be effected in accordance with para 3.23.2.3 c.

3.24

LEVEL 3 TRANSPONDER - UPLINK ELM CAPABILITY

This additional capability described in paragraph 1.4.2.1 c requires that the transponder shall, in addition to the functions of the level 2 transponder:

- a. Process uplink and downlink formats UF=DF=24.
- b. Follow the protocols for Comm-C.
- c. Follow the applicable procedures for multisite operation (paragraph 3.24.2).
- d. Report Code 4-7 in the CA field (paragraph 3.18.4.5).

NOTE: *This transponder uses all the formats shown in Figures 3-3 and 3-4.*

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3.24.1

Comm-C/ELM Protocol (Figures 3-19 and 3-20)

Uplink ELMs are transmitted in segments with each segment formed by a Comm-C format.

In addition to the segment content in MC, two protocol fields, NC and RC, are used. NC indicates the segment number transmitted.

RC identifies the transmission as initial, intermediate or final.

The minimum length of an uplink ELM is two segments. The transfer of all segments may take place without intervening replies. The minimum time between the beginning of successive Comm-C transmissions is 50 μ s.

a. Initializing Segment Transfer

The ELM transaction for an n-segment message (NCs 0 through n-1) shall be initiated upon receipt of a Comm-C transmission containing RC=0. The text transmitted in MC shall be stored. This text is the last segment of the message and carries NC=n-1. Upon receipt of NC, the transponder shall establish the number of further segments to be received and stored. Receipt of an initializing (RC=0) segment shall establish the "setup" which includes the clearing of TAS and all segments of all previous ELMs in the transponder, which is now prepared to accept further segments.

Receipt of another initializing segment shall result in a new setup within the transponder and cause any previously stored segments to be discarded.

A transponder reply shall not be generated on receipt of an initializing segment.

b. Intermediate Segment Transfer

Intermediate segments are characterized by RC=1 and shall be accepted and stored by the transponder only if the setup of the previous paragraph is in effect and if the received NC is smaller than the value stored at receipt of the initializing segment.

A reply shall not be generated on receipt of the intermediate segment.

NOTE: *Intermediate segments may be transmitted in any order.*

c. Final Segment Transfer

The final segment, characterized by RC=2, shall be accepted by the transponder under all circumstances and requires a reply (with the standard 128- μ s Mode S reply delay). The segment content shall be stored if setup of 3.24.2 a is in effect and if the received NC is smaller than the value of the initial segment NC.

d. Completed Message

The message is completed if all segments announced by NC in the initializing segment have been received. If the message is completed, the content shall be transferred to the outside, via the ELM interface of paragraph 3.17.4, 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.

e. Acknowledgment Reply

The transponder shall acknowledge receipt of a final segment by replying with a Comm-D transmission, with KE=1. KE=1 indicates that the MD field contains subfield TAS that reports which segments have been received. This reply shall be transmitted $128 \pm 0,25 \mu$ s following receipt of the sync phase reversal of the interrogation delivering the final segment.

The information contained in the TAS subfield shall be continually updated while segments are received and shall not be cleared until a new initializing segment is received or until closeout occurs.

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NOTE: *Segments lost in uplink transmission are noted by their absence in the TAS report and are re-transmitted by the interrogator, which will then send further final segments to assess the situation.*

f. TAS Transmission Acknowledgment, Subfield in MD

This 16-bit (17-32) downlink subfield in MD shall report the segments received so far in a Comm-C sequence. Starting with bit 17, which denotes segment number "0", each of the following bits is ONE if the corresponding segment of the sequence has been received. TAS appears in MD if KE=1 in the same reply.

g. Closeout

A closeout transmission informs the transponder that the TAS has been received and that it shall be cleared. This closeout (PC=5) is contained in a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation.

An uncompleted message, present when the closeout is received, shall be closed out.

h. Information Transfer

Comm-C equipped transponders shall be able to transfer received information to the appropriate data sinks (paragraphs 3.17 and 3.2 b and c).

3.24.2 Multisite Uplink ELM Protocol (Figures 3-19 and 3-20)

NOTE: *The multisite Comm-C protocol augments the standard Comm-C protocol and when not in use does not modify the standard protocol in any way. Codes used in the SD and UM fields for ELM multisite protocols are described in paragraphs 3.23.2.1 a and 3.23.2.1 b.*

a. Multisite Uplink ELM Reservations

NOTE: *Multisite Comm-C reservations are not necessary for level 5 transponders.*

When the multisite protocol is in use, an interrogator makes a reservation for an uplink ELM by transmitting a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation containing:

DI = 1 (multisite SD format).
IIS = Interrogator's site number.
MES = 1 or 5 (Comm-C reservation request).

The interrogator may also transmit:

RSS = 2 (Comm-C reservation status request).

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Protocol procedure in response to this interrogation shall depend upon the state of the C-timer as follows:

- C-timer not running
Store IIS for Comm-C.
Start C-timer.
- C-timer running and interrogator's IIS equals stored Comm-C IIS
Restart C-timer.
- C-timer running and interrogator's IIS is not equal to stored Comm-C IIS
No change to stored IIS or C-timer.

NOTE: *When an interrogator asks for Comm-C reservation status and receives its own site number in the UM field of the reply to a reservation interrogation, it proceeds with the delivery of the uplink ELM. Otherwise, ELM activity is not started during this ground antenna scan and a new reservation request is made during the next scan.*

b. Multisite Uplink ELM Delivery

After multisite coordination is accomplished via the surveillance or Comm-A interrogation, uplink ELM delivery shall be as described in paragraph 3.24. In addition, the C-timer shall be restarted each time a received segment is stored and the stored Comm-C IIS is not "0."

NOTE: *The requirement that the stored Comm-C IIS be other than "0" prevents the C-timer from being restarted during a non-multisite uplink ELM transaction.*

c. Multisite Uplink ELM Closeout

Multisite Comm-C closeout shall be accomplished upon receipt of a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation containing:

DI = 1 (Multisite SD format).
IIS = Interrogator's site number.
MES = 2, 6 or 7 (Comm-C closeout).

If the stored Comm-C IIS equals the IIS of the interrogator, the uplink ELM shall be closed out as described in paragraph 3.24.1 g, the stored Comm-C IIS shall be cleared and the C-timer stopped. If the site numbers do not match, the message shall not be closed out and the states of the stored Comm-C IIS and the C-timer remain unchanged.

d. Automatic Uplink ELM Closeout

The closeout actions described in paragraph 3.24.2 c shall be initiated automatically when the C-timer runs out.

e. Multisite Uplink ELM closeout by PC command

When the transponder is in the multisite mode, i.e., when the IIS stored for Comm-C is not "0," receipt of a closeout (PC=5) shall have no effect on the transaction unless accompanied by IIS equal to the stored Comm-C IIS, in which case the closeout is effected in accordance with 3.24.2 c.

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3.25 LEVEL 4 TRANSPONDER - DOWNLINK ELM CAPABILITY (FIGURES 3-21 AND 3-22)

This additional capability requires that the transponder shall, in addition to the functions previously described, follow the protocols for:

- a. Comm-D ELM.
- b. Applicable multisite procedures (paragraph 3.25.2).
- c. Report Code 4-7 in the CA field (paragraph 3.18.4.5).

3.25.1 The Comm-D/ELM Protocol (Figure 3-21 and 3-22)

Downlink ELMs shall be transmitted only after authorization by the interrogator. The segments to be transmitted are contained in Comm-D replies.

a. Initialization

To request permission to send n-segments, the transponder shall insert the code corresponding to the value 15+n into the DR field of a surveillance or Comm-B reply, DF=4, 5, 20, 21. This announcement shall remain active until the ELM is closed out.

b. Authorization and Transmission

The interrogator requests the transmission of Comm-D segments by a Comm-C interrogation characterized by RC=3. This Comm-C format carries the SRS subfield which is a summary of the segments to be transmitted. On receipt of this authorization the transponder shall transmit the first segment with the standard 128 μ s Mode S reply delay followed by subsequent segments at a rate of one every $136 \pm 1.0 \mu$ s by means of Comm-D formats with KE=0 and ND corresponding to the number of the segment in MD. Segments can be transmitted in any order. The authorization process may be repeated by the interrogator.

c. Segment Request Subfield SRS in MC

If a Comm-C interrogation (UF=24) contains RC=3, it also contains a list of segment request-authorizations in the 16-bit (9-24) SRS subfield. Starting with bit 9, which denotes the first segment, each of the following bits is set to ONE if the transmission of the corresponding segment is requested.

d. Closeout

A closeout transmission is used to inform the transponder that all segments have been received and that the DR field shall be reset. This closeout is contained in a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation and shall be effective only after a request for transmission has been complied with at least once (see D-Register in Figures 3-21 and 3-22).

e. Information Transfer

The Comm-D/ELM-equipped transponder shall be able to accept data from the appropriate data sources (paragraphs 3.17 and 3.2 b and c).

3.25.2 Multisite Downlink ELM Protocol

NOTE: *The multisite Comm-D protocol augments the standard Comm-D protocol and when not in use does not modify the standard protocol in any way. Codes used in the SD and UM fields for ELM multisite protocols are described in paragraphs 3.23.2.1 a and 3.23.2.1 b.*

a. Initialisation

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,

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20, 21. This announcement shall remain active until the ELM is closed out or the message is withdrawn.

b. Multisite Downlink ELM Reservation

NOTE: *Multisite Comm-D reservations are not necessary for level 5 transponders.*

When the multisite protocol is in use, an interrogator makes a reservation for ground initiation of a Comm-D message transfer by transmitting a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation containing:

DI = 1 (multisite SD format).
IIS = Interrogator's site number.
MES = 3 or 6 (Comm-D reservation request).

The interrogator may also transmit:

RSS = 3 (Comm-D reservation status request).

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

Protocol procedure in response to this interrogation shall depend upon the state of the D-timer as follows:

- D-timer not running
Store IIS for Comm-D.
Start D-timer.
- D-timer running and interrogator's IIS equals stored Comm-D IIS
Restart D-timer.
- D-timer running and interrogator's IIS is not equal to stored Comm-D IIS
No change to stored IIS or D-timer.

NOTE: *When an interrogator asks for Comm-D reservation status and receives its own site number in the UM field of the reply to a reservation interrogation, it proceeds to request delivery of the downlink ELM. Otherwise, ELM activity is not started during this ground antenna scan and a new reservation request may be made during the next scan.*

c. Multisite Directed Downlink ELM Transmissions

If the airborne data system needs to direct a Comm-D ELM message to a specific interrogator, a procedure corresponding to the directed Comm-B protocol shall be used. In effect, a "self reservation" is accomplished by storing the IIS of the desired site destination and proceeding with the usual protocol. The stored IIS and IDS=3 shall be transmitted in the UM field unless UM use is preempted by command from the ground or there is a Comm-B reservation.

For a multisite directed Comm-D message, the reservation shall not be automatically timed out but shall continue until either:

- the message is read and closed out by the reserved site; or
- the message is canceled by the data link processor.

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NOTE: *This protocol is intended to result in delivery of the message only to the reserved site. As in all downlink ELM messages, the data link processor may withdraw the message if delivery has not been accomplished within a nominal time or if another message is waiting to be sent. In this protocol the D-timer in the transponder is not actually used as a timer. However, it does retain its function as a flag to indicate that a multisite transaction is in progress (see paragraph 3.23.2.3 a).*

d. Multisite Downlink ELM Delivery

After multisite coordination is accomplished by the surveillance or Comm-A interrogation, downlink ELM delivery shall be as described in paragraph 3.23.4.1.

In addition, the D-timer shall be restarted each time a request for Comm-D segments is received and the stored Comm-D IIS is other than "0."

NOTE: *The requirement that the stored Comm-D IIS be other than "0" prevents the D-timer from being restarted during a standard downlink ELM transaction.*

e. Multisite Downlink ELM Closeout

Multisite downlink ELM closeout is accomplished using a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation containing:

DI = 1 (Multisite SD format).
IIS = Interrogator's site number.
MES = 4, 5, or 7 (Comm-D closeout).

If the stored Comm-D IIS equals the IIS of the interrogator, the downlink ELM shall be closed out as described in paragraph 3.23.4.1 d. The stored Comm-D IIS shall be cleared and the D-timer stopped. If the site numbers do not match, the message is not closed out and the states of the stored Comm-D IIS, the D-timer and the DR code remain unchanged.

f. Automatic Downlink ELM Expiration

If the D-timer runs out, the stored Comm-D IIS shall be set to "0." The Comm-D message and the DR field shall not be cleared. (This makes it possible for another site to read and clear the Comm-D message.)

g. Multisite Downlink ELM closeout by PC Command

When the transponder is in the multisite mode, i.e., when the IIS stored for Comm-D is not "0," receipt of a closeout (PC=6) shall have no effect on the transaction unless accompanied by IIS equal to the stored Comm-D IIS, in which case the closeout is effected in accordance with 3.25.2 d.

3.26

LEVEL 5 TRANSPONDER - ENHANCED DATA LINK CAPABILITY

This additional capability requires that the transponder shall, in addition to the functions previously described for level 4 transponders follow the protocols for:

- a. Enhanced Comm-B
- b. Enhanced Comm-C ELM,
- c. Enhanced Comm-D ELM.

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3.26.1 Enhanced Air-Initiated Comm-B Protocol

NOTE: *The enhanced air-initiated Comm-B protocol provides a higher data link capacity by permitting parallel announcement of air-initiated Comm-B messages to interrogators, one message for each II code. Operation without the need for multisite Comm-B reservations is possible in regions of overlapping coverage for aircraft equipped for the enhanced air-initiated Comm-B protocol. The protocol is fully compliant with the standard multisite protocol and thus is compatible with interrogators that are not equipped for the enhanced protocol.*

3.26.1.1 General

Comm-B messages delivered using the multisite protocol may be delivered without a prior reservation. If the enhanced protocols are not supported by both the interrogator and the transponder, the multisite reservation protocols specified in 3.23.2.3 shall be used.

The transponder shall be capable of storing 2 or more messages for each of the 16 II codes: (1) an air-initiated or multisite-directed Comm-B message and (2) the contents of registers for BDS1=0 and BDS2=2 through 4.

NOTE: *GICB registers 2 - 4 are used for the Comm-B linking protocol defined in EUROCAE ED-82.*

3.26.1.2 Enhanced Multisite Air-Initiated Comm-B Protocol

a. Initialisation

An air-initiated Comm-B message input into the transponder shall be stored in the registers assigned to II=0.

b. 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 equal to zero. When a command to read this message is received from a given interrogator, the B-timer for the associated interrogator is started and 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 no longer be 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.

c. Closeout

A closeout for a multisite air-initiated message shall only be accepted from an interrogator with an II code that is currently assigned to transfer the message.

d. 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 to an air-initiated message if an unassigned air-initiated message is waiting and has not been assigned to an II code, or if a multisite-directed message is waiting for that II code (3.26.1.3).

3.26.1.3 Enhanced Multisite Directed Comm-B Protocol

a. Initialisation

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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 and starts the B-timer. 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.

NOTE: For a multisite directed message, the B-timer does not expire. A multisite directed message can only be cancelled by the ADLP.

b. Announcement

Announcement of a Comm-B message awaiting transfer shall be made using the DR field as specified in 3.18.4.10 with the destination interrogator II code contained in the IIS subfield as specified in 3.23.2.1. 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.

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 Comm-D ELMs. The announcements for the Comm-D ELMs 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 Comm-D ELM are waiting, announcement preference is given to the Comm-B. In the example above, if an air-initiated Comm-B was waiting for II=2 and a multisite directed Comm-D 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 Comm-D ELM.

c. Closeout

Closeout shall be accomplished as specified in 3.23.2.3.

d. 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 an II code (see 3.23.1.12).

3.26.1.4 Enhanced non-multisite Comm-B protocol

The availability of a non-multisite Comm-B message shall be announced to all interrogators. Otherwise, the protocol shall be as specified in 3.23.1.12.

3.26.1.5 Enhanced Broadcast Comm-B Protocol

A broadcast Comm-B message shall be announced to all 16 II codes. The message shall remain active for the period of the B-timer associated with each II code (i.e. the message shall not be withdrawn after a single B-timer timeout, but is intended to be read-out to each II code within view). The provision for interruption of a broadcast by non-broadcast Comm-B as specified in 3.23.1.12 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 3.23.1.12. A new broadcast message shall not be initiated or announced until the current broadcast has been cleared.

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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.*

3.26.2 Enhanced Comm-C ELM Protocol

NOTE: *The enhanced Comm-C ELM protocol provides a higher data link capacity by permitting parallel delivery of Comm-C ELM messages by interrogators, one Comm-C ELM for each II code. Operation without the need for multisite Comm-C ELM reservations is possible in regions of overlapping coverage for interrogators equipped for the enhanced Comm-C ELM protocol. The protocol is fully compliant with the standard multisite protocol and thus is compatible with interrogators that are not equipped for the enhanced protocol.*

3.26.2.1 General

Comm-C ELMs delivered using the multisite protocol may be delivered without a prior reservation. If the enhanced protocols are not supported by both the interrogator and the transponder, the multisite reservation protocols specified in 3.24.2 shall be used.

The transponder shall be capable of storing a sixteen segment message for each of the sixteen II codes.

a. Enhanced Comm-C ELM Reservation

The transponder shall support reservation processing for each II code as specified in 3.24.2.

NOTE 1: *Reservation processing is required for interrogators that do not support the enhanced protocol.*

NOTE 2: *Since the transponder can handle simultaneous Comm-C ELMs for all sixteen II codes, a reservation will always be granted.*

b. Enhanced Comm-C ELM Delivery and Closeout

The transponder shall process received segments separately for each II code. For each value of II code, Comm-C ELM delivery and closeout shall be performed as specified in 3.24.2 and 3.24.1 except that the MD field used to transmit the technical acknowledgement shall also contain the 4-bit (33-36) IIS subfield.

3.26.3 Enhanced Comm-D ELM Protocol

NOTE: *The enhanced Comm-D ELM protocol provides a higher data link capacity by permitting parallel delivery of Comm-D ELM messages to interrogators one Comm-D ELM for each II code. Operation without the need for multisite Comm-D ELM reservations is possible in regions of overlapping coverage for interrogators equipped for the enhanced Comm-D ELM protocol. The protocol is fully compliant with the standard multisite protocol and thus is compatible with interrogators that are not equipped for the enhanced protocol.*

3.26.3.1 General

Comm-D ELMs delivered using the multisite directed protocol may be delivered without a prior reservation. If the enhanced protocols are not supported by both the interrogator and the transponder, the multisite reservation protocols specified in 3.25.2 shall be used for multisite and multisite directed Comm-D ELMs.

The transponder shall be capable of storing a sixteen segment message for each of the sixteen II codes.

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3.26.3.2

Enhanced Multisite Comm-D ELM Protocol

a. Initialisation

A multisite message input into the transponder shall be stored in the registers assigned to II=0.

b. Announcement and Extraction

A waiting multisite Comm-D ELM message shall be announced in the DR field of the replies to all interrogators for which a multisite directed Comm-D ELM 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 equal to zero. When a command to read out 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 a period of the D-timer, the message shall revert back to multisite status and the process shall repeat. Only one multisite Comm-D ELM message shall be in process at a time.

c. Closeout

A closeout for a multisite message shall only be accepted from the interrogator with an II code that was assigned most recently to transfer the message.

d. Announcement of the Next Message Waiting

The DR field shall indicate a message waiting in the reply to an interrogation containing a Comm-D ELM closeout if an unassigned multisite Comm-D ELM is waiting, or if a multisite directed message is waiting for that II code.

3.26.3.3

Enhanced Multisite Directed Comm-D ELM Protocol

a. Initialisation

When a multisite directed message is input into the transponder, it shall be placed in the Comm-D 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 Comm-D 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.

b. Announcement

Announcement of a Comm-D ELM message waiting transfer shall be made using the DR field as specified in 3.23.4.1 with the destination interrogator II code contained in the IIS subfield as specified in 3.25.2. 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.

c. Delivery

The delivery shall be performed as specified in 3.23.4.1. 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.

d. Closeout

Closeout shall be accomplished as specified in 3.25.2 except that a message closeout shall only be accepted from the interrogator with an II code equal to the one that transferred the message.

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e. Announcement of the Next Message Waiting

The DR field shall indicate a message waiting in the reply to an interrogation containing a Comm-D ELM closeout if another multisite directed message is waiting for that II code, or if a Comm-D ELM message is waiting that has not been assigned an II code.

3.26.3.4 Enhanced Non-Multisite Comm-D ELM Protocol

The availability of a non multisite Comm-D ELM message shall be announced to all interrogators. Otherwise, the protocol shall be as specified in 3.23.4.1.

3.27 ACAS-COMPATIBLE MODE S TRANSPONDER

In addition to capabilities defined in paragraphs 3.23.1, a Mode S transponder used in conjunction with ACAS shall have the following capabilities:

a. Ability to handle the following formats:

Format Number	Format Name
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 60 per second.

NOTE: *Although item b above states the minimum requirement, in certain high density traffic situations, the transponder could receive "bursts" of UF=16 interrogations at a much higher rate. The theoretical upper limit for a burst is 120 UF=16 interrogations received in a 100-millisecond interval, with no more than 10 unique UF=16 interrogations in any 1-second interval and no more than 120 total UF=16 interrogations in any 1-second interval.*

c. Means for delivering the ACAS data content of all accepted interrogations addressed to the ACAS equipment.

d. Antenna diversity (paragraph 3.16).

e. Mutual suppression capability

f. RF performance compatibility with own aircraft's ACAS. Specifically, when the Mode S transponder transmitter is in the inactive state, the RF power at 1090 MHz \pm 3 MHz at the terminals of the Mode S transponder antenna shall not exceed -70 dBm.

NOTE: *This unwanted power restriction is necessary to ensure that the Mode S transponder does not prevent ACAS from meeting its requirements. It assumes that the isolation between the transponder antenna and the ACAS antenna exceeds 20 dB. The resultant interference level at the ACAS RF port will then be below -90 dBm.*

g. Reply rate limiting for Mode S replies. The reply rate limiting device shall protect the transponder from over-interrogation while permitting at least the reply rates required in paragraph 3.11.

h. The ability to interface with ACAS (TCAS Version 7 or higher) compatible units.

ACAS compatible transponder shall announce its capability to the onboard ACAS via the transponder/ACAS interface. Likewise, ACAS announces its capability to the on-board transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

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The transponder shall consider the transponder/ACAS system to be compatible with ACAS if and only if both the ACAS and the transponder are compatible with ACAS.

3.27.1 Message Fields and Protocols

3.27.1.1 MA Message, Comm-A used by ACAS

NOTE: *Control of the ACAS sensitivity level can be accomplished by one or more ground-based Mode S sensors through the transmission of Comm-A interrogations, UF=20 or 21, containing ACAS Sensitivity Level Command Messages to the ACAS aircraft. The interrogator identification information required to correlate the sensitivity level command with a particular originating ground-based Mode S sensor site is contained in the IIS or SIS subfield (paragraph 3.23.2.1 a) of SD of the same Comm-A.*

Subfields in MA for a ACAS Sensitivity Level Command Message

The ACAS sensitivity level command message is contained in the MA field when the first two bits of the MA field (33-34) are set to zero and the decimal value of the sub field formed by bits 35-40 inclusive is equal to 5.

SLC: ACAS Sensitivity Level Command - This 4-bit (41-44) subfield contains a sensitivity level command for the ACAS aircraft.

The transponder shall monitor the TMS (paragraph 3.23.2.1 a(3)) and the first 8 bits in the MA field of Comm-A interrogations UF=20 and 21. If the MA field contains a sensitivity level command message, this shall be provided to the ACAS unit.

3.27.1.2 MB Message, Comm-B used by ACAS

Airborne equipment shall use the MB field (paragraph 3.18.4.18) of Comm-B replies to transmit a Resolution Advisories Report and a Data Link Capability Report to Mode S sensors.

a. Air-Initiated Downlink of Resolution Advisories Report

- (1) Air-Initiated Downlink of Resolution advisories Report for all Transponder/ACAS Systems.

The following requirements apply to all transponder/ACAS systems, i.e., both those that are compatible with ACAS, and those that are not compatible with ACAS.

Whenever ACAS reports that it has an active Resolution Advisory, the transponder shall indicate that it has a Resolution Advisories report awaiting downlink by setting the DR field in DF=4, 5, 20, 21 replies to DR=2, 3, 6 or 7 as appropriate (see paragraph 3.18.4.10).

Upon receipt of a DF=4, 5, 20 or 21 reply, with DR=2, 3, 6 or 7, a Mode S sensor may request downlink of the resolution advisory using the GICB protocol and setting RR=19 and DI≠7, or RR=19, DI=7 and RRS=0 in a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation (UF=4, 5, 20 or 21) to the ACAS aircraft. When this request is received by own Mode S transponder, own transponder shall reply with a Comm-B reply, DF=20,21, whose MB field contains a Resolution Advisories Report with information provided previously by the ACAS equipment.

While a resolution advisory is active, the content of the MB field in the Resolution Advisories Report shall be updated at least once every second. DR=2, 3, 6 or 7 shall remain set for 18±1.0 seconds following the end of the resolution advisory. In addition the Resolution Advisories Report shall remain "frozen," i.e., shall retain the last ARA and the

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corresponding RAC, for 18±1.0 seconds following the end of the resolution advisory, unless superseded by a new ARA.

Subfields in MB for Resolution Advisories Report

BDS: Comm B data designator source subfield - This 8-bit (33-40) subfield indicates that a Resolution Advisories Report is contained in MB by BDS1=3 and BDS2=0, the combination of which is equivalent to BDS=48.

ARA: Active Resolution Advisories - This 14-bit (41-54) subfield indicates the currently active resolution advisories (if any) generated by own ACAS unit against one or more threat aircraft.

RAC: Resolution Advisory Complements - This 4-bit (55-58) subfield indicates the currently active resolution advisory complements (if any) received from other ACAS aircraft equipped with on-board resolution capability.

(2) Air-Initiated Downlink of RA report for ACAS compatible systems.

The following requirements apply to all ACAS compatible transponder/ACAS systems in addition to the requirements provided in 3.27.1.2 a (1).

Subfields in MB for RA Report.

BDS: Comm-B data selector subfield- Additional Information
When BDS1=3 and BDS2=0, the subfields indicated below are contained in MB. For 18±1 seconds following the end of an Resolution Advisory, all MB subfields in the Resolution Advisory report with the exception of bit 59 (RAT) shall retain the information reported at the time the RA was last active.

Except for the RAT bit, the following subfields are provided to the transponder by the ACAS for application in the Resolution Advisory Report.

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RAT: Resolution Advisory Terminated Indicator - This 1-bit (59) subfield shall be set by the transponder to indicate that a Resolution Advisory previously generated by ACAS has ceased being generated. RAT shall be set in accordance with the following :

- 0: The Resolution Advisory indicated by the ARA subfield is currently active. The transponder shall set RAT to ZERO at all times except those defined for RAT=1.
- 1: The Resolution Advisory indicated by the ARA subfield has been terminated. RAT shall be set to ONE for 18±1 seconds following termination of a previously reported Resolution Advisory. Termination of the Resolution Advisory may result from any of the following events:
 - a. Notification of the termination of the Resolution Advisory received from own on-board ACAS.
 - b. Notification of loss of capability received from own on-board ACAS, i.e., ACAS declaration of interface failure.
 - c. Transponder declaration of interface failure.

The transponder shall monitor the 1-bit Resolution Advisory Indicator (RAI) from ACAS interface to determine whether there is an Active Resolution Advisory. RAI is set to ZERO by ACAS to indicate that there is an active Resolution Advisory. Otherwise, RAI is set to ONE by ACAS. Termination of the Resolution Advisory is indicated by the transition of the RAI from ZERO to ONE at the ACAS interface .

NOTE: *The RAT bit is used to indicate that the Resolution Advisory has been terminated. it may be used, for example, to permit removal of an RA indication from an Air Traffic Control display, or for assessment of RA duration within a particular airspace.*

MTE: Multiple Threat Encounter - This 1-bit (60) subfield indicates whether two or more simultaneous threats are currently being processed by the ACAS threat resolution logic. MTE shall be set in accordance with the following:

- 0 One threat is being processed by the resolution logic; or no threat is being processed by the resolution logic.
- 1 Two or more simultaneous threats are being processed by the resolution logic.

TTI: Threat Type Indicator - This 2 bit (61-62) subfield defines the type of identity data contained in the TID subfield .

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TID: Threat Identity Data - This 26-bit subfield (63-88) contains the ICAO 24-bit aircraft address of the threat if the threat is equipped with a Mode S transponder. If the threat is not equipped with a Mode S transponder, then this subfield contains the altitude, range and bearing of the threat.

If two or more threats are simultaneously being processed by the ACAS threat resolution logic, the TID subfield contains the identity or position data for the most recently declared threat.

If TTI=1, the TID subfield contains the ICAO 24-bit aircraft address of the threat in bits 63 through 86, and bits 87 through 88 are set to ZERO.

If TTI=2, The TID subfield contains the following three subfields.

TIDA: Threat Identity Data, Altitude - This 13 bit subfield (63-75) contains the most recently reported Mode-C altitude code of the threat. Coding of the TIDA subfield is consistent with the coding of the Mode-C altitude reply.

TIDR: Threat Identity Data, Range - This 7-bit subfield (76-82) contains the most recent range of the threat estimated by ACAS.

TIDB: Threat Identity Data, Bearing - This 6 bit subfield (83-88) contains the most recent bearing of the threat estimated by ACAS, relative to the ACAS aircraft heading.

b. Data Link Capability Codes in MB.

- (1) Data Link Capability codes in MB for all transponder/ACAS Systems.

NOTE 1: *The ground based Mode S sensor learns of the specific data link capabilities on board the aircraft by using the Data Link Capability Report protocol specified in paragraphs 3.23.1.12 e.*

NOTE 2: *The data bits discussed in the following paragraphs are modified in the MB field of the Data Link Capability Report by the Mode S transponder such that the data appears appropriately in response to a request for Data Link Capability Report when BDS1=1 and BDS2=0. As such, these data bits comprise only a small fraction of the entire Data Link capability report which may collate data from multiple sources for transfer in the downlink. Care must be taken to ensure that the data fields discussed in the following paragraphs are not compromised when other sources attempts to update the Data Link Capability Report, and that updating of these bits does not compromise other parts of the Data Link Capability report.*

- (2) Data link Capability Codes in MB for ACAS compatible systems.

The following requirements apply to all ACAS compatible transponder/ACAS systems.

Bits 48, 69, 70, 71 and 72 are provided to the transponder by the ACAS and shall appear in the MB field for a Data Link Capability Report when BDS1=1 and BDS2=0.

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When Bit 48 is set to ONE and Bit 71 is set to ONE the ACAS unit is operational using the formats for ACAS.

The codes are

- 48 0 ACAS failed or on standby
- 1 ACAS operating
- 69 0 Hybrid surveillance not fitted
- 1 Hybrid surveillance fitted
- 70 0 ACAS generating TAs only
- 1 ACAS generating TAs and RAs

Bit72	Bit71	ACAS version
0	0	Pre ACAS
0	1	RTCA DO-185A
1	0	RTCA DO-185B
1	1	Future version (see Appendix B, registers E5 ₁₆ and E6 ₁₆)

If the transponder detects a failure of the transponder/ACAS interface, then the transponder shall ensure that Bits 48, 69, 70, 71 and 72 are set to ZERO in the Data Link Capability Report.

NOTE: A summary of the MB subfield for a Data Link Capability Report is given in paragraph 3.23.1.12 e.

c. Additional MB message reserved for ACAS compatible systems

ACAS has the capability of sending the transponder a 56-bit message for storage into one of the GICB registers. When operating in an ACAS compatible system, the transponder shall store the ACAS-supplied 56-bit message into the specified transponder GICB register. The GICB register specified for this purpose is 0F {HEX}.

NOTE 1: The actual structure and coding of the ACAS MB message is not specified in this document and may be defined in the future. It is the intent of ACAS compatible systems that the transponder/ACAS interface be implemented in a manner such that the ACAS can directly format the designated MB message and thereby alleviate the need for the transponder to know the exact structure and coding of the message.

NOTE 2: Transponders designed for use in ACAS compatible systems should allow for future use of other MB messages sent by ACAS.

3.27.1.3 MU Message, Comm-U used by ACAS

The Mode S transponder shall supply the MU field (paragraph 3.18.4.22) of a long air-air surveillance interrogation, UF=16, to ACAS.

NOTE 1: The MU field is used by ACAS to transmit a ACAS Broadcast Interrogation Message containing own transponders's address for the purpose of controlling interference caused by ACAS interrogations, or to transmit a ACAS Resolution Message for air-to-air resolution advisory coordination.

NOTE 2: Ideally the transponder should serve as a modem for ACAS and supply the entire MU field to ACAS (including the UDS Field) of any received UF=16 interrogation. Currently implemented transponder/ACAS interface

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protocols do not provide the UDS Field information to ACAS so it is necessary for these transponders to select the UDS messages that are passed to ACAS. If this interface limitation is removed in the future, then all UDS messages would be passed to ACAS.

Subfield in MU for a ACAS Resolution Message

UDS: U-Definition Subfield - This 8-bit (33-40) subfield defines the data content and coding in the remainder of the MU field. For convenience in coding, UDS is expressed in two groups of 4 bits each; UDS1, (33-36), and UDS2, (37-40). ACAS Resolution Messages shall be identified by UDS1=3 and UDS2=0, the combination of which is equivalent to UDS=48.

Subfield in MU for a ACAS Broadcast Message

UDS: U-Definition Subfield - A ACAS Broadcast Interrogation Message is identified by UDS1=3 and UDS2=2, the combination of which is equivalent to UDS=50.

3.27.1.4 MV Message, Comm-V used by ACAS.

MV Message, Comm-V Used by ACAS compatible systems.

Upon acceptance of a UF=16 containing an ACAS Resolution Message from a threat ACAS aircraft, the Mode S transponder shall transmit a long air-air surveillance reply, DF=16, to the requesting aircraft. The MV field of this reply shall contain a Coordination Reply Message with information previously provided by own ACAS.

Subfields in MV for a Coordination Reply Message.

VDS: V-Definition Subfield - This 8-bit (33-40) subfield defines the content and coding in the remainder of MV. For convenience in coding, VDS is expressed in two groups of 4 bits each; VDS1, 33 through 36, VDS2, 37 through 40. The airborne ACAS equipment is a source of long air-air reply MV messages containing the VDS1=3 code. A Coordination Reply Message is identified by VDS1=3 and VDS2=0, the combination of which is equivalent to VDS=48.

ARA: Active Resolution Advisories - This 14-bit (41-54) subfield indicates the currently active resolution advisories (if any) generated by own ACAS unit against one or more threat aircraft.

RAC: Resolution Advisory Complements - This 4-bit (55-58) subfield indicates the currently active resolution complements (if any) received from other ACAS aircraft equipped with on-board resolution capability.

RAT: Resolution Advisory Terminated Indicator- This 1-bit (59) subfield shall be set by the transponder to indicate when an RA previously generated by ACAS has ceased being generated. RAT shall be set in accordance with paragraph 3.27.1.2 a (2).

MTE: Multiple Threat Encounter - This 1-bit (60) subfield indicates whether two or more simultaneous threats are currently being

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processed by the ACAS threat resolution logic. MTE shall be set in accordance with paragraph 3.27.1.2 a (2).

3.27.1.5 RI Air-to-Air Reply Information

This 4-bit (14-17) downlink field shall be included in air-air surveillance formats DF=0, 16. This field shall contain information pertaining to replying aircraft. Where airspeed is reported (paragraph 3.18.4.30), the maximum cruising true airspeed flown in normal operations shall be given using the coding shown below.

In addition to the RI coding in paragraph 3.18.4.30, a ACAS-Compatible Mode S transponder shall be capable of receiving additional RI codes from own ACAS for inclusion in air-air surveillance formats DF=0, 16 for replies to non-acquisition interrogations.

The codes are:

- 0 = signifies a reply to an air-air interrogation UF=0 with AQ = 0, No operating ACAS.
- 1 = Not assigned
- 2 = On-board ACAS with resolution capability inhibited.
- 3 = On-board ACAS with vertical-only resolution capability.
- 4 = On-board ACAS with vertical and horizontal resolution capability.
- 5-7 = Not assigned.
- 8-15 = as per para 3.18.4.30

The following protocol shall apply:

On receipt of a short air-air interrogation, UF=0, or a long air-air interrogation, UF=16, the interrogated Mode S transponder shall reply with a short air-air reply, DF=0, or a long air-air reply, DF=16, depending on the code contained in the RL field of the interrogation. In this reply, the sensitivity level and the air-to-air reply information shall be supplied in the SL and RI fields. The Mode S transponder shall transmit the SL field supplied by ACAS to indicate the sensitivity level at which ACAS is currently operating. For a reply to a non-acquisition interrogation, the Mode S transponder shall set the RI field to 0 to indicate a non-operational ACAS if the conditions for setting bit 48 to 1 (paragraph 3.27.1.2 b) are not satisfied. If RI=0, the SL field has no meaning.

Bit 14 of the RI field replicates the AQ bit (paragraph 3.18.4.4) of the interrogation. That is, codes 0-7 are supplied by ACAS for use in the reply to an air-to-air non-acquisition interrogation; codes 8-15 (indicating aircraft maximum cruising true airspeed) shall be supplied by the Mode S transponder for use in the reply to an acquisition interrogation.

3.27.2 General Requirements of the Mode S Interface to the ACAS Equipment

3.27.2.1 Delivery of Messages

The transponder shall transmit a valid Coordination Reply Message (see paragraph 3.27.1.4) in response to an incoming ACAS Resolution Message if, and only if, current transponder indications show that the incoming message can be delivered to the ACAS unit. If the transponder recognizes a valid incoming ACAS Resolution Message but does not send a valid Coordination Reply Message, all data in the incoming message shall be discarded.

NOTE: *This requirement implies that the manufacturer must determine the rate at which incoming interrogations can actually be accepted by the transponder (generally a rate much greater than detailed in paragraph 3.27 b), and the rate at which these interrogations can be passed to the ACAS unit and, if necessary, provide a queuing mechanism to ensure*

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that accepted interrogations are not lost. The transponder must be able to monitor the status of the queue and the status of any other relevant internal structures or pathways so as not to accept new ACAS Resolution Messages if the queue is full or if there is some other condition that would prevent delivery to the ACAS unit (e.g., the transponder/ACAS interface is not established or has failed, or ACAS is indicating no resolution capability).

If the transponder cannot accept the incoming ACAS Resolution Message contained in the MU field of a long air-air surveillance interrogation UF=16, the transponder shall either not reply to this interrogation, or reply with a long air-air surveillance reply DF=16 with all 56 bits of the MV field equal to 0.

3.27.2.2 Data Integrity

The interface between ACAS and the transponder shall be designed to provide communication in the normal operational aircraft environment for that class of ACAS equipment while assuring error rates of less than one detected error in 10^5 bit transmissions and less than one undetected error in 10^9 bit transmissions for transfers in either direction. Compliance with this requirement shall be demonstrated either by direct test in a simulated operational environment or by analysis based on the known characteristics of proven interface techniques.

The Mode S transponder shall monitor the status of the communications interface with own ACAS. A detected failure in the interface shall be recognized by the transponder as a loss of integrity and shall be treated as a ACAS failure (paragraphs 3.27.1.5).

NOTE: *Incomplete data transmission can result in erroneous execution of the ACAS logic algorithms.*

3.27.2.3 ACAS Failure Data Handling

When a ACAS failure is detected, the transponder shall set all areas for storage of ACAS data to zero.

3.27.2.4 Communication Timing

ACAS Resolution Messages that are received by the transponder shall be delivered to the ACAS unit (received by ACAS from the ACAS/transponder interface) within 0.01 second of receipt by the transponder.

NOTE: *This requirement assumes the transponder input message rate of one message every 16.6 milliseconds (60 per second).*

3.27.3 Data provided by ACAS Equipment to the Mode S Transponder

3.27.3.1 Data contained in the Air-Air Surveillance Replies (DF=0, 16)

a. Contents of the SL Field

The Mode S transponder shall report a changed value of the sensitivity level in the SL field in any air-air surveillance reply, DF=0, 16 generated no later than 250 milliseconds after receipt of the changed SL value from ACAS.

b. Contents of the RI Field

The ACAS equipment provides a value for downlink transmission by the transponder in the RI field whenever the corresponding UF=0 or 16 interrogation contains AQ=0 (tracking interrogation). The Mode S transponder shall report a changed resolution capability in any air-air surveillance reply, DF=0, 16 generated no later than one second after receipt of the changed RI value from ACAS.

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- 3.27.3.2 Data contained in the Long Air-Air Surveillance Reply (DF=16)
- When the Mode S transponder receives a long air-air surveillance interrogation (UF=16) with RL=1 and UDS=48 in the MU field, the transponder shall reply with a long air-air surveillance reply, DF=16. This reply shall contain a Coordination Reply Message (paragraph 3.27.1.4), the contents of which were provided previously by the ACAS equipment.
- 3.27.3.3 Data contained in Altitude and Identity Surveillance and Comm-B Replies (DF=4, 5, 20, 21)
- Contents of the DR Field
- The ACAS equipment provides a continuous indication to the Mode S transponder whenever a ACAS resolution advisory exists. This shall cause the transponder to set either code 2, 3, 6 or 7 in the DR field (see paragraph 3.18.4.10) within one second of first receipt of this indication.
- 3.27.3.4 Data contained in the Altitude and Identity Comm-B Reply (DF=20, 21)
- a. Resolution Advisories Report
- When the Mode S transponder receives an altitude or identity surveillance or Comm-A interrogation, UF=4, 5, 20 or 21 with RR=19, the transponder shall reply with a Comm-B, DF=20, 21. This reply shall contain a Resolution Advisories Report (paragraph 3.27.1.2 a).
- b. Data Link Capability Report
- The ACAS equipment indicates to the Mode S transponder its resolution capabilities, which the transponder shall include in the Data Link Capability Report.
- NOTE:** Paragraph 3.23.1.12 e specifies that the transponder will recognize a change in on-board data link capability and will automatically set DR=4, 5, 6 or 7, causing the ground system to read out a new Data Link Capability Report.
- 3.27.4 **Data Provided by the Mode S Transponder to the ACAS Equipment**
- The transponder **shall** provide the following data to the ACAS equipment:
- a. The 24-bit aircraft discrete address,
- b. The aircraft pressure altitude from the source that is the basis for own altitude in Mode C and Mode S replies,
- c. Quantization for pressure altitude (25ft or 100ft).
- 3.27.5 **ACAS-Compatible Transponder Automatic Performance Monitoring**
- The transponder shall be capable of detecting malfunctions in the Mode S transponder system that would degrade ACAS functioning, and upon detection shall make this information available to ACAS. In particular, loss of complete Mode S functionality shall trigger an ACAS II system failure.
- 3.28 **EXTENDED SQUITTER PROTOCOLS**
- This paragraph is only applicable to transponders equipped for extended squitter.
- In addition to the acquisition squitters (paragraph 3.22.2.6) Datalink transponders may be capable of transmitting extended squitters. When a transponder has extended squitter capability it shall not be possible to inhibit acquisition squitters except as specified in this section (3.28)

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The extended (112-bit) squitter contains the same fields as the acquisition squitter (paragraph 3.22.2.6), plus a 56-bit message field that is used to broadcast Automatic Dependent Surveillance (ADS) data. The extended squitter may be used by ACAS and ground ATC users for passive air and surface surveillance.

Mode S transponders shall transmit extended squitters to support the broadcast of aircraft-derived position, identification and state information.

NOTE: *The broadcast of this type of information is a form of Automatic Dependent Surveillance (ADS) known as ADS-broadcast or ADS-B.*

In addition to the acquisition squitter of 3.22.2.6 the following shall apply:

- a. The scheduled acquisition squitter shall be delayed if an extended squitter is in process.
- b. Acquisition squitters shall only be transmitted on the surface if the transponder is not reporting the surface position type of Mode S extended squitter
- c. Transponders equipped for extended squitter operation should have a means to disable acquisition squitters when extended squitters are being emitted.

NOTE: *This will facilitate the suppression of acquisition squitters when all ACAS units have been converted to receive the extended squitter*

3.28.1 Extended Squitter Format

The format used for the extended squitter shall be the 112-bit downlink format DF=17 using II=0 and SI = 0 in generating the PI field.

NOTE: *Military installations may use DF=19 in addition or instead in accordance with 3.28.3.2 and 3.28.10.*

3.28.2 Extended Squitter Types

- a. Airborne Position Squitter. The airborne position extended squitter type shall use format DF=17 with the contents of ground-initiated Comm-B register 05 {HEX} inserted in the ME field.

NOTE: *A GICB request (Paragraph 3.23.1.12) containing RR equals 16, DI equals 7 and RRS equals 5 will cause the resulting reply to contain the airborne position report in its MB field.*

- b. Surface Position Squitter. The surface position extended squitter type shall use format DF=17 with the contents of ground-initiated Comm-B register 06 {HEX} inserted in the ME field.

NOTE: *A GICB request (Paragraph 3.23.1.12) containing RR equals 16, DI equals 7 and RRS equals 6 will cause the resulting reply to contain the surface position report in its MB field.*

- c. Aircraft Identification Squitter. The aircraft identification extended squitter type shall use format DF=17 with the contents of ground-initiated Comm-B register 08 {HEX} inserted in the ME field.

NOTE: *A GICB request (Paragraph 3.23.1.12) containing RR equals 16, DI equals 7 and RRS equals 8 will cause the resulting reply to contain the aircraft identification report in its MB field.*

- d. 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.

NOTE: *A GICB request (Paragraph 3.23.1.12) containing RR equals 16, DI equals 7 and RRS equals 9 will cause the resulting reply to contain the airborne velocity report in its MB field.*

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- e. 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.

NOTE: A GICB request (Paragraph 3.23.1.12) containing RR equals 16, DI equals 7 and RRS equals 10 will cause the resulting reply to contain the event-driven report in its MB field.

- f. ADS-B Aircraft Trajectory Intent Message

The aircraft Trajectory Intent message type shall use format DF=17 with the contents of the ME field as described in ED-102/DO-260 subparagraph 2.2.3.2.7.1

- g. ADS-B Aircraft Operational Coordination Message

The Aircraft Operational Co-ordination Message type shall use format DF=17 with the contents of the ME field as described in ED-102/DO-260 (subparagraph 2.2.3.2.7.2)

- h. ADS-B Aircraft Operational Status Message

The Aircraft Operational Status Message type shall use format DF=17 with the contents of the ME field as described in ED-102/DO-260 (subparagraph 2.2.3.2.7.3)

- i. “Extended Squitter Aircraft Status” ADS-B Event - Driven Message

The “Extended Squitter Aircraft Status” ADS-B Event - Driven Message type shall use format DF=17 with the contents of the ME field as described in ED-102/DO-260 (Appendix A, Fig. A.8-9, Note 2)

3.28.3

Extended squitter rate

At power up initialization, the transponder shall commence operation in a mode in which it broadcasts only acquisition squitters (Paragraph 3.22.2.6). The transponder shall initiate the broadcast of extended squitters for airborne position, surface position, airborne velocity and aircraft identification when data are inserted into GICB registers 05, 06, 09 and 08 {HEX} respectively. This determination shall be made individually for each squitter type. The insertion of altitude data into register 05 by the transponder (Paragraph 3.28.8) shall not satisfy the minimum requirement for initialisation of broadcast of the airborne position squitter. 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 (Paragraph 3.22.2.6). Acquisition squitters shall always be reported if extended position or velocity squitters are not reported.

The maximum rate for the total number of extended squitter messages transmitted by the transponder shall not exceed 6.2 messages per second.

NOTE 1: *Transponders are limited to no more than 2 Event Driven messages per second. Therefore, the average of 2 Airborne Position, 2 Airborne Velocity, 0.2 Identification, and 2 Event Driven messages per second yields a maximum of 6.2 messages per second.*

NOTE 2: *The transmission of long squitters from aircraft that are unable to report position, velocity or identity is suppressed.*

- a. Airborne Position Squitter Rate. Airborne position squitter transmissions shall be emitted when the aircraft is airborne (Paragraph 3.28.5) 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 subparagraph j.
- b. Surface Position Squitter Rate. Surface position squitters transmissions shall be emitted when the aircraft is on the surface (Paragraph 3.28.5) using one of two rates depending upon whether the high or low squitter rate has been selected (3.28.6). 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

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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 relative to the previous surface position squitter (termed the low rate). Exceptions to this transmission rate are specified in subparagraph j.

NOTE 1: *High and low squitter rate status 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.*

- c. 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 relative to the previous identification squitter. Exceptions to these transmission rates are specified in subparagraph j.
- d. Airborne Velocity Squitter Rate. Airborne squitter transmissions shall be emitted when the aircraft is airborne (Paragraph 3.28.5) 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 velocity squitter, with the exceptions as specified in subparagraph j.
- e. Event-driven Squitter Rate. The event-driven squitter shall be transmitted once, each time that GICB register 0A {HEX} is loaded, while observing the delay conditions specified in subparagraph f. 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.

NOTE: *The squitter transmission rate and the duration of squitter transmissions is application dependent. Choices made **should** be the minimum rate and duration consistent with the needs of the application.*

- f. ADS-B Aircraft Trajectory Intent Message Broadcast Rates
- (1). The Aircraft Trajectory Intent Message(s) (ED-102/DO-260 subparagraph 2.2.3.2.7.1) shall be initiated only when either TCP (or TCP+1) Latitude, TCP (or TCP+1) Longitude, TCP (or TCP+1) Altitude, or TCP (or TCP+1) TTG is available and valid as a minimum.
 - (2). The Aircraft Trajectory Intent Message shall be broadcast at random intervals that are uniformly distributed over the range of 1.6 to 1.8 seconds using a time quantisation of no greater than 15 milliseconds relative to the previous Aircraft Trajectory Intent Message for as long as data is available to satisfy the requirements of subparagraph "a." above.
 - (3). Exceptions to these transmission rate requirements are defined in subparagraph ED-102/DO-260 2.2.3.3.2.9.

NOTE: *The ADS-B system must be capable of processing TCP and TCP+1 Trajectory Intent Messages that are independent each other. That is, that one message is used to transfer of Current TCP information while the other message is used to transfer Next TCP (TCP+1) information. Likewise, the broadcast rates for each of the two messages shall be independent.*

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g. ADS-B Aircraft Operational Coordination Message Broadcast Rates

- (1). The Aircraft Operational Co-ordination Message(s) (ED-102/DO-260 subparagraph 2.2.3.2.7.2) shall be initiated only when, either Paired Address, Runway Threshold Speed, Roll Angle, Go Around, or Engine Out data is available and valid as a minimum.
- (2). Once initiated, or if the message data content changes, the Aircraft Operational Co-ordination Message shall be broadcast at random intervals that are uniformly distributed over the range of 1.9 to 2.1 seconds using a time quantisation of no greater than 15 milliseconds relative to the previous Aircraft Operational Co-ordination Message for a period of 30 +/- 1 seconds, assuming no additional change in data content occurred during this period. If data does change, the timer is reset, and the content is updated and sent for 30 +/- 1 seconds.
- (3). After the initial broadcast period defined in subparagraph b. above, expires, the Aircraft Operational Coordination Message shall be broadcast 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 Aircraft Operational Coordination Message for as long as data is available to satisfy the requirements of subparagraph "a." above.
- (4). Exceptions to these transmission rate requirements are defined in ED-102/DO-260 subparagraph 2.2.3.3.2.9.

h. ADS-B Aircraft Operational Status Message Broadcast Rates

- (1). The Aircraft Operational Status (ED-102/DO-260 subparagraph 2.2.3.2.7.3) shall be initiated only when either Capability Class or Operational Mode data is available and valid as a minimum.
- (2). The Aircraft Operational Status Message shall be broadcast at random intervals that are uniformly distributed over the range of 1.6 to 1.8 seconds using a time quantisation of no greater than 15 milliseconds relative to the previous Aircraft Operational Status Message for as long as data is available to satisfy the requirements of subparagraph "a." above.
- (3). Exceptions to these transmission rate requirements are defined in ED-102/DO-260 subparagraph 2.2.3.3.2.9.

i. "Extended Squitter Aircraft Status" ADS-B Event - Driven Message Broadcast Rate

The "Extended Squitter Aircraft Status" (Type 28), "Emergency/Priority Status" (ADS-B Event - Driven Message Subtype =1) shall be broadcast at random intervals that are uniformly distributed over the range of 0.8 to 1.2 seconds using a time quantisation of no greater than 15 milliseconds relative to the previous Emergency/Priority Status Message for the duration of the emergency condition established in accordance with ED-102/DO-260 Appendix A., Figure A.8-9, Note 2. The delay conditions specified in 2.2.3.3.2.9 shall be observed.

j. Delayed Transmission. Extended squitter transmission shall be delayed in the following circumstances:

- (1) the scheduled extended squitter shall be delayed if the transponder is in a transaction cycle (3.22.2 k); or
- (2) the scheduled extended squitter shall be delayed if an acquisition or another type of extended squitter is in process; or
- (3) the scheduled extended squitter shall be delayed if a mutual suppression interface is active.

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

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3.28.3.1 ADS-B Message Transmission Rate Exceptions

ADS-B Message transmissions shall be delayed under the following conditions:

- a. The scheduled message transmission shall be delayed if another ADS-B or Extended Squitter transmission is in process; or
- b. The scheduled message transmission shall be delayed if a Mutual Suppression interface is active.

3.28.3.2 Maximum ADS-B Message Transmission Rates

The maximum total number of Extended Squitters emitted by any Extended Squitter installation **shall not** exceed 6.2 per second.

NOTE: *For installations capable of emitting DF=19 squitters, transmission rates for lower power DF=19 squitters are limited to a peak of 45 DF=19 squitters per second, and 35 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=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. This low-power, higher squitter rate capability is intended for limited use by State aircraft in coordination with appropriate regulatory bodies.*

If the Event-Driven message transmission rate must be reduced in order not to exceed the maximum rate specified in ED-102/DO-260 section 2.2.3.3.2, then transmission priority shall be assigned as follows:

- (1) If the Emergency/Priority Status message (ED-102/DO-260 2.2.3.3.2.6.4) is active, it shall continue to be transmitted at the specified once per second rate and other Event-Driven messages shall be allocated equal priority for the remaining capacity.
- (2) If the Emergency/Priority Status message is not active, transmission priority shall be allocated equally to all active Event-Driven messages.

NOTE: *Prioritisation should only be necessary when in the Airborne State since a number of messages are not needed during Surface operations. Specifically, TCP and TCP + 1 information should not be needed during Surface operations.*

3.28.3.3 ADS-B Message Timeout

- a. The transponder shall clear all 56-bits of the airborne position, surface position and velocity message if no new data is received within two seconds of the previous input data update. This timeout requirement shall be applied individually for each of the three message types identified.

NOTE 1: *These messages are cleared to prevent the reporting of outdated position and velocity information.*

NOTE 2: *During a register timeout event, the "ME" field of the ADS-B Broadcast Message may contain all zeroes, except for those fields that may be updated due to the receipt of new data.*

- b. The transponder shall not clear the Aircraft Identification Message (see ED-102/DO-260 section 2.2.3.2.5) if no new data (neither aircraft type, emitter category, nor identification data) is received within up to 60 seconds of the previous input data update.

NOTE: *The identification message, is not cleared since it contains data that rarely changes in flight and is not frequently updated.*

- c. The transponder shall not clear the Intent, Operational Co-ordination, Operational Status, or Event-Driven Messages (see ED-102/DO-260 section

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2.2.3.2.7) if no new data is received within up to 60 seconds of the previous input data update.

NOTE: *The event-driven messages do not need to be cleared since contents of such messages are only broadcast once each time that new data is received.*

3.28.3.4 ADS-B Message Termination

a. The transponder shall terminate broadcast transmissions of the Airborne Position, Surface Position, Aircraft Identification and Type, Velocity, Trajectory Intent, Operational Co-ordination, Aircraft Status, and/or Event - Driven messages if input data necessary to update the particular ADS-B message type is not available for a period of 60 seconds.

NOTE 1: *For the Airborne Position Message, specifically, Altitude Data alone shall be considered necessary and sufficient to maintain broadcast of the message once the message has been initiated.*

NOTE 2: *For the Surface Position Message, the receipt of new Position (i.e., Latitude and Longitude, combined), Movement, or Ground Track data shall be considered necessary and sufficient to maintain broadcast of the message once the message has been initiated.*

NOTE 3: *For all other ADS-B Messages, the receipt of new data necessary to update any single parameter of the message shall be considered necessary and sufficient to maintain broadcast of the message once the message has been initiated.*

b. Each ADS-B Message type shall be terminated individually and independently of all other ADS-B Messages.

3.28.3.5 ADS-B Transmitted Message Error Protection

Error protection shall be provided by the transponder encoding all messages in accordance with the requirements provided in section 3.22.2.1 and illustrated in Figure 3-9.

NOTE: *The requirements of section 3.22.2.1 and Figure 3-9 are consistent with the requirements of ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV, second edition, July 1998, section 3.1.2.3.3.*

3.28.4 Register Timeout

The transponder shall clear all 56-bits of the airborne position, surface position, squitter status and velocity GICB registers 05, 06, 07 and 09 {HEX} if these registers are not updated with data received external to the transponder within two seconds of the previous update. This timeout shall be determined separately for each of these registers.

NOTE 1: *These registers are cleared to prevent the reporting of outdated position, velocity and squitter rate information.*

NOTE 2: *The internal insertion of data by the transponder into these registers (e.g. altitude and surveillance status) does not qualify it as a register update for the purposes of this timeout condition.*

NOTE 3: *The identification register, 08 {HEX}, is not cleared since it contains data that rarely changes in flight and is not frequently updated. The event-driven register, 0A {HEX} does not need to be cleared since its contents are only used once each time that the register is loaded.*

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3.28.5 Airborne/Surface State Determination

3.28.5.1 Automatic Format Determination

Aircraft with an automatic means of determining on-the-ground condition shall use this input to select whether to report the airborne (airborne position and airborne velocity) or surface (surface position) message types, except if airborne format is selected when the input indicates on-the-ground condition as specified in paragraph 3.22.2.7 .

3.28.5.2 Ground Controlled Format Determination

Aircraft without such means shall report the airborne type messages. Aircraft with or without such automatic on-the-ground determination shall use position message types as commanded by control codes in the TCS subfield (Paragraph 3.28.7). After timeout of the TCS commands, control of airborne/surface determination shall revert to the means described above.

NOTE 1: *Extended squitter ground stations determine aircraft airborne or surface status by monitoring aircraft position, altitude and ground speed. Aircraft determined to be on the ground that are not reporting the surface position message type will be commanded to report the surface format via the TCS subfield. The normal return to the airborne position message type is via a ground command to report the airborne message type. To guard against loss of communications after takeoff, commands to report the surface position message type automatically timeout.*

When commanded to report the surface format by TCS commands, aircraft without automatic means of determining the on-the-ground condition, and aircraft with such means that are reporting airborne state, **shall** transmit acquisition squitters as specified in §3.22.2.6.

NOTE 2: *Transmission of the acquisition squitter will provide for ACAS acquisition in the event that an airborne aircraft is commanded to report the surface type. In this case, the CA field of the acquisition and Extended Squitters will continue to show that the aircraft is airborne, or is unable to determine its on-the-ground state.*

3.28.6 Surface Squitter Rate Control

Surface squitter rate shall be determined as follows:

- a. Once per second the contents of the TRS (Paragraph 3.28.9) 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 the TRS subfield shall be subject to being overridden by commands received via the RCS subfield (Paragraph 3.28.7). 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 timeout of the prior period.
- c. After timeout and in the absence of RCS codes 1 and 2, control shall return to the TRS subfield.

3.28.7 Subfields in SD for Extended Squitter

The SD field contains the following information if the DI code is 2:

TCS, the 3-bit (21-23) Type Control Subfield in SD shall control the position type used by the transponder. The following codes have been assigned:

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- 0 = No position type command.
- 1 = Use surface position type for the next 15 seconds.
- 2 = Use surface position type for the next 60 seconds.
- 3 = Cancel surface type command.
- 4-7 = Not assigned.

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 = No squitter rate command.
- 1 = Report high squitter rate for 60 seconds.
- 2 = Report low squitter rate for 60 seconds.
- 3 = Suppress all surface extended squitters for 60 seconds.
- 4 = Suppress all surface extended squitters for 120 seconds.
- 5-7 = Not assigned.

NOTE 1: *The definition of high and low squitter rate is given in 3.28.3*

SAS, the two bit (27-28) Surface Antenna Subfield in SD shall control the transponder diversity antenna that is used for the extended squitter when it is reporting the surface format. This subfield shall have no effect on the transponder diversity antenna selection when it is reporting the airborne position type. The default shall be the top antenna. The following codes have been assigned:

- 0 = No antenna command.
- 1 = Alternate top and bottom antennas for 120 seconds.
- 2 = Use bottom antenna for 120 seconds.
- 3 = Use top antenna.

3.28.8

Subfields in ME for Extended Squitter

SSS, the 2-bit (38,39) Surveillance Status Subfield in ME shall report the surveillance status of the transponder when ME contains the airborne position squitter report. The following codes have been assigned:

- 0 = No status information.
- 1 = Transponder reporting permanent alert condition (3.22.2.7 a).
- 2 = Transponder reporting a temporary alert condition (3.22.2.7 a).
- 3 = Transponder reporting SPI condition (3.22.2.7 d).

Codes 1 and 2 shall take precedence over code 3.

ACS, the 12-bit (41-52) Altitude Code Subfield in ME shall (under control of the ATS subfield, 3.28.9) report the barometric altitude when ME contains an airborne position report. The contents of the ACS subfield shall be as specified for the 13-bit AC field (Paragraph 3.18.4) except that the M bit (bit 26) shall be omitted. When barometric altitude is being reported, the contents of the ACS subfield shall be inserted by the transponder from the same source that would be used to provide the altitude field of a reply to a discrete interrogation. Transponder insertion of altitude data in the ACS subfield shall take place when the 1-bit ATS subfield has the value of ZERO. Transponder insertion of altitude data in the ACS subfield shall be inhibited when the ATS subfield has the value ONE.

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NOTE 1: *An ATS subfield of ONE is provided for the future use of navigation-derived height (derived external to the transponder) in place of transponder provided barometric altitude.*

3.28.9 Subfields in MB for Extended Squitter

A ground-initiated Comm-B request (Paragraph 3.23.1.12) containing RR equals 16 and DI equals 3 or 7 and RRS equals 7 shall cause the resulting reply to contain the squitter status report in its MB field.

TRS, the 2-bit (33-34) Transmission Rate Subfield in MB shall report the capability of the aircraft to automatically determine its surface squitter rate and its current squitter rate.

The following codes have been assigned:

- 0 = No capability to automatically determine surface squitter rate.
- 1 = Aircraft has selected the high surface squitter rate.
- 2 = Aircraft has selected the low surface squitter rate.
- 3 = Unassigned.

NOTE 1: *High and low squitter rate status 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.*

ATS, the 1-bit (35) Altitude Type Subfield in MB shall report the type of altitude being provided in the airborne extended squitter when the reply contains the contents of GICB register 07 {HEX}.

The following codes have been assigned:

- 0 = Barometric altitude is being reported.
- 1 = Navigation-derived height is being reported.

3.28.10 Extended Squitter Military Application

3.28.10.1 DF19 description

The format used for DF=19 shall be a 112-bit downlink format containing the following fields:

DF downlink format (paragraph 3.18.4.8)

AF application field (paragraph 3.28.10.2)

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. The limits in 3.28.3.2 apply.*

3.28.10.2 AF Application Field

This 3-bit (bits 6 – 8) downlink field in DF=19 shall be used to define the format of the 112-bit transmission.

Code 0 = ADS-B Format

Code 1 = Military TCAS – Formation Flight System

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Code 2 to 7 = Reserved

3.29

ELEMENTARY SURVEILLANCE (ELS) COMPLIANT TRANSPONDER

Elementary Surveillance has been defined as a functional capability necessary to support airspace operations in European airspace.

- a. As a minimum, the transponder shall be a Level 2 transponder in accordance with section 3.23 in order to support implementation of Elementary Surveillance functions.
- b. The following subparagraphs summarize the functional aspects necessary to implement Elementary Surveillance.

NOTE: *The following subparagraphs do not declare actual requirements (e.g. "shall" statements). Such actual requirements are specified in subsequent subsections in order to establish traceability. The following subparagraphs are intended to introduce the Elementary Surveillance needs in order to improve understanding of the actual requirements provided in subsequent subsections.*

- (1) Flight status reporting (FS) as described in paragraph 3.18.4.12. The Mode S transponder is capable of automatically acquiring the on-the-ground status as described in paragraph 3.22.2.7
 - (2) Barometric pressure altitude reporting as described in paragraph 3.17.1.b.
 - (3) CA as specified in paragraph 3.18.4.5 and paragraph 3.23.1.7 (i.e., Greater than 3)
 - (4) II and SI code as defined in section paragraph 3.23.2.1a and further details in section paragraph 3.29.2.
 - (5) Declaration of capability in register 10₁₆ as described in section paragraph 3.23.1.12 e (3) and further detailed in 3.29.3
 - (6) Aircraft register 17₁₆ as defined in paragraph 3.29.4
 - (7) Aircraft registers 18₁₆ {-through- 1C₁₆} as defined in paragraph 3.29.5
 - (8) Flight identification reporting in register 20₁₆ as detailed paragraph 3.23.1.13 and further detailed in paragraph 3.29.6.
 - (9) As an option, Aircraft register 21₁₆.
- c. In addition, the Mode S transponder must be capable of ACAS operation in accordance with all requirements defined in paragraph 3.27. In particular, the transponder reports ACAS capability and version in register 10₁₆ as well as the RA Report in register 30₁₆.

NOTE: *For the remaining subsections of this section, servicing of a field or subfield in a register implies that valid data has been received at a sufficient rate to meet the update requirements specified for the given register in Appendix B.*

3.29.1

Ground Initiated Comm B

Mode S Transponder shall support extraction of registers 10₁₆, 17₁₆, 18₁₆ -through- 1C₁₆, and 20₁₆ using the GICB protocol in accordance with paragraph 3.23.1.12b.

NOTE 1: *Servicing register 21₁₆ is optional.*

NOTE 2: *In general, a level 2 ELS capable transponder replies to all GICB register extraction request (see paragraph 3.23.1.12.b) . If the requested register is not serviced by the transponder, then the "MB" field of the transponder reply contains All ZERO's.*

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NOTE 3: *As a level 2 transponder an ELS transponder reply to all aircraft register extraction requests (see paragraph 3.23.1.12.b). When an aircraft register is not implemented the content of MB is all 0.*

3.29.2 Surveillance Identifier (“SI”) Code Requirements

Mode S Transponders support the requirements of Interrogator codes (II and SI) in accordance with all the following sections of this document.

- paragraph 3.18.4.9 “DI” Designator, Identification Field,
- paragraph 3.18.4.15 “II” Interrogator Identification Field
- paragraph 3.18.4.27, “PI” Parity / Interrogator Identity
- paragraph 3.18.4.33 “SD” Special Designator and “IIS”, Subfield in “SD”
- paragraph 3.18.4.7 “CL” Code Label
- paragraph 3.18.4.13 “IC” Interrogator Code
- paragraph 3.18.4.34 “SI” Surveillance Identifier
- paragraph 3.20.2.1 Basic Mode-S Error Protection
- paragraph 3.20.3.5 “Multisite Lockout Protocol”
- paragraph 3.20.2.1 “All-Call Reply Protocol”
- paragraph 3.22.2.6 “Acquisition Squitter Format”
- paragraph 3.28.1 “Extended Squitter Format”

NOTE: *“paragraph 3.28.1” in regards to Extended Squitter is included herein since the “SI” field must be set to “0” in generating the “PI” field in accordance with paragraph 3.18.4.27 Therefore, if the transponder implements Extended Squitter, then subparagraph “paragraph 3.28.1” applies.*

3.29.3 Declaration of Capability in Register 10₁₆ - Data Link Capability Report

3.29.3.1 Purpose and definition

Register 10₁₆ shall be formatted as specified in Appendix B table B-3-16 and associated notes.

NOTE: *The following paragraphs detail the minimum requirement for Elementary Surveillance. The other fields need to be managed according to the additional capabilities supported by the transponder.*

3.29.3.2 Data requirements

3.29.3.2.1 Bit 1 to 8, BDS Code

Bits 1 –through- 8 of register 10₁₆ shall be encoded with 1,0 (the BDS code).

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

3.29.3.2.2 Bit 17 to 23, Declaration of Mode-S Subnetwork Version Number

Bits 17 through 23 of Register 10₁₆ shall be encoded with the Mode-S Subnetwork

Version Number in accordance with the following table:

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Version Number	Year of ICAO Annex 10 Amendment	Edition of ICAO Doc. 9871	Comment
0	Mode S Subnetwork Not Available		
1	1996	----	
2	1997	----	
3	2002	----	Annex 10, Amendment 77
4	2007	Edition 1	
5-127	Not Assigned		

To be consistent with Elementary and Enhance Surveillance requirements (e.g., this version of these MOPS), the Mode S Subnetwork Version Number shall be set to “3” or “higher”.

TABLE 3-2 : MODE S SUBNETWORK VERSION NUMBER ENCODING

3.29.3.2.3 Bit25, Declaration of No Mode S Specific Services Capability

Bit 25 of Register 10₁₆ shall not be set to “1” when reporting only Aircraft Identification in register 20₁₆ when no other Mode S Specific Services are supported by the transponder.

NOTE: *When bit 25 is set to 1, it indicates that at least one Mode S specific service is supported other capability reports need to be checked in order to determine which registers are supported. Mode S Specific Service refers to the servicing of registers other than GICB services related to Registers 02₁₆, 03₁₆, 04₁₆, 10₁₆, 17₁₆ -through- 1C₁₆, 20₁₆ and 30₁₆.*

3.29.3.2.4 Bit 33, Aircraft identification Reporting capability

Servicing of Register 20₁₆ requires the updating of Register 10₁₆ as follows:

- a. Register 10₁₆ (Data Link Capability Report) bit 33 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is receiving any data from the Aircraft installation with which to service Register 20₁₆ with Flight Identification or Aircraft Registration data as provided in the respective sections for each BDS register in the subsequent sections of this document.

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the transponder LRU own capability to service Register 20₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Register 20₁₆.*

- b. Register 10₁₆ (Data Link Capability Report) bit 33 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder is receiving no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service Register 20₁₆.

NOTE: *When bit 33 of Register 10₁₆ is changed, the change is broadcast as required in paragraph 3.23.1.12.e.(3) and further defined in paragraph 3.29.4.*

3.29.3.2.5 Bit 35, Surveillance Identifier Code (SIC)

The bit 35 of register 10₁₆ shall be set to 1 to indicate that the transponder support SI code.

NOTE: *SI code support is a mandatory capability for all transponders.*

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3.29.3.2.6 Bit 36 - Common Usage GICB Capability Report

- a) Register 10₁₆ (Data Link Capability Report) bit 36 shall be toggled (i.e., changed from “0” to “1”, or from “1” to “0”) each time that the Common Usage GICB Capability Report (Register 17₁₆) is changed.
- b) To avoid the generation of too many broadcast capability report changes, Register 17₁₆ **shall** be sampled at approximately one minute intervals to check for changes that may require the toggling of bit 36 as discussed in subparagraph “a.”

3.29.3.3 Minimum Update interval

- a) The minimum update interval at which Register 10₁₆ shall be reloaded with valid data is ≤ 4.0 seconds.

NOTE: *Effectively, Register 10₁₆ must be updated every 4.0 seconds or sooner.*

- b) Register 10₁₆ **shall** be updated within one second of the data changing and at least every four seconds thereafter.
- c) If particular data field in Register 10₁₆ cannot be updated within 8.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of ≤ 4.0 seconds), then the data field shall be ZEROed.

3.29.3.4 Change reporting

When Register 10₁₆ changes it shall be broadcast as described in paragraph 3.23.1.12.e(3).

3.29.4 Register 17₁₆, Common Usage GICB Capability Report

3.29.4.1 Purpose and definition

The format of register 17₁₆ shall be formatted as specified in Appendix B table B-3-23 and associated notes.

NOTE: *The purpose of register 17₁₆ is to indicate which registers are currently supported by the aircraft installation, i.e., currently contain data useable for operational use.*

Elementary Surveillance transponder manages the following bits of register 17₁₆:

- a) Bit 7 to indicate servicing of Register 20₁₆,
- b) Bit 8 to indicate servicing of Optional Register 21₁₆.

3.29.4.2 Data requirements

3.29.4.2.1 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Register 20₁₆

- a) Register 17₁₆ bit 7 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is servicing Aircraft Identification (either Flight Identification as specified in the Flight Plan or Aircraft Registration, refer to paragraph 3.23.1.13) data in the Aircraft installation.

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the transponder LRU own capability to service Register 20₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Register 20₁₆.*

- b) Register 17₁₆ bit 7 **shall** be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder is receiving no Aircraft identification data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to service Register 20₁₆.

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3.29.4.2.2 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with optional Register 21₁₆

NOTE: *Elementary Surveillance does not require that Register 21₁₆ be serviced. However, if Register 21₁₆ is serviced, the following subparagraphs need to be complied with.*

- a) Register 17₁₆ bit 8 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is receiving Aircraft Registration data in the Aircraft installation.

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the transponder LRU own capability to service Register 21₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Register 21₁₆.*

- b) Register 17₁₆ bit 8 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder is receiving no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service Register 21₁₆

3.29.4.3 Register 17₁₆ Change reporting

Whenever the contents of Register 17₁₆ change, bit 36 of Register 10₁₆ shall be toggled as defined in paragraph 3.29.3.2.6.

3.29.5 Register 18₁₆ –to- 1C₁₆, Mode S Specific Services Capability Reports

3.29.5.1 Purpose and Definition

The Mode-S transponder shall format Register 18₁₆ -through- 1C₁₆ as defined in Appendix B, Table B-3-24 -through- Table B-3-28 and associated notes for Register 18₁₆ -through- 1C₁₆, respectively.

NOTE 1: *Registers 18₁₆ to 1C₁₆ are used to indicate the capability of the aircraft installation to provide data for each register i.e. the register or a part of the register is managed by the transponder and it is known that data can be received from the installation to fill this field.*

NOTE 2: *This is not established by the Transponder LRU own capability. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to service the corresponding register. Once this capability is established it remains set until power-off of the transponder.*

Transponders that support Elementary Surveillance (ELS) manage:

- a. Register 18₁₆ bit 41 to indicate that the installation has the capability the capability to provide data in Register 10₁₆,
- b. Register 18₁₆ bit 34 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 17₁₆,
- c. Register 18₁₆ bit 33 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 18₁₆,
- d. Register 18₁₆ bit 25 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 20₁₆,
- e. Optionally, Register 18₁₆ bit 24 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 21₁₆.

NOTE 3: *Although not a function of Elementary Surveillance, Register 18₁₆ bit 9 is set when the transponder is interfaced with ACAS to indicate that the ACAS Active Resolution Advisory Register 30₁₆ is supported (see paragraph 3.27).*

NOTE 4: *Elementary Surveillance only requires that Register 18₁₆ be serviced; Therefore, if no other transponder functions require the servicing of Register 19₁₆ –through- 1C₁₆, these registers will be set to ALL ZERO.*

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3.29.5.2 Data requirements

3.29.5.2.1 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 10₁₆

- a) Register 18₁₆ bit 41 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is required to service any part of Register 10₁₆.

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the Transponder LRU own capability to service Register 17₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data of which processing would result in the need to update Register 17₁₆.*

- b) Once Register 18₁₆ bit 41 has been set to ONE (1) during a particular power-on cycle, then it shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.

3.29.5.2.2 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 17₁₆

- a) Register 18₁₆ bit 34 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is required to service any part of Register 17₁₆ as provided in paragraph 3.29.4.

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the Transponder LRU own capability to service Register 17₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data of which processing would result in the need to update Register 17₁₆.*

- b) Once Register 18₁₆ bit 34 has been set to ONE (1) during a particular power-on cycle, then it shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.

- c) Register 18₁₆ bit 34 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder receives no data from the Aircraft installation that could result in the need to service Register 17₁₆ as provided in paragraph 3.29.4.

3.29.5.2.3 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 18₁₆

- a) Register 18₁₆ bit 33 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is required to service any part of Register 18₁₆.

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the Transponder LRU own capability to service Register 18₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data of which processing would result in the need to update Register 18₁₆.*

- b) Once Register 18₁₆ bit 33 has been set to ONE (1) during a particular power-on cycle, then it shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.

- c) Register 18₁₆ bit 33 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder receives no data from the Aircraft installation that could result in the need to service Register 18₁₆.

3.29.5.2.4 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 20₁₆

- a) Register 18₁₆ bit 25 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder has received either Aircraft Identification (also referred to as Flight Identification as specified in the Flight Plan) or Aircraft Registration data in the Aircraft Installation since the power-on of the transponder.

- b) Once Register 18₁₆ bit 25 has been set to ONE (1), then it shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.

- c) Register 18₁₆ bit 25 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder has received no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service Register 20₁₆ since power-on of the transponder.

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3.29.5.2.5 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with optional Register 21₁₆

NOTE: *Elementary Surveillance does not require that Register 21₁₆ be serviced. However, if Register 21₁₆ is serviced, the following subparagraphs need to be complied with.*

- a) Register 18₁₆ bit 24 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder has received Aircraft Registration data in the Aircraft Installation since the power-on of the transponder.

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the Transponder LRU own capability to service Register 21₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Register 21₁₆.*

- b) Once Register 18₁₆ bit 24 has been set to ONE (1) {during a particular power-on cycle}, then it shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.
- c) Register 18₁₆ bit 24 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder has received no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service Register 21₁₆ since power-on of the transponder.

3.29.5.3 Minimum Update Interval of Register 18₁₆ –to- 1C₁₆

- a) The minimum update interval at which Register 18₁₆ (and/or Register 19₁₆ –to- 1C₁₆ if implemented) shall be reloaded with valid data is 5.0 seconds. i.e., Register 18₁₆ (and/or Register 19₁₆ –to- 1C₁₆ if implemented) shall be updated at least once every 5.0 seconds.
- b) The time between availability of data that causes a change in Register 18₁₆ (and/or Register 19₁₆ –to- 1C₁₆ if implemented) and the time that the change is made to Register 18₁₆ (and/or Register 19₁₆ –to- 1C₁₆ if implemented) shall be less than the minimum update interval specified as 5.0 seconds.
- c) The setting of bits in Register 18₁₆ –to- 1C₁₆ is static. If a bit has been set to ONE (1) in one of these registers since power-on of the transponder, then the bit shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.

3.29.6 Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification and Data Sources

3.29.6.1 Purpose and definition

The Mode-S transponder shall format register 20₁₆ as defined in Appendix B, Table B-3-32 and associated notes.

NOTE 1: *ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV requires that the aircraft identification to be used is that employed in the flight plan. When no flight plan is available, the registration marking is used if available, otherwise the aircraft identification is set to ALL ZERO's,*

NOTE 2: *On aircraft, it is possible to have access to data from an interface where the pilot can enter the data that is employed in the flight plan. This could be the telephony designator of the aircraft operating agency, followed by the flight identification or the registration marking of the aircraft. This piece of information is considered as variable data and the transponder cannot know what is really entered by the pilot (depending on operational procedure). This piece of information is named "Flight Identification" within the rest of this section. In ARINC, it is normally provided via ARINC Labels 233 -through- 237 or by Label 360 for block transfer data.*

In addition on some platforms it is also possible to receive another piece of data which is the registration marking (tail number). This is considered as a fixed data which does not vary during the flight. This piece of information can only be used when there is no data coming from the

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interface delivering the variable data. This is referenced as "Aircraft Registration" within the rest of this section.

3.29.6.2 Register 20₁₆ -- Data Requirements

3.29.6.2.1 Data Selection Priority

Use of Flight Identification (paragraph 3.17.1.b.5) or Aircraft Registration Data (paragraph 3.17.1.a.3) in register 20₁₆ shall comply with the following:

- a) If Flight Identification data is available at anytime during unit operation, then flight identification data shall be inserted into the character subfields of Register 20₁₆.

NOTE: *Flight Identification data is normally provided via ARINC Labels 233 - through- 237 or by Label 360 for block transfer data.*

- b) If Flight Identification data is NOT available then Aircraft Registration, if available, shall be inserted into the character subfields of Register 20₁₆.

NOTE: *If the transponder has no input from the Aircraft installation that could be used to service Register 20₁₆, then the Register 20₁₆ Character subfields are set to ZERO (0) and Register 10₁₆ (Data Link Capability Report) bit 33 is set to ZERO (0).*

- c) If Flight Identification data has been entered into Register 20₁₆ and then becomes NOT available, then the character subfields of the registers shall be set to all ZERO's

- d) In all of the above cases, encoding of the character subfields in Register 20₁₆ shall conform to the following:

- (1) All characters will be left justified prior to encoding the Character fields.
- (2) Characters will be coded consecutively without intervening SPACE codes.
- (3) Any unused character spaces at the end of the subfield should contain a SPACE character code.
- (4) Any extra characters shall be truncated.

3.29.6.3 Flight Identification Update intervals

- a) The minimum update interval at which Register 20₁₆ shall be reloaded with valid data is 5.0 seconds.

NOTE: *Effectively, Register 20₁₆ must be updated every 5.0 seconds or sooner.*

- b) If Register 20₁₆ cannot be updated within a 10.0 second timeframe (i.e., twice the specified minimum update interval of 5.0 seconds), then: {presentation change}

- (5) the contents of the character field of Register 20₁₆ shall be set to ZERO (0) and:
- (6) Bit 7 of register 17₁₆ shall be set to ZERO (0).
- (7) Bit 33 of register 10₁₆ shall be set to ZERO (0).
- (8) Bit 25 of Register 18₁₆ shall not change state if Register 20₁₆ has been properly serviced since power on. If Register 20₁₆ has not been properly serviced since power-on cycle, then bit 25 of Register 18₁₆ must be verified as being set to ZERO (0) (see paragraph 3.29.5.1 and paragraph 3.29.5.2.4).

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- c) The time between availability of data that causes a change in Register 20₁₆ and the time that the change is made to Register 20₁₆ shall be less than the minimum update interval specified as 5.0 seconds.

NOTE: *The time between establishing availability of data and the time of updating Register 20₁₆ should be minimized (e.g., data latency should be minimized).*

3.29.6.4 Aircraft Identification Declaration of capability

Aircraft Identification Capability of the transponder shall be declared as provided in the following subsections.

3.29.6.4.1 In Register 10₁₆ – Data Link Capability Report

The correct servicing of the character fields of Register 20₁₆ shall be reported in Register 10₁₆ bit 33 as defined in paragraph 3.29.3.2.4.

3.29.6.4.2 In Register 17₁₆ – Common Usage GICB Capability Report

The correct servicing of the character fields of Register 20₁₆ shall be reported in Register 17₁₆ bit 33 as defined in paragraph 3.29.4.2.1.

3.29.6.4.3 In Register 18₁₆ – Common Usage GICB Capability Report

The capability to report aircraft identification in the character fields of Register 20₁₆ shall be reported in Register 18₁₆ bit 25 as defined in paragraph 3.29.5.2.4.

3.29.6.5 Change reporting

If the aircraft identification reported in the “AIS” subfield is changed, then the transponder shall report the new aircraft identification in accordance with paragraph 3.23.1.13 by use of the Comm-B Broadcast Message protocol (see paragraph 3.23.1.12.d).

3.29.7 Register 21₁₆ - Aircraft Registration (Optional)

NOTE: *Elementary Surveillance does not require that Register 21₁₆ be serviced. However, if Register 21₁₆ is serviced, the following subparagraphs need to be complied with.*

3.29.7.1 Purpose and definition

The Mode-S transponder shall format register 21₁₆ as defined in Appendix B, Table B-3-33 and associated notes.

3.29.7.2 Register 21₁₆ - Data requirements

- a) If valid Aircraft Registration data is available, then the data shall be used to fill the Characters of bits 1 -through- 43 field in Register 21₁₆, “Aircraft and Airline Registration Markings” as shown in Appendix B, Table B-3-33.

NOTE: *Aircraft Registration data is normally provided via ARINC Labels 301 - through- 303 or by Label 360 for block transfer data. Available data means that the status of the data is not set to No Computed Data (NCD).*

- b) There is currently no method to provide the transponder with ICAO Airline Registration marking. Therefore, bits 44 -through- 56 of Register 21₁₆ shall be set to zero.

- c) When Register 21₁₆ is being serviced with Aircraft Registration data, then Register 21₁₆ shall be available for GICB Extractions in accordance with paragraph 3.29.1.

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3.29.7.3 Register 21₁₆ – Update intervals

- a) The minimum update interval at which Register 21₁₆ shall be reloaded with valid data is 15.0 seconds.

NOTE: *Register 21₁₆ is updated every 15.0 seconds or sooner.*

- b) If Register 21₁₆ cannot be updated within a 30.0 second timeframe (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 15.0 seconds), then the contents of Register 21₁₆ shall be set to ZERO and:

- (1) Bit 24 of Register 1816 shall not change state if Register 2116 has been properly serviced since power-on of the transponder. If Register 2116 has not been properly serviced since power-on of the transponder, then bit 24 of Register 1816 must be verified as being set to ZERO.

- c) The time between availability of data that causes a change in Register 21₁₆ and the time that the change is made to Register 21₁₆ shall be less than the minimum update interval specified as 15.0 seconds.

NOTE: *The time between establishing availability of data and the time of updating Register 21₁₆ should be minimized (e.g., data latency should be minimized).*

3.29.7.4 Register 21₁₆- declaration of capability

3.29.7.4.1 In Register 17₁₆ – Common Usage GICB Capability Report

The correct servicing of at least one field in Register 21₁₆ is reported in Register 17₁₆ bit 8 as defined in paragraph 3.29.4.2.2.

3.29.7.4.2 In Register 18₁₆ – Mode S Specific Services Capability Report

The capability to service at least one field in Register 21₁₆ is reported in Register 18₁₆ bit 24 as defined in paragraph 3.29.5.2.5.

3.30 ENHANCED SURVEILLANCE (EHS) COMPLIANT TRANSPONDER

The EUROCONTROL ATM 2000+ Strategy confirmed that Enhanced Surveillance (EHS) was essential to safely enable additional traffic growth.

This section contains requirements on Mode S transponders required to support EHS.

The Enhanced Surveillance application entails the use of eight Downlink Aircraft Parameters (DAPs) for initial implementation, as follows:

- Magnetic Heading
- Indicated Airspeed and/or Mach No.
- Vertical Rate (climb/descend)
- MCP/FCU Selected Altitude
- Ground Speed
- Roll Angle
- Track Angle Rate (or True Airspeed if Track Angle Rate is not available)
- True Track Angle

These DAPS are embedded in three transponder registers (40₁₆, 50₁₆, 60₁₆).

In addition to those three registers, the Enhanced Surveillance application uses a number of capability report registers to assess the real time ability of the aircraft to transmit DAPs. The format requirements related to the Enhanced Surveillance

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application for these capability registers are defined in sections paragraph 3.30.1 through paragraph 3.30.4.

The Enhanced Surveillance application presents the following benefits:

The provision of actual aircraft derived data, such as Magnetic Heading, Air Speed, Selected Altitude and Vertical Rate, enables controllers to reduce the radio telephony (RT) workload and better assess the separation situations.

EHS enables Monitoring Tools and Safety Nets, which work on actual data, to be implemented or improved (e.g., Short Term Conflict Alert) which, in turn, will allow safety levels to be maintained or improved despite the increase in traffic levels.

Transponder capable of supporting EHS must:

- a) support ELS as defined in paragraph 3.29.
- b) at least be able to provide data in register 40₁₆, 50₁₆, 60₁₆.
- c) support capability reporting in CA and register 10₁₆ to 1F₁₆.

NOTE 1: *Servicing register 5F₁₆ is not mandatory.*

NOTE 2: *For the remaining subsections of this section, servicing of a field or subfield in a register implies that valid data has been received at a sufficient rate to meet the update requirements specified for the given register in Appendix B.*

3.30.1 Register 10₁₆ - Data link capability report

3.30.1.1 Purpose and definition

Register 10₁₆ shall be formatted as specified in Appendix B table B-3-16.

NOTE: *The following paragraphs detail the minimum requirement for Enhanced Surveillance. The other fields need to be managed according to the additional capabilities supported by the transponder.*

3.30.1.2 Data requirements

3.30.1.2.1 Bit 1 to 8, BDS code

Bits 1 –through- 8 of register 10₁₆ are defined in Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder paragraph 3.29.3.2.1.

3.30.1.2.2 Bit 17-23, Mode S Subnetwork Version Number

Bit 17 -through- 23 (Mode S subnetwork version) of Register 10₁₆ are defined in Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder paragraph 5.29.3.2.2.

3.30.1.2.3 Bit 25, Mode S Specific Services Capability

- a) Register 10₁₆ (Data Link Capability Report) bit 25 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is receiving any data from the Aircraft installation with which to service Registers 1D₁₆ –through- 1F₁₆, 40₁₆, 50₁₆ or 60₁₆ (or other registers) as provided in the respective sections for each register in this document.

NOTE 1: *Registers 1D₁₆ –through- 1F₁₆ are included above in order to provide for possible declaration of capability to provide Dataflash or other Mode Specific Protocol capability.*

NOTE 2: *This requirement is not established by the transponder LRU own capability to service Registers 1D₁₆ -through- 1F₁₆, 40₁₆, 50₁₆, 5F₁₆ (Optional) or 60₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Registers 1D₁₆ -through- 1F₁₆, 40₁₆, 50₁₆, 5F₁₆ (Optional) or 60₁₆.*

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- b) Register 10₁₆ (Data Link Capability Report) bit 25 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder is receiving no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service either Registers 1D₁₆ -through- 1F₁₆, 40₁₆, 50₁₆, 5F₁₆ (Optional), 60₁₆ or any other registers other than 02₁₆, 03₁₆, 04₁₆, 10₁₆, 17₁₆ -through- 1C₁₆, 20₁₆ and 30₁₆.
- c) When bit 25 is set to ONE (1), it shall indicate that at least one Mode S Specific Service is supported.

NOTE: *Mode S Specific Service refers to the servicing of registers other than GICB services related to Registers 02₁₆, 03₁₆, 04₁₆, 10₁₆, 17₁₆ -through- 1C₁₆, 20₁₆ and 30₁₆.*

3.30.1.2.4 Bit 35, Surveillance Identifier Code (SI)

Bit 35 of Register 10₁₆ is set to ONE (1) as defined in Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder paragraph 3.29.3.2.5.

3.30.1.2.5 Bit 36, Common Usage GICB Capability Report

Bit 36 of Register 10₁₆ is managed as specified in Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder paragraph 3.29.3.2.6.

3.30.1.3 Minimum Update Interval of Register 10₁₆

- a) The minimum update interval at which Register 10₁₆ shall be reloaded with valid data is ≤ 4.0 seconds.

NOTE: *Effectively, Register 10₁₆ must be updated every 4.0 seconds or sooner.*

- b) Register 10₁₆ shall be updated within one second of the data changing and at least every four seconds thereafter.
- c) If a particular data field in Register 10₁₆ cannot be updated within 8.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of ≤ 4.0 seconds, then the data field shall be ZEROED.

3.30.1.4 Change reporting

When Register 10₁₆ changes it shall be broadcast as described in paragraph 3.23.1.12.e(3).

3.30.2 Register 17₁₆- Common Usage GICB Capability Report {DO 3.30.2}

3.30.2.1 Purpose and definition

The format of Register 17₁₆ shall be as specified in Appendix B table B-3-23 and associated notes.

The Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder manages the following bits in Register 17₁₆.

- a) Bit 7 to indicate servicing of Register 20₁₆ Aircraft Identification as defined in Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder paragraph 3.29.4.2.1.
- b) Bit 8 to indicate servicing of Optional Register 21₁₆ Aircraft Registration as defined in (ELS) Compliant Transponder paragraph 3.29.4.2.2.
- c) Bit 9 to indicate whether the aircraft installation is servicing any part of Register 40₁₆ as defined in paragraph 3.30.4.2.2.
- d) Bit 16 to indicate whether the aircraft installation is servicing any part of Register 50₁₆ as defined in paragraph 3.30.4.2.2.
- e) Bit 24 to indicate whether the aircraft installation is servicing any part of Register 60₁₆ as defined in paragraph 3.30.4.2.2.

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3.30.2.2 Enhanced Surveillance Servicing Requirements

3.30.2.2.1 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Register 20₁₆

Refer to paragraph 3.29.4.2.1 where requirements have previously been provided for servicing Register 20₁₆ as part of the Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder.

3.30.2.2.2 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Optional Register 21₁₆

Refer to paragraph 3.29.4.2.2 where requirements have previously been provided for servicing Register 21₁₆ as part of the Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder.

3.30.2.2.3 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Register 40₁₆

- a) Register 17₁₆ bit 9 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is servicing either MCP/FCU Selected Altitude, FMS Selected Altitude, Barometric Pressure Setting, FMS Vertical Mode (MCP/FCU Mode Bits) or Target Altitude Source data in Register 40₁₆.

NOTE 1: *This requirement is not established by the transponder LRU own capability to service Register 40₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Register 40₁₆.*

NOTE 2: *FMS Vertical Mode data refers to data used to establish bits 48 -through- 51 of Register 40₁₆.*

NOTE 3: *Target Altitude Source data refers to data used to establish bits 54 -through- 56 of Register 40₁₆.*

- b) Register 17₁₆ bit 9 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder is receiving no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service Register 40₁₆.

3.30.2.2.4 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Register 50₁₆

- a) Register 17₁₆ bit 16 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is servicing either Roll Angle, True Track Angle, Ground Speed, Track Angle Rate, or True Airspeed data in Register 50₁₆.

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the transponder LRU own capability to service Register 50₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Register 50₁₆.*

- b) Register 17₁₆ bit 16 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder is receiving no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service Register 50₁₆.

3.30.2.2.5 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Optional Register 5F₁₆

NOTE: *Enhanced Surveillance does not require that Register 5F₁₆ be serviced. However, servicing of Register 5F₁₆ is implicitly required when servicing Register 40₁₆ in ICAO Doc. 9871 and Appendix B. Therefore, if Register 5F₁₆ is serviced, the following subparagraphs need to be complied with.*

- a) Register 17₁₆ bit 23 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is receiving either MCP/FCU Selected Altitude, FMS selected altitude, Barometric Pressure Setting or FMS Vertical Mode (MCP/FCU mode Bits) necessary to update Register 40₁₆ (see paragraph 3.30.5) which then requires that Register 5F₁₆ be updated in accordance with paragraph 3.30.7.

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the transponder LRU own capability to service Register 5F₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Register 5F₁₆.*

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- b) Register 17₁₆ bit 23 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder is receiving no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service Register 5F₁₆.

3.30.2.2.6 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Register 60₁₆

- a) Register 17₁₆ bit 24 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is servicing either Magnetic Heading, Indicated Airspeed, Mach, Barometric Altitude Rate, or Inertial Vertical Velocity data in Register 60₁₆.

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the transponder LRU own capability to service Register 60₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Register 60₁₆.*

- b) Register 17₁₆ bit 24 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder is receiving no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service Register 60₁₆.

3.30.2.2.7 Minimum Update Interval

- a) The minimum update interval at which Register 17₁₆ shall be reloaded with valid data is 5.0 seconds (i.e., Register 17₁₆ is be updated at least once every 5.0 seconds).
- b) The time between availability of data that causes a change in Register 17₁₆ and the time that the change is made to Register 17₁₆ shall be less than the minimum update interval specified as 5.0 seconds.
- c) If a particular bit in Register 17₁₆ cannot be updated within 10.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 5.0 seconds, then the bit shall be Zeroed.

3.30.2.3 Change Reporting

When Register 17₁₆ is changed, bit 36 of Register 10₁₆ is to be toggled as defined in paragraph 3.29.3.2.6.

3.30.3 Register 18₁₆ –through- 1C₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability

3.30.3.1 Purpose and definition

The Mode-S transponder shall format Register 18₁₆ -through- 1C₁₆ as defined in Appendix B, Table B-3-24 -through- Table B-3-28 and associated notes for Register 18₁₆ -through- 1C₁₆, respectively.

NOTE 1: *Registers 18₁₆ to 1C₁₆ are used to indicate the capability of the aircraft installation to provide data for each register i.e. the register or a part of the register is managed by the transponder and it is known that data can be received from the installation to fill this field.*

NOTE 2: *This is not established by the Transponder LRU own capability. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to service the corresponding register. Once this capability is established it remains set until power-off of the transponder.*

Transponders that support Enhanced Surveillance (EHS) manage:

- a) Register 18₁₆ bit 41 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 10₁₆,
- b) Register 18₁₆ bit 34 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 17₁₆,
- c) Register 18₁₆ bit 33 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 18₁₆,

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- d) Register 18₁₆ bit 32 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 19₁₆,
- e) Register 18₁₆ bit 25 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 20₁₆,
- f) Register 18₁₆ bit 24 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 21₁₆ (OPTIONAL),
- g) Register 19₁₆ bit 49 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 40₁₆,
- h) Register 19₁₆ bit 33 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 50₁₆,
- i) Register 19₁₆ bit 18 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 5F₁₆ (OPTIONAL),
- j) Register 19₁₆ bit 17 to indicate that the installation has the capability to provide data in Register 60₁₆,

NOTE 3: , Register 18₁₆ bit 9 is set when the transponder is interfaced with ACAS to indicate that the ACAS Active Resolution Advisory Register 30₁₆ is supported (see xxxxxxxx).

NOTE 4: Combined Elementary and Enhanced Surveillance only require that Register 18₁₆ and 19₁₆ be serviced; Therefore, if no other transponder functions require the servicing of Register 1A₁₆ –through- 1C₁₆, these registers will be set to ALL ZERO.

3.30.3.2 Enhanced Surveillance Capability requirements

3.30.3.2.1 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 10₁₆

Refer to paragraph 3.29.5.2.1 where requirements have previously been provided for servicing Register 10₁₆ as part of the Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder.

3.30.3.2.2 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 17₁₆

Refer to paragraph 3.29.5.2.2 where requirements have previously been provided for servicing Register 17₁₆ as part of the Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder.

3.30.3.2.3 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 18₁₆

Refer to paragraph 3.29.5.2.3 where requirements have previously been provided for servicing Register 18₁₆ as part of the Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder.

3.30.3.2.4 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 19₁₆

- a) Register 18₁₆ bit 32 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is required to service any part of Register 19₁₆ as provided in paragraph 3.30.3.2.7 through paragraph 3.30.3.2.10.

NOTE: This requirement is not established by the Transponder LRU own capability to service Register 19₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data of which processing would result in the need to update Register 19₁₆.

- b) Once Register 18₁₆ bit 32 has been set to ONE (1) since power-on of the transponder, then it shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.
- c) Register 18₁₆ bit 32 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder receives no data from the Aircraft installation that could result in the need to service Register 19₁₆ as provided in paragraph 3.30.3.2.7 through paragraph 3.30.3.2.10.

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3.30.3.2.5 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 20₁₆

Refer to paragraph 3.29.5.2.4 where requirements have previously been provided for servicing Register 18₁₆ as part of the Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder.

3.30.3.2.6 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 21₁₆ (Optional)

Refer to paragraph 3.29.5.2.5 where requirements have previously been provided for servicing Register 18₁₆ as part of the Elementary Surveillance (ELS) Compliant Transponder.

3.30.3.2.7 Required Servicing of Register 19₁₆ Associated with Register 40₁₆

- a) Register 19₁₆ bit 49 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder has received either MCP/FCU Selected Altitude, FMS Selected Altitude, Barometric Pressure Setting, FMS Vertical Mode (MCP/FCU Mode Bits), or Target Altitude Source data in the Aircraft Installation during the power-on cycle.

(Refer to Appendix B, Table B-3-64 for full definition of Register 40₁₆).

NOTE 1: *This requirement is not established by the Transponder LRU own capability to service Register 40₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Register 40₁₆.*

NOTE 2: *FMS Vertical Mode data refers to data used to establish bits 48 -through- 51 of Register 40₁₆.*

NOTE 3: *Target Altitude Source data refers to data used to establish bits 54 -through- 56 of Register 40₁₆.*

- b) Once Register 19₁₆ bit 49 has been set to ONE (1) since power-on of the transponder, then it shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.
- c) Register 19₁₆ bit 49 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder receives no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service Register 40₁₆ during the power-on cycle.

3.30.3.2.8 Required Servicing of Register 19₁₆ Associated with Register 50₁₆

- a) Register 19₁₆ bit 33 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder has received either Roll Angle, True Track Angle, Ground Speed, Track Angle Rate, or True Airspeed data in the Aircraft installation since during the power-on cycle.

(Refer to Appendix B, Table B-3-80 for full definition of Register 50₁₆)

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the Transponder LRU own capability to service Register 50₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Register 50₁₆.*

- b) Once Register 19₁₆ bit 33 has been set to ONE (1) since power-on of the transponder, then it shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.
- c) Register 19₁₆ bit 33 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder receives no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service Register 50₁₆ since power-on of the transponder.

3.30.3.2.9 Required Servicing of Register 19₁₆ Associated with Optional Register 5F₁₆

NOTE: *Enhanced Surveillance does not require that Register 5F₁₆ be serviced. However, servicing of Register 5F₁₆ is recommended when servicing Register 40₁₆ in ICAO Doc. 9871 and Appendix B. Therefore, if Register 5F₁₆ is serviced, the following subparagraphs need to be complied with.*

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- a) Register 19₁₆ bit 18 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder is required to service any part of Register 5F₁₆ as provided in paragraph a).

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the Transponder LRU own capability to service Register 5F₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data of which processing would result in the need to update Register 5F₁₆.*

- b) Once Register 19₁₆ bit 18 has been set to ONE (1) since power-on of the transponder, then it shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.
- c) Register 19₁₆ bit 18 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder receives no data from the Aircraft installation that could result in the need to service Register 5F₁₆ as provided in paragraph 3.30.7.

3.30.3.2.10 Required Servicing of Register 19₁₆ Associated with Register 60₁₆

- a) Register 19₁₆ bit 17 shall be set to ONE (1) if the transponder has received either Magnetic Heading, Indicated Airspeed, Mach, Barometric Altitude Rate, or Inertial Vertical Velocity data in the Aircraft installation during the power-on cycle.

(Refer to Appendix B, Table B-3-96 for full definition of Register 60₁₆)

NOTE: *This requirement is not established by the Transponder LRU own capability to service Register 60₁₆. Rather, it is established by the Aircraft installation capability to provide the transponder with the appropriate data with which to then service Register 60₁₆.*

- b) Once Register 19₁₆ bit 17 has been set to ONE (1) since power-on of the transponder, then it shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.
- c) Register 19₁₆ bit 17 shall be set to ZERO (0) if the transponder receives no data from the Aircraft installation that could be used to properly service Register 60₁₆ since power-on of the transponder..

3.30.3.3 Minimum Update Interval of registers 18₁₆ to 1C₁₆

- a) The minimum update interval at which Register 18₁₆ and register 19₁₆ shall be reloaded with valid data is 5.0 seconds.

NOTE: *Register 18₁₆ and 19₁₆ are updated at least once every 5.0 seconds.*

- b) The time between availability of data that causes a change in Register 18₁₆ and/or Register 19₁₆ and the time that the change is made to Register 18₁₆ and/or Register 19₁₆ shall be less than the minimum update interval specified as 5.0 seconds.
- c) The setting of bits in Register 18₁₆ -to- 1C₁₆ is static. If a bit has been set to ONE (1) in one of these registers since power-on of the transponder, then the bit shall remain set to ONE (1) until power-off of the transponder.

3.30.4 Register 1D₁₆ to 1F₁₆ Mode S Specific Services MSP Capability

- a) Register 1D₁₆ to 1F₁₆ shall be formatted as specified in Appendix B table B-3-24 to B2-28.
- b) Although, servicing of Register 1D₁₆ -through- 1F₁₆ is not required by Enhanced Surveillance, the "MB" field of these registers shall be set to ALL ZEROS.

NOTE: *There is no formal requirement to implement data-flash however Mode S ground station may systematically extract register 1D₁₆ to decide to extract a register using GICB protocol or using the data-flash application.*

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3.30.5 Register 40₁₆ – Selected Vertical Intention

3.30.5.1 Purpose and definition

- a) Transponders shall format Register 40₁₆ as defined in Appendix B, Table B-3-64 .
- b) The transponder shall comply with all constraints and requirements for servicing Register 40₁₆ that are provided with Table B-3-64 in Appendix B,.

3.30.5.2 Data requirements

3.30.5.2.1 Selected Altitude from Altitude Control Panel

- a) The transponder shall process Selected Altitude From Altitude Control Panel (Mode Control Panel/Flight Control Unit or equivalent equipment) data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-64 of the Register 40₁₆ definition table and format the data into bits 2 -through- 13 of the Register 40₁₆ “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ LSB.
- c) Status Bit 1 shall be set to ONE (1) whenever valid data is available in bits 2 -through- 13.
- d) Status Bit 1 shall be set to ZERO (0) whenever there is no valid data with which to fill bits 2 -through- 13.
- e) Bits 2 -through- 13 shall be set to ZERO (0) whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.5.2.2 FMS Selected Altitude

- a) The transponder shall process FMS Selected Altitude data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-64 of the Register 40₁₆ definition table and format the data into bits 15 -through- 26 of the Register 40₁₆ “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ LSB.
- c) Status Bit 14 shall be set to ONE (1) whenever valid FMS Selected Altitude data is available in bits 15 -through- 26.
- d) If FMS Selected Altitude data is not available for insertion into bits 15 -through- 26, Status Bit 14 shall be set to ZERO (0).
- e) If FMS Selected Altitude data is not available for insertion into bits 15 -through- 26, bits 15 -through- 26 shall be set to ZERO (0).

3.30.5.2.3 Barometric Pressure Setting

- a) The transponder shall process Barometric Pressure Setting data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-64 of the Register 40₁₆ definition table. Further processing of the input Barometric Pressure Setting data is needed as follows:
 - (1) Note that the Barometric Pressure Setting data received may be in BCD format and must be converted to Binary format prior to encoding data into Register 40₁₆. Tentative information regarding BCD to Binary Conversion and final mapping of the data into Register 40₁₆ is provided in the following Note:

Note: *Barometric Pressure Setting BCD –to- BINARY Conversion Method Consider an input of 1085.9 millibars in BCD data.*

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Multiply by 10 to give the BCD count of 0.1 increments needed to represent the input data.

Yields: 10859

10859/2	=	5429	-	1					
5429/2	=	2714	-	1					
2714/2	=	1357	-	0					
1357/2	=	678	-	1					
678/2	=	339	-	0					
339/2	=	169	-	1					
169/2	=	84	-	1					
84/2	=	42	-	0					
42/2	=	21	-	0					
21/2	=	10	-	1					
10/2	=	5	-	0					
5/2	=	2	-	1					
2/2	=	1	-	0					
½	=	0	-	1	==	0010 1010 0110 1011 HEX	==	2A6B HEX	== 10859 Decimal

Start:	0001	0000	1000	0101	1001		10859		BCD
Rotate R:	0000	1000	0100	0010	1100	1			
Add	<u>0000</u>	<u>1101</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>1101</u>				Add "0D" Hex to each nibble that has the MSB of the nibble set to "1". Disregard the Carry
	0000	0101	0100	0010	1001		05429		
Rotate R:	0000	0010	1010	0001	0100	1			
Add	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>1101</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>				
	0000	0010	0111	0001	0100		02714		
Rotate R:	0000	0001	0011	1000	1010	0			
Add	0000	0000	0000	1101	1101				
	0000	0001	0011	0101	0111		01357		
Rotate R:	0000	0000	1001	1010	1011	1			
Add	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>1101</u>	<u>1101</u>	<u>1101</u>				
	0000	0000	0110	0111	1000		00678		
Rotate R:	0000	0000	0011	0011	1100	0			
Add	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>1101</u>				
	0000	0000	0011	0011	1001		00339		
Rotate R:	0000	0000	0001	1001	1100	1			
Add	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>1101</u>	<u>1101</u>				
	0000	0000	0001	0110	1001		00169		
Rotate R:	0000	0000	0000	1011	0100	1			
Add	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>1101</u>	<u>0000</u>				
	0000	0000	0000	1000	0100		00084		
Rotate R:	0000	0000	0000	0100	0010	0	00042		
Rotate R:	0000	0000	0000	0010	0001	0	00021		
Rotate R:	0000	0000	0000	0001	0000	1	00010		
Rotate R:	0000	0000	0000	0000	1000				
Add	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>0000</u>	<u>1101</u>				
	0000	0000	0000	0000	0101		00005		
Rotate R:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0010	1	00002		
Rotate R:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0001	0	00001		
Rotate R:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	1	00000		

Binary Equivalent == 0010 1010 0110 1011 = 2A6B Hex = 10859 Decimal

Next:

Establish Equivalent of 800.0 millibars having 0.1 resolution

Effectively, establish a count of 8000 millibars in binary: The value is 1F40 Hex

Establish 2's Complement of 1F40 Hex as E0C0 Hex.

Now, effectively subtract 8000 from the Binary Equivalent above as follows:

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Binary Equivalent = 0010 1010 0110 101 = 2A6B Hex = 10859 Decimal

Add Neg. 800.0 mb = 1110 0000 1100 0000 = E0C0 Hex = -8000 millibars

Resultant Sum: = 0000 1011 0010 1011 = 0B2B Hex = 2859 Decimal

Map the Resultant Data into Bits 28 -through- 39 of Register 40₁₆ as follows:

	M										L
	S										S
	B										B
Bit:	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Data:	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1

- (2) Note that the encoding that is provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-64 Register 40₁₆ for Barometric Pressure Setting represents the input Barometric Pressure Setting data MINUS 800 millibars (mb). See Appendix B, Table B-3-64, Register 40₁₆ definition. Also, note that this 800 millibar correction has been taken into account in the BCD to BINARY conversion performed in the Note given in paragraph 3.30.5.2.3.a.(1).
- b) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be the Barometric Pressure Setting MINUS 800 millibars (mb) that has been converted to BINARY data in a manner that is consistent and equivalent with the BCD –to- BINARY conversion performed in the Note given in paragraph 3.30.5.2.3.a.(1).
- c) Status Bit 27 shall be set to ONE (1) whenever valid data is available in bits 28 -through- 39, and the conditions given in paragraph 3.30.5.2.3.d are not applicable.
- d) Status Bit 27 shall be set to ZERO (0) whenever:
- (1) There is no valid data with which to fill bits 28 -through- 39.
 - (2) The input Barometric Pressure Setting data is less than 800 millibars (mb).
- NOTE:** *This would result in a negative Barometric Pressure Setting after subtracting 800 millibars (mb) and doing the BCD to BINARY conversion.*
- (3). The input Barometric Pressure Setting data is greater than 1209.5 millibars (mb).
- e) Bits 28 –through- 39 shall be set to ZERO (0) whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.5.2.4 FMS Vertical Mode Bits

NOTE: *FMS Vertical Mode bits refer to bits 48 –through- 51 of Register 40₁₆.*

3.30.5.2.4.1 Status of MCP / FCU Mode Bits (Bit 48)

Bit 48 shall indicate whether the mode bits (49, 50, and 51) are actively being populated (e.g., set) in Register 40₁₆ in accordance with the following table:

Table 3.30.5.2.4.1: Status of MCP/FCU Mode Bots (Bit 48) Encoding

Bit 48	Meaning
0	<i>No Mode Information Provided</i>
1	<i>Mode Information Deliberately Provided</i>

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Essentially, if information is provided to the transponder to set either bit 49, 50, or 51 to either "0" or "1," then Bit 48 shall be set to ONE (1) Otherwise, Bit 48 shall be set to ZERO (0).

3.30.5.2.4.2 Vertical Navigation Mode (Bit 49)

- a) The transponder shall accept information from an appropriate interface that indicates whether or not the Vertical Navigation Mode is active.
- b) The transponder shall set Bit 49 in accordance with the following table:

Table 3.30.5.2.4.2: Vertical Navigation Mode (Bit 49) Encoding

<i>Bit 49</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
0	VNAV Not Active
1	VNAV Active

- c) If appropriate information is not available to indicate whether or not the Vertical Navigation Mode is active, then the transponder shall set Bit 49 to ZERO (0).

3.30.5.2.4.3 Altitude Hold (Bit 50)

- a) The transponder shall accept information from an appropriate interface that indicates whether or not the Altitude Hold Mode is active.
- b) The transponder shall set Bit 50 in accordance with the following table:

Table 3.30.5.2.4.3: Altitude Hold Mode (Bit 50) Encoding

<i>Bit 50</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
0	Altitude Hold Not Active
1	Altitude Hold Active

- c) If appropriate information is not available to indicate whether or not the Altitude Hold Mode is active, then the transponder shall set Bit 50 to ZERO (0).

3.30.5.2.4.4 Approach Mode (Bit 51)

- a) The transponder shall accept information from an appropriate interface that indicates whether or not the Approach Mode is active.
- b) The transponder shall set Bit 51 in accordance to the following:

Table 3.30.5.2.4.4: Approach Mode (Bit 51) Encoding

<i>Bit 51</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
0	Approach Mode Not Active
1	Approach Mode Active

- c) If appropriate information is not available to indicate whether or not the Approach Mode is active, then the transponder shall set Bit 51 to ZERO (0).

3.30.5.2.5 Reserved Bits (52, 53)

Bits 52 and 53 of Register 40₁₆ "MB" field shall be set to ZERO (0).

3.30.5.2.6 Target Altitude Bits

3.30.5.2.6.1 Status of Target Altitude Source Bits (Bit 54)

Bit 54 shall indicate whether the Target Altitude Source bits (55 and 56) are actively being populated (e.g., set) in Register 40₁₆ in accordance with the following table:

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Table 3.30.5.2.6.1: Status of Target Altitude Source Bits (Bit 54) Encoding

Bit 48	Meaning
0	No Source Information Provided
1	Source Information Deliberately Provided

If information is provided to the transponder to set either bit 55 or 56 (or both) to either "0" or "1", then Bit 54 shall be set to ONE (1). Otherwise, Bit 54 shall be set to ZERO (0).

3.30.5.2.6.2 Target Altitude Source Bits (55, 56)

- a) The transponder shall accept information from an appropriate interface that indicates the origin of the intended aircraft target altitude in accordance with the following table:

Table 3.30.5.2.6.2: Target Altitude Source (Bit 55, 56) Encoding

Bit 55, 56	Meaning
0 0	Unknown
0 1	Aircraft Altitude
1 0	FCU / MCP Selected Altitude
1 1	FMS Selected Altitude

- b) Alternatively, the transponder may accept information from an appropriate interface or source and use such information to determine the encoding of bits 55, 56 in accordance with the table provided in paragraph 3.30.5.2.6.2 a.
- c) If appropriate information is not available to establish the encoding given in either paragraph 3.30.5.2.6.2 a or paragraph 3.30.5.2.6.2 b, then bits 55 and 56 of Register 40₁₆ "MB" field shall be set to ZERO (0).

3.30.5.3 Minimum Update Interval of Register 40₁₆

- a) The minimum update interval at which Register 40₁₆ shall be reloaded with valid data is 1.0 second.

Note: Register 40₁₆ is updated at least once every 1.0 second.

- b) The time between availability of data that causes a change in Register 40₁₆ and the time that the change is made to Register 40₁₆ shall be less than the minimum update interval specified as 1.0 seconds.
- c) If Altitude Control Panel (MCP /FCU) Selected Altitude in Register 40₁₆ "MB" field bits 2 -through- 13 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.0 seconds), then Status Bit 1 shall be set to ZERO (0) and bits 2 -through- 13 shall be set to ZERO (0).
- d) If FMS Selected Altitude in Register 40₁₆ "MB" field bits 15 -through- 26 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.0 seconds), then Status Bit 14 shall be set to ZERO (0) and bits 15 -through- 26 shall be set to ZERO (0).
- e) If Barometric Pressure Setting in Register 40₁₆ "MB" field bits 28 -through- 39 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.0 seconds) then Status Bit 27 shall be set to ZERO (0) and bits 28 -through- 39 shall be set to ZERO (0).
- f) If the FMS Vertical Mode Bits in Register 40₁₆ "MB" field bits 48 -through- 51 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.0 seconds), then bits 48 -through- 51 shall be set to ZERO (0).
- g) If the Target Altitude Bits in Register 40₁₆ "MB" field bits 54 -through- 56 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified

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minimum update interval of 1.0 seconds), then bits 54 -through- 56 shall be set to ZERO (0).

3.30.6 Register 50₁₆ – Track and Turn report

3.30.6.1 Purpose and Definition

- a) Transponders shall format Register 50₁₆ as defined in Appendix B, Table B-3-80.
- b) The transponder shall comply with all constraints and requirements for servicing Register 50₁₆ that are provided with Table B-3-80 in Appendix B,.

3.30.6.2 Data Requirements

3.30.6.2.1 Roll Angle

- a) The transponder shall process Roll Angle data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-80 of the Register 5016 definition table and format the data into bits 2 -through- 11 of the Register 5016 “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) Bits 2 –through- 11 shall be encoded using two’s complement coding.
- c) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm 1/2$ LSB.
- d) Status Bit 1 shall be set to “1” whenever valid up-to-date data is available in bits 2 -through- 11.
- e) Status Bit 1 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no up-to-date valid data with which to fill bits 2 -through- 11.
- f) Bits 2 –through- 11 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.6.2.2 True Track Angle

- a) The transponder shall process True Track Angle data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-80 of the Register 5016 definition table and format the data into bits 13 -through- 23 of the Register 5016 “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) Bits 13 –through- 23 shall be encoded using two’s complement coding.
- c) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm 1/2$ LSB.
- d) Status Bit 12 shall be set to “1” whenever valid data is available in bits 13 -through- 23.
- e) Status Bit 12 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill bits 13 -through- 23.
- f) Bits 13 –through- 23 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.6.2.3 Ground Speed

- a) The transponder shall process valid Ground Speed data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-80 of the Register 50₁₆ definition table and format the data into bits 25 -through- 34 of the Register 50₁₆ “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm 1/2$ LSB.
- c) Status Bit 24 shall be set to “1” whenever valid data is available in bits 25 -through- 34.

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- d) Status Bit 24 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill bits 25 -through- 34.
- e) Bits 25 –through- 34 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.6.2.4 Track Angle Rate

- a) The transponder shall process Track Angle Rate data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-80 of the Register 5016 definition table and format the data into bits 36 -through- 45 of the Register 5016 “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) Bits 36 –through- 45 shall be encoded using two’s complement coding.
- c) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm 1/2$ LSB.
- d) Status Bit 35 shall be set to “1” whenever valid data is available in bits 36 -through- 45.
- e) Status Bit 35 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill bits 36 -through- 45.
- f) Bits 36 –through- 45 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.6.2.5 True Airspeed (TAS)

- a) The transponder shall process valid True Airspeed (TAS) data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-80 of the Register 5016 definition table and format the data into bits 47 -through- 56 of the Register 5016 “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm 1/2$ LSB.
- c) Status Bit 46 shall be set to “1” whenever valid data is available in bits 47 -through- 56.
- d) Status Bit 46 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill bits 47 -through- 56.
- e) Bits 47 –through- 56 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.6.3 Minimum Update Interval of Register 50₁₆

- a) The minimum update interval at which Register 50₁₆ shall be reloaded with valid data is 1.3 seconds.

NOTE: *Register 50₁₆ is updated at least once every 1.3 seconds.*

- b) The time between availability of data that causes a change in Register 50₁₆ and the time that the change is made to Register 50₁₆ shall be less than the minimum update interval specified as 1.3 seconds.
- c) If Roll Angle data in Register 50₁₆ “MB” field bits 2 -through- 11 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.6 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.3 seconds) then Status Bit 1 shall be set to ZERO (0) and bits 2 -through- 11 shall be set to ZERO (0).
- d) If True Track Angle data in Register 50₁₆ “MB” field bits 13 -through- 23 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.6 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.3 seconds), then Status Bit 12 shall be set to ZERO (0) and bits 13 -through- 23 shall be set to ZERO (0).
- e) If Ground Speed data in Register 50₁₆ “MB” field bits 25 -through- 34 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.6 seconds (e.g., twice the specified

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minimum update interval of 1.3 seconds) then Status Bit 24 shall be set to ZERO (0) and bits 25 -through- 34 shall be set to ZERO (0).

- f) If Track Angle Rate data in Register 50₁₆ “MB” field bits 36 -through- 45 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.6 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.3 seconds) then Status Bit 35 shall be set to ZERO (0) and bits 36 -through- 45 shall be set to ZERO (0).
- g) If True Airspeed (TAS) data in Register 50₁₆ “MB” field bits 47 -through- 56 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.6 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.3 seconds) then Status Bit 46 shall be set to ZERO (0) and bits 47 -through- 56 shall be set to ZERO (0).

3.30.7 Register 5F₁₆ – Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring (Optional)

NOTE: *Enhanced Surveillance does not require that Register 5F₁₆ be serviced. However, servicing of Register 5F₁₆ is implicitly required when servicing Register 40₁₆ in ICAO Doc. 9871 and Appendix B. Therefore, if Register 5F₁₆ is serviced, the following subparagraphs need to be complied with.*

3.30.7.1 Purpose and Definition

- a) Transponders shall format Register 5F₁₆ as defined in Appendix B, Table B-3-95.
- b) The transponder shall comply with all constraints and requirements for servicing Register 5F₁₆ that are provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-95.

3.30.7.2 Enhanced Surveillance Servicing Requirements Associated with Register 5F₁₆

3.30.7.2.1 Due to MCP / FCU Selected Altitude

- a) Register 5F₁₆ bits 1 – 2 shall be set to “00” whenever MCP / FCU Selected Altitude data is not available to set bits 1 -through- 13 of Register 40₁₆.
- b) Whenever a change is detected in the MCP / FCU Selected Altitude data used to set bits 1 -through- 13 of Register 40₁₆, the Register 5F₁₆ bits 1 – 2 shall be incremented by one.

NOTE 1: *Effectively, the decimal count is as follows: 1, 2, 3, -- 1, 2, 3, etc.*

NOTE 2: *The binary equivalent setting bits 1,2 is as follows: 01, 10, 11, -- 01, 10, 11, etc.*

3.30.7.2.2 Due to FMS Selected Altitude

- a) Register 5F₁₆ bits 23 – 24 shall be set to “00” whenever FMS Selected Altitude data is not available to set bits 14 -through- 26 of Register 40₁₆.
- b) Whenever a change is detected in the FMS Selected Altitude data used to set bits 14 -through- 26 of Register 40₁₆, the Register 5F₁₆ bits 23 – 24 shall be incremented by one.

NOTE 1: *Effectively, the decimal count is as follows: 1, 2, 3, -- 1, 2, 3, etc.*

NOTE 2: *The binary equivalent setting bits 23 – 24 is as follows: 01, 10, 11, -- 01, 10, 11, etc.*

3.30.7.2.3 Due to Barometric Pressure Setting

- a) Register 5F₁₆ bits 25 – 26 shall be set to “00” whenever Barometric Pressure Setting data is not available to set bits 27 -through- 39 of Register 40₁₆.
- b) Whenever a change is detected in the Barometric Pressure Setting data used to set bits 27 -through- 39 of Register 40₁₆, the Register 5F₁₆ bits 25 – 26 shall be incremented by one.

NOTE 1: *Effectively, the decimal count is as follows: 1, 2, 3, -- 1, 2, 3, etc.*

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NOTE 2: The binary equivalent setting bits 25 – 26 is as follows: 01, 10, 11, -- 01, 10, 11, etc.

3.30.7.2.4 Due to FMS Vertical Mode

- a) Register 5F₁₆ bits 17 – 18 shall be set to “00” whenever Barometric Pressure Setting data is not available to set bits 48 -through- 51 of Register 40₁₆.
- b) Whenever a change is detected in the FMS Vertical Mode data used to set bits 48 -through- 51 of Register 40₁₆, the Register 5F₁₆ bits 17 – 18 shall be incremented by one.

NOTE 1: Effectively, the decimal count is as follows: 1, 2, 3, -- 1, 2, 3, etc.

NOTE 2: The binary equivalent setting bits 17 – 18 is as follows: 01, 10, 11, -- 01, 10, 11, etc.

3.30.7.2.5 Other Register 5F₁₆ Bits

Register 5F₁₆ bits 3 -through- 16, 19 -through- 22, and 27 -through- 56 shall be set to ZERO (0) until such time that the respective parameters identified in Appendix B, Table B-3-95 are being monitored.

3.30.7.3 Minimum Update Interval of Register 5F₁₆

- a) The minimum update interval at which Register 5F₁₆ shall be reloaded with valid data is 0.5 seconds.

NOTE: That is, that Register 5F₁₆ is updated at least once every 0.5 seconds.

- b) The time between availability of data that causes a change in Register 5F₁₆ and the time that the change is made to Register 5F₁₆ shall be less than the minimum update interval specified as 0.5 seconds.
- c) If a particular data field in Register 5F₁₆ cannot be updated within 1.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 0.5. seconds, then the data field shall be ZEROed (i.e., binary “00”).

3.30.8 Register 60₁₆- Heading and Speed Report

3.30.8.1 Purpose and definition

- a) Transponders shall format Register 60₁₆ as defined in Appendix B, Table B-3-96 .
- b) The transponder shall comply with all constraints and requirements for servicing Register 60₁₆ that are provided with Table B-3-96 in Appendix B,.

3.30.8.2 Data Requirements

3.30.8.2.1 Magnetic Heading

- a) The transponder shall process Magnetic Heading data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-96 of Register 60₁₆ definition table and format the data into bits 2 -through- 12 of the Register 60₁₆ “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) Bits 2 -through- 12 shall be encoded using two’s complement coding.
- c) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm 1/2$ LSB.
- d) Status Bit 1 shall be set to “1” whenever valid data is available in bits 2 -through- 12.
- e) Status Bit 1 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill bits 2 -through- 12.

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- f) Bits 2 -through- 12 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.8.2.2 Indicated Airspeed

- a) The transponder shall process Indicated Airspeed data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-96 of the Register 60₁₆ definition table and format the data into bits 14 -through- 23 of the Register 60₁₆ “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ LSB.
- c) Status Bit 13 shall be set to ONE (1) whenever valid data is available in bits 14 -through- 23.
- d) Status Bit 13 shall be set to ZERO (0) whenever there is no valid data with which to fill bits 14 -through- 23.
- e) Bits 14 -through- 23 shall be set to ZERO (0) whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.8.2.3 Mach

- a) The transponder shall process Mach data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-96 of the Register 60₁₆ definition table and format the data into bits 25 -through- 34 of the Register 60₁₆ “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ LSB.
- c) Status Bit 24 shall be set to ONE (1) whenever valid data is available in bits 25 -through- 34.
- d) Status Bit 24 shall be set to ZERO (0) whenever there is no valid data with which to fill bits 25 -through- 34.
- e) Bits 25 -through- 34 shall be set to ZERO (0) whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.8.2.4 Barometric Altitude Rate

- a) The transponder shall process Barometric Altitude Rate data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-96 of the Register 60₁₆ definition table and format the data into bits 36 -through- 45 of the Register 60₁₆ “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) Bits 36 -through- 45 shall be encoded using two’s complement coding.
- c) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ LSB.
- d) Status Bit 35 shall be set to “1” whenever valid data is available in bits 36 -through- 45.
- e) Status Bit 35 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill bits 36 -through- 45.
- f) Bits 36 -through- 45 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.8.2.5 Inertial Vertical Velocity

- a) The transponder shall process Inertial Vertical Rate data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-96 of the Register 60₁₆ definition table and format the data into bits 47 -through- 56 of the Register 60₁₆ “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) Bits 47-through- 56 shall be encoded using two’s complement coding.

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- c) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm 1/2$ LSB.
- d) Status Bit 46 shall be set to “1” whenever valid data is available in bits 47 -through- 56.
- e) Status Bit 46 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill bits 47 -through- 56.
- f) Bits 47 -through- 56 shall be set to “0” whenever there is no valid data with which to fill the bits.

3.30.8.3 Minimum Update Interval of register 60₁₆

- a) The minimum update interval at which Register 60₁₆ shall be reloaded with valid data is 1.0 second.

NOTE: *Register 60₁₆ is updated at least once every 1.0 second.*

- b) The time between availability of data that causes a change in Register 60₁₆ and the time that the change is made to Register 60₁₆ shall be less than the minimum update interval specified as 1.0 seconds.
- c) If Magnetic Heading data in Register 60₁₆ “MB” field bits 2 -through- 12 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.0 seconds) then Status Bit 1 shall be set to “0” and bits 2 -through- 12 shall be set to “0”.
- d) If Indicated Airspeed data in Register 60₁₆ “MB” field bits 14 -through- 23 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.0 seconds) then Status Bit 13 shall be set to “0” and bits 14 -through- 23 shall be set to “0”.
- e) If Mach data in Register 60₁₆ “MB” field bits 25 -through- 34 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.0 seconds) then Status Bit 24 shall be set to “0” and bits 25 -through- 34 shall be set to “0”.
- f) If Barometric Altitude Rate data in Register 60₁₆ “MB” field bits 36 -through- 45 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.0 seconds) then Status Bit 35 shall be set to “0” and bits 36 -through- 45 shall be set to “0”.
- g) If Inertial Vertical Rate data in Register 60₁₆ “MB” field bits 47 -through- 56 cannot be updated with valid data within 2.0 seconds (e.g., twice the specified minimum update interval of 1.0 seconds) then Status Bit 46 shall be set to “0” and bits 47 -through- 56 shall be set to “0”.

3.31 REGISTER XX₁₆ DATA FORMAT – GENERIC REQUIREMENT

The following subsections provide generic requirements that shall be verified when transponders implement registers that have not been defined in detail in this document.

NOTE: *In the following subsections, “ddd” means the decimal equivalent to XX₁₆. For instance, for 40₁₆, “ddd” = 64₁₀ = 64.*

3.31.1 Purpose and Definition

- a) Transponder shall format Register XX₁₆ as defined in Appendix B, Table B-3-ddd.
- b) The transponder shall comply with all constraints and requirements for servicing Register XX₁₆ that are provided with Table B-3-ddd in Appendix B.

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3.31.2 Data requirement

3.31.2.1 Data-field « y »

- a) The transponder shall process data from on-board aircraft data sources as provided in Appendix B, Table B-3-ddd of Register XX₁₆ definition table and format the data into field “y” of the Register XX₁₆ “MB” field as shown in that table.
- b) Field “y” shall be encoded using two’s complement coding if it is a signed arithmetic field unless otherwise specified.
- c) The data loaded into the “MB” field shall be rounded so as to preserve accuracy of the source data within $\pm 1/2$ LSB.
- d) Status Bit of field “y” shall be set to ONE (1) whenever valid and up to date data (data not older than twice the maximum update interval specified in table B1-1 in Appendix B) is available in field “y”.
- e) Status Bit b0 shall be set to ZERO (0) whenever there is no valid up to date data with which to fill field “y”.

NOTE 1: *On an ARINC platform, when data is available in BCD and in binary, transponders will preferably use binary data rather than BCD data.*

NOTE 2: *When multiple sources of data are available for a given field “y”, transponders will use the data source that is being used to manage the aircraft profile or the source selected by the flight crew. This general convention applies unless the highest integrity data is desired as in Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast (ADS-B). In such cases, the highest integrity source will be used for data.*

3.31.3 Update interval

- a) The minimum update interval at which a data field in a register shall be reloaded with valid data is defined for each register in table B-1 in Appendix B.
- b) The transponder shall load valid data into the related transponder register as soon as it becomes available at the Mode S Specific Services entity.
- c) The time between availability of data that causes a change in a data-field of a register and the time that the change is made to the register shall be less than the minimum update interval specified in table B-1 in Appendix B.
- d) If a data-field field cannot be updated with valid data within twice the specified minimum update interval defined for the register or 2 seconds (whichever is the greater), then Status Bit (if specified) of the field shall be set to “0” (INVALID) and that data field shall be zeroed.

3.31.4 Servicing reporting

- a) The transponder shall report Mode-S Specific Services Capability Reports (installation capability) in transponder registers 18₁₆ to 1C₁₆.
- b) The transponder shall update the common usage GICB Capability Report (transponder register 17₁₆) while periodically checking the availability of the related data.
- c) The transponder shall promptly update the Data Link Capability Report (transponder register 10₁₆ bit 25 and bit 36 and broadcast register 10₁₆ in case of change in register 10₁₆).

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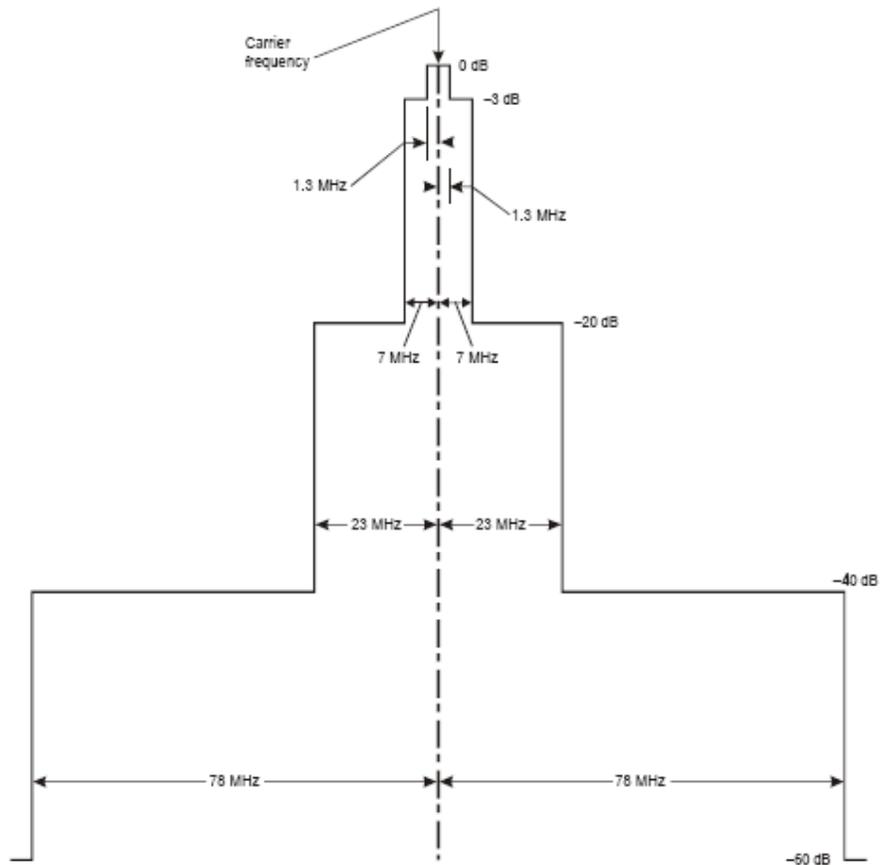


FIGURE 3-1: SPECTRUM LIMITS FOR MODE S TRANSPONDER TRANSMITTER

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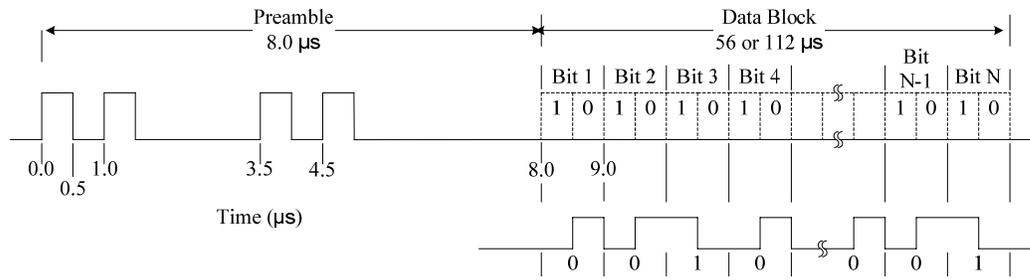


FIGURE 3-2: MODE S REPLY WAVEFORM

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Format #	UF							
0	0 0000	- 3 -	RL: 1	- 4 -	AQ: 1	DS: 8	- 10 -	AP: 24 ... Short Air-Air Surveillance (ACAS)
1	0 0001	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
2	0 0010	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
3	0 0011	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
4	0 0100		PC: 3	RR: 5	DI: 3	SD: 16		AP: 24 ... Surveillance. Altitude Request
5	0 0101		PC: 3	RR: 5	DI: 3	SD: 16		AP: 24 ... Surveillance, Identity Request
6	0 0110	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
7	0 0111	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
8	0 1000	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
9	0 1001	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
10	0 1010	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
11	0 1011		PR: 4	IC: 4	CL: 3		- 16 -	AP: 24 ... Mode S-Only All-Call
12	0 1100	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
13	0 1101	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
14	0 1110	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
15	0 1111	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
16	1 0000	- 3 -	RL: 1	- 4 -	AQ: 1		- 18 -	AP: 24 ... Long Air-Air Surveillance (ACAS)
17	1 0001	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
18	1 0010	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
19	1 0011	Military Use : 107						AP: 24 ... Military Use
20	1 0100		PC: 3	RR: 5	DI: 3	SD: 16	MA: 56	AP: 24 ... Comm-A, Altitude Request
21	1 0101		PC: 3	RR: 5	DI: 3	SD: 16	MA: 56	AP: 24 ... Comm-A, Identity Request
22	1 0110	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24 ... Reserved for Military Use
23	1 0111	- 27 or 83 -						AP: 24
24	1 1		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 free coding space with N available bits. These shall be coded as ZEROS for transmission.
3. For uplink formats (UF) 0 through 23 the format number corresponds to the binary code in the first 5 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 defined remain undefined in length. Depending on future assignments, they may be short (56-bit) or long (112-bit) formats. Specific formats associated with Mode S capability levels are defined in this document.
5. The PC, RR, DI and SD Fields do not apply to a Comm-A broadcast interrogation.

FIGURE 3-3: OVERVIEW OF MODE S INTERROGATION FORMATS

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Format #	DF											
0	0 0000	VS: 1	CC: 1	1-	SL: 3	2-	RI: 4	2-	AC: 13	AP: 24	... Short Air-Air Surveillance (ACAS)	
1	0 0001	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
2	0 0010	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
3	0 0011	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
4	0 0100	FS: 3	DR: 5	UM: 6	AC: 13	AP: 24	... Surveillance. Altitude Reply					
5	0 0101	FS: 3	DR: 5	UM: 6	ID: 13	AP: 24	... Surveillance, Identity Reply					
6	0 0110	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
7	0 0111	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
8	0 1000	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
9	0 1001	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
10	0 1010	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
11	0 1011	CA: 3	AA: 24	PI: 24	... All-Call Reply							
12	0 1100	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
13	0 1101	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
14	0 1110	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
15	0 1111	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
16	1 0000	VS: 1	-2-	SL: 3	-2-	RI: 4	-2-	AC: 13	MV: 56	AP: 24	... Long Air-Air Surveillance (ACAS)	
17	1 0001	CA: 3	AA: 24	ME: 56	PI: 24	... Extended Squitter						
18	1 0010	CF: 3	AA: 24	ME: 56	PI: 24	... Extended Squitter / Non-Transponder						
19	1 0011	AF: 3	Military Application :104									... Military Application
20	1 0100	FS: 3	DR: 5	UM: 6	AC: 13	MB: 56	AP: 24	... Comm-B, Altitude Reply				
21	1 0101	FS: 3	DR: 5	UM: 6	ID: 13	MB: 56	AP: 24	... Comm-B, Identity Reply				
22	1 0110	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24	... Reserved for Military Use	
23	1 0111	- 27 or 83 -								P: 24		
24	1 1	- 1 -	KE: 1	ND: 4	MD: 80	AP: 24	... Comm-D (ELM)					

Notes:

1. [XX:M] denotes a field designated "XX" which is assigned M bits. [P:24] denotes a 24-bit field reserved for parity information.
2. [- N -] denotes free coding space with N available bits. These shall be coded as ZEROS for transmission.
3. For downlink formats (DF) 0 through 23 the format number corresponds to the binary code in the first 5 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 reply content.
4. All formats are shown for completeness, although a number of them are unused. Those formats for which no application is defined remain undefined in length. Depending on future assignments, they may be short (56-bit) or long (112-bit) formats. Specific formats associated with Mode S capability levels are defined in this document.

FIGURE 3-4: OVERVIEW OF MODE S REPLY FORMATS

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FIELDS		BITS		FORMATS		REFERENCE PARAGRAPHS	
FIELD	SUB FIELD	NO	POSITION	UP	DOWN	CONTENT	PROTOCOL
AA		24	9-32		X	3.18.4.1	3.22.2.10
AC		13	20-32		X	3.18.4.2	3.22.2.10
AF		3	6-8		X	3.28.10.2	
AP		24	33-56	X	X	3.18.4.3	3.22.2.1, 3.22.2.2
		24	89-112	X	X		
AQ		1	14	X		3.18.4.4	3.18.4.30
CA		3	6-8		X	3.18.4.5	3.22.2.8
CC		1	7		X	3.18.4.6	3.23.1.18
CF		3	6-8		X	3.18.4.39	
CL		3	14-16	X		3.18.4.7	3.18.4.7
DF		5	1-5 (DF ' 24)		X	3.18.4.8	3.23.1.4
		2	12 (DF = 24)		X		
DI		3	14-16	X		3.18.4.9	3.22.2.5, 3.23.2.1 a, 3.23.1.12
DR		5	9-13		X	3.18.4.10	3.25.1 a, 3.23.1.12 c
DS		8	15-22	X		3.18.4.11	3.23.1.18
FS		3	6-8		X	3.18.4.12	3.22.2.7
IC		4	10-13	X		3.18.4.13	3.18.4.13
ID		13	20-32		X	3.18.4.14	3.22.2.10
II*		4				3.18.4.15	3.22.2.5, 3.23.2.1
KE		1	4		X	3.18.4.16	3.25.1 e, 3.25.1 b
MA		56	33-88	X		3.18.4.17	3.23.1.10
MB		56	33-88		X		3.23.1.12
	AIS	48	41-88		X	3.18.4.18	
	ARA	14	41-54		X	3.23.1.13	3.23.1.13
	BDS	8	33-40		X	3.27.1.2 a	3.27.1.2 a
	MTE	1	60		X		3.23.1.12 a
	RAC	4	55-58		X	3.18.4.18	
	RAT	1	59		X	3.27.1.2 a	3.27.1.2 a
	SCS	1	34		X	3.27.1.2 a	3.27.1.2 a
	SIC	1	35		X	3.27.1.2 a	3.27.1.2 a
	TID	26	63-88		X	3.23.1.11 g	3.23.1.12 f
	TIDA	13	63-75		X	3.23.1.12 f	3.23.1.12 f
	TIDB	6	83-88		X	3.27.1.2 a	3.27.1.2 a
	TIDR	7	76-82		X	3.27.1.2 a	3.27.1.2 a
	TRS	2	33-34		X	3.27.1.2 a	3.27.1.2 a
	TTI	2	61-62		X	3.27.1.2 a	3.27.1.2 a
	ATS	1	35		X	3.28.9	3.28.9
MC		80	9-88	X		3.18.4.19	3.24.1
	SRS	16	9-24	X		3.25.1	3.25.1 b
	IIS	4	17-20	X		3.18.4.33	3.22.2.5
MD		80	9-88		X	3.27.1.2 a	3.27.1.2 a
	TAS	16	17-32		X	3.28.8	3.28.8

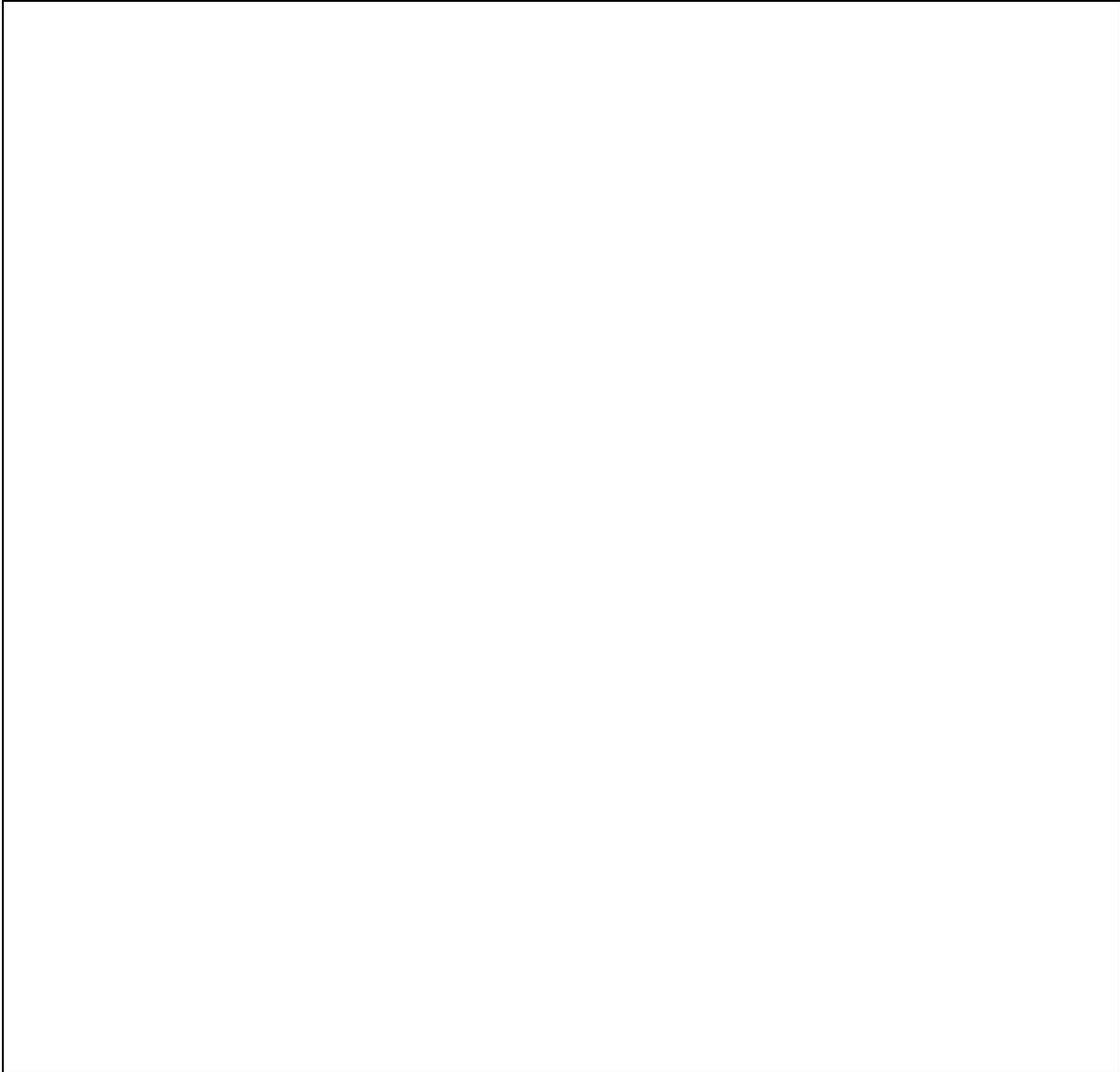
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ME		56	33-88		X	3.18.4.20	3.25.1
	ACS	12	41-52		X	3.24.1 f	3.24.1 e
					X	3.18.4.21	3.18.4.21
	SSS	2	38,39		X	3.28.8	3.28.8
MV		56	33-88		X		
	ARA	14	41-54		X	3.28.8	3.28.8
	RAC	4	55-58		X	3.18.4.23	3.23.1.16
	RAT	1	59		X	3.27.1.2 a	3.27.1.4
	MTE	1	60		X	3.27.1.2 a	3.27.1.4
MU		56	33-88	X		3.18.4.22	3.23.1.16
NC		4	5-8	X		3.18.4.24	3.24.1
ND		4	5-8		X	3.27.1.2 b	3.27.1.4
PC		3	6-8	X		3.18.4.26	3.22.2.4, 3.23.1.12
PI		24	33-56		X	3.27.1.2 b	3.27.1.4
		24	89-112		X	3.18.4.25	3.25.1 b
PR		4	6-9	X		3.18.4.28	3.22.2.2 l
RC		2	3, 4	X		3.18.4.29	3.24.1, 3.25.1 c
RI		4	14-17		X	3.18.4.27	3.22.2.1
RL		1	9	X		3.18.4.31	3.23.1.4
RR		5	9-13	X		3.18.4.32	3.23.1.4, 3.23.1.12 a, 3.23.1.12 c
SD		16	17-32	X		3.18.4.33	3.23.1.12 a, 3.23.2
	IIS	4	17-20 (DI=0,1,7)	X		3.18.4.33	3.22.2.5, 3.23.2
	LOS	1	26 (DI=1,7)	X		3.23.2.1 a	3.22.2.5
	LSS	1	23 (DI=3)	X		3.23.2.1	3.22.2.5
	MBS	2	21, 22 (DI=1)	X		3.23.2.1 a	3.23.2.3 a
	MES	3	23-25 (DI=1)	X		3.23.2.1	3.24.2 a, 3.25.2 a
	RCS	3	24-26 (DI=2)	X			
	RRS	4	24-27 (DI=3)	X		3.23.2.1 a	3.23.1.12 a
	RRS	4	21-24 (DI=7)	X		3.23.2.1 a	3.23.1.12 a
	RSS	2	27,28 (DI=1)	X		3.23.2.1 a	3.23.2
	SAS	2	27, 28 (DI=2)	X		3.28.7	
	SIS	6	17-22 (DI=3)	X		3.23.2.1	3.22.2.5
	TCS	3	21-23 (DI=2)	X		3.28.7	
	TMS	4	29-32 (DI=1,7)	X		3.23.2.1 a	
SI *		6		X	X	3.18.4.34	3.22.2.5
SL		3	9-11		X		
UF		5	1-5 (UF = 24)	X		3.18.4.36	
		2	1,2 (UF = 24)	X			
UM		6	14-19		X	3.18.4.30	3.22.2.10
	IDS	2	18, 19		X	3.18.4.35	3.27.3.1
	IIS	4	14-17		X	3.18.4.37	
VS		1	6		X	3.23.2.1 b	
	IIS	4	14-17		X	3.23.2.1 b	
VS		1	6		X	3.18.4.38	3.22.2.10

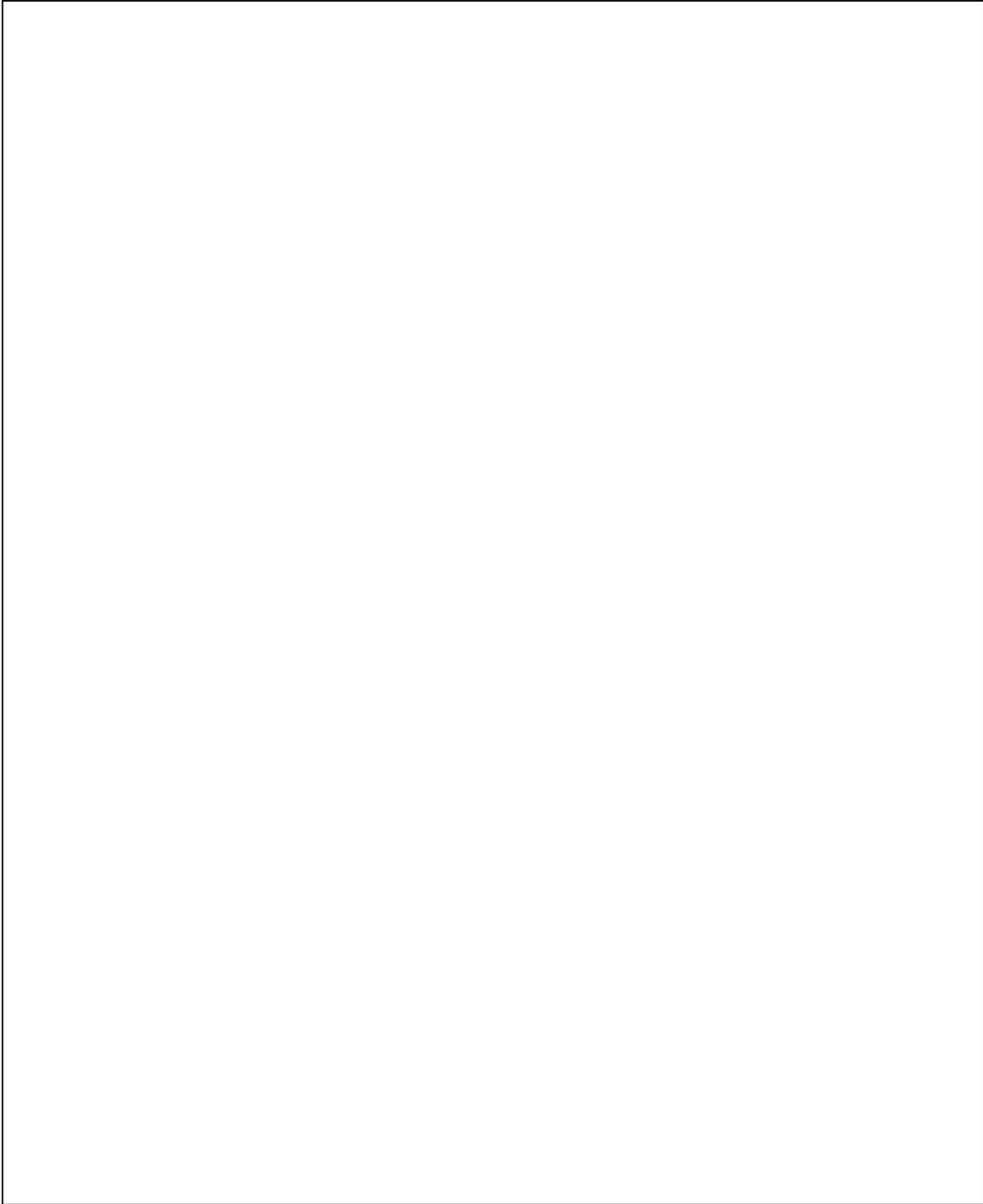
NOTE 1: * II and SI are not actual fields, but are included in the table for reference

NOTE 2: The PC, RR, DI and SD fields do not apply to a Comm-A Broadcast Interrogation. FIGURE 3-5: FIELD INDEX

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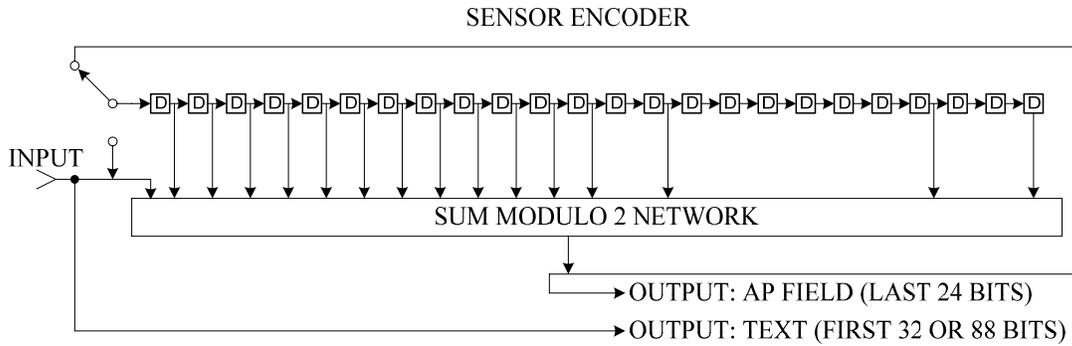
Format #	UF							
0	0 0000	- 3 -	RL: 1	- 4 -	AQ: 1	- 18 -	AP: 24	... Short Special Surveillance
4	0 0100	PC: 3	RR: 5	DL: 3	SD: 16		AP: 24	... Surveillance, Altitude Request
5	0 0101	PC: 3	RR: 5	DL: 3	SD: 16		AP: 24	... Surveillance, Identity Request
11	0 1011	PR: 4	IC: 4	CL: 3		- 16 -	AP: 24	... Mode S-Only All-Call

FIGURE 3-6: SHORT UPLINK FORMATS (SURVEILLANCE ONLY)

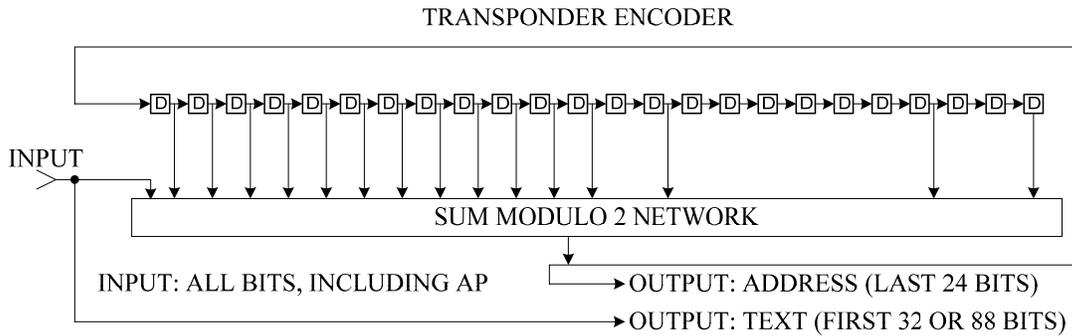
Format #	DF							
0	0 0000	VS: 1	- 7 -	RI: 4	- 2 -	AC: 13	AP: 24	... Short Special Surveillance
4	0 0100	FS: 3	DR: 5	UM: 6		AC: 13	AP: 24	... Surveillance, Altitude Reply
5	0 0101	FS: 3	DR: 5	UM: 6		ID: 13	AP: 24	... Surveillance, Identity Reply
11	0 1011	CA: 3		AA: 24			AP: 24	... All-Call Reply

FIGURE 3-7: SHORT DOWNLINK FORMATS (SURVEILLANCE ONLY)

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INPUT: ALL BITS, INCLUDING ADDRESS
 SWITCH: UP EXCEPT FOR LAST 24 BITS

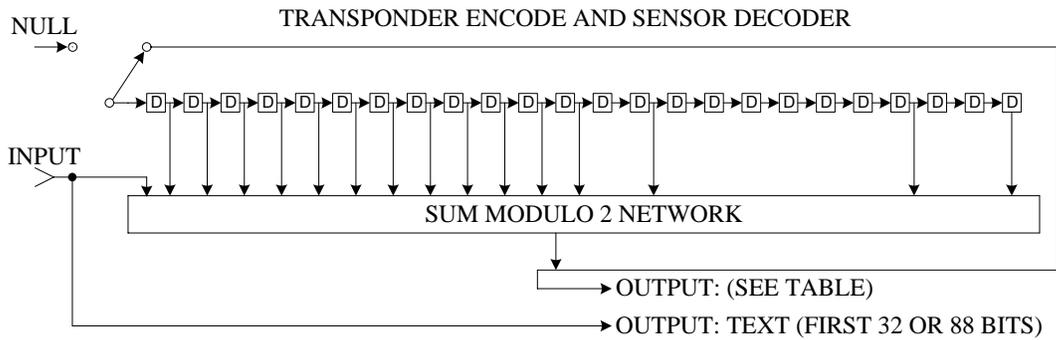


INPUT: ALL BITS, INCLUDING AP

→D→ 1 BIT INTERVAL DELAY

NULLS IN D AT START OF PROCESS

FIGURE 3-8: FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM OF UPLINK CODING



→D→ 1 BIT INTERVAL DELAY

NULLS IN D AT START OF PROCESS

	TRANSPONDER	SENSOR
INPUT	ALL BITS, INCLUDING ADDRESS	ALL BITS INCLUDING AP FIELD
OUTPUT	AP FIELD = LAST 24 BITS	ADDRESS = LAST 24 BITS
SWITCH	RIGHT EXCEPT FOR LAST 24 BITS	

FIGURE 3-9: FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM OF DOWNLINK CODING

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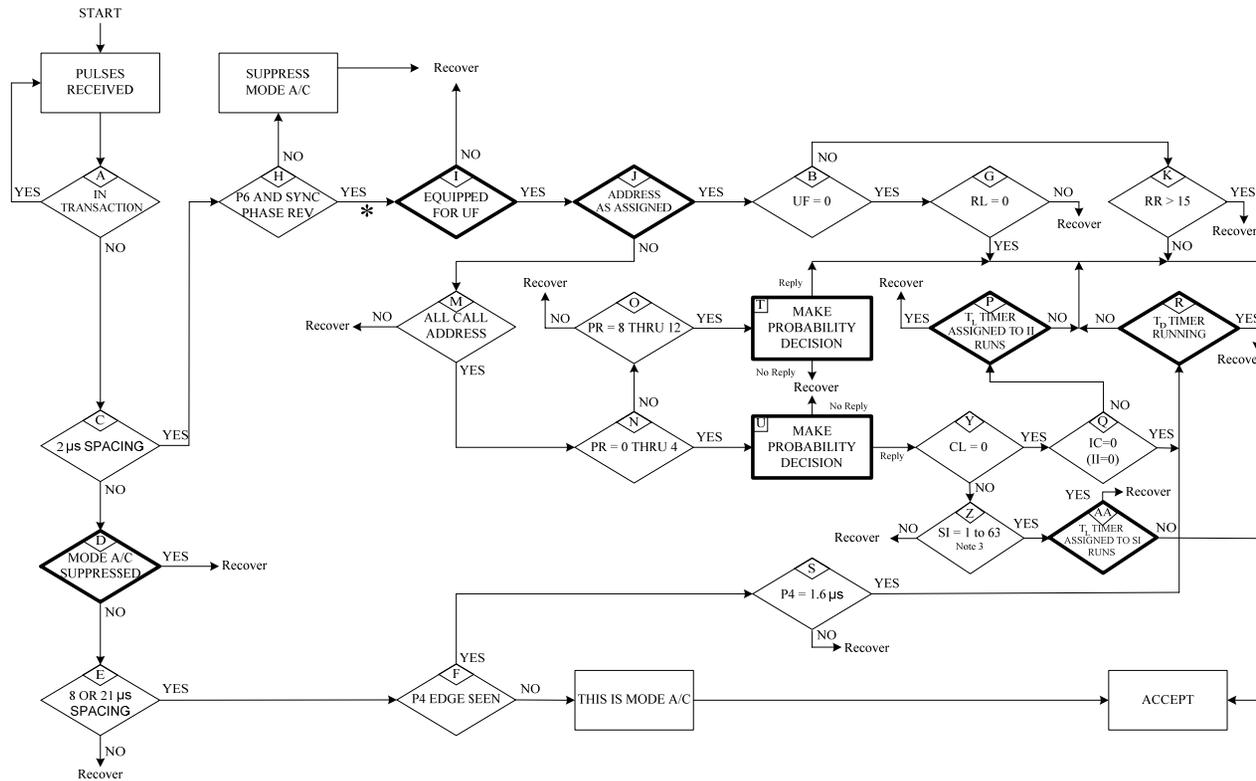
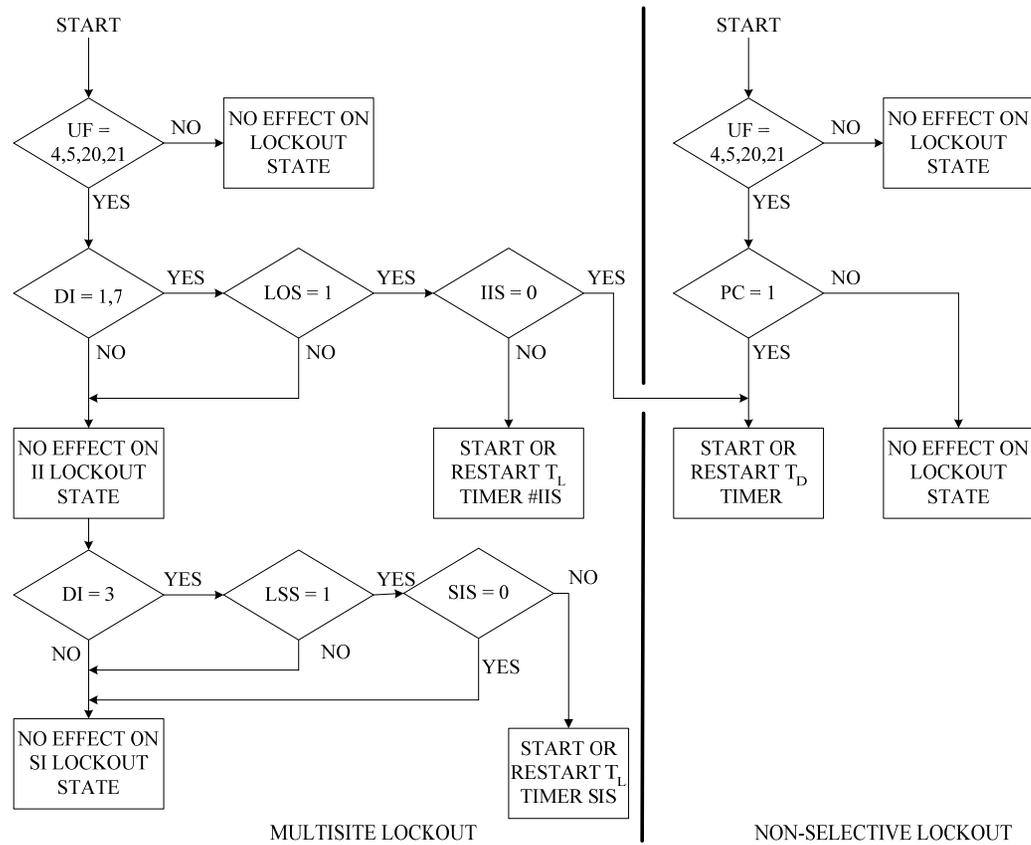


FIGURE 3-10: INTERROGATION ACCEPTANCE (3.22.2)

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Note: For actions of T_D – T_L and IIS, see acceptance protocol.

FIGURE 3-11: LOCKOUT PROTOCOL

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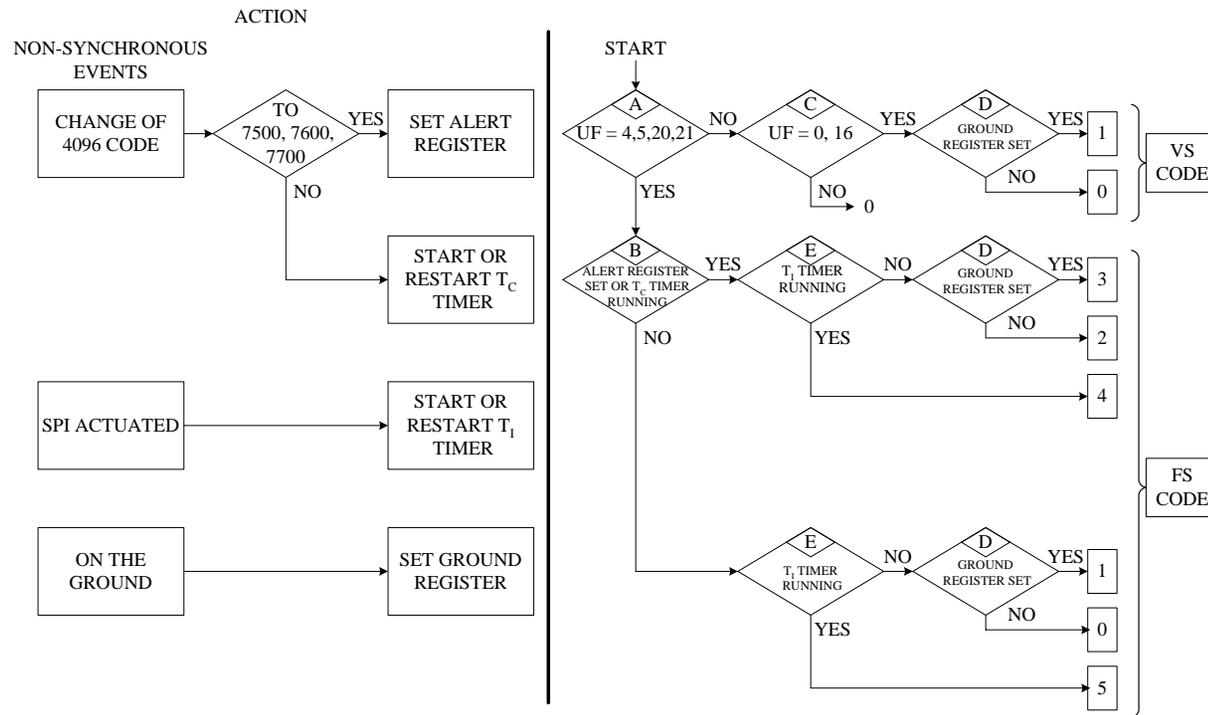


FIGURE 3-12: FLIGHT STATUS AND VERTICAL STATUS PROTOCOL

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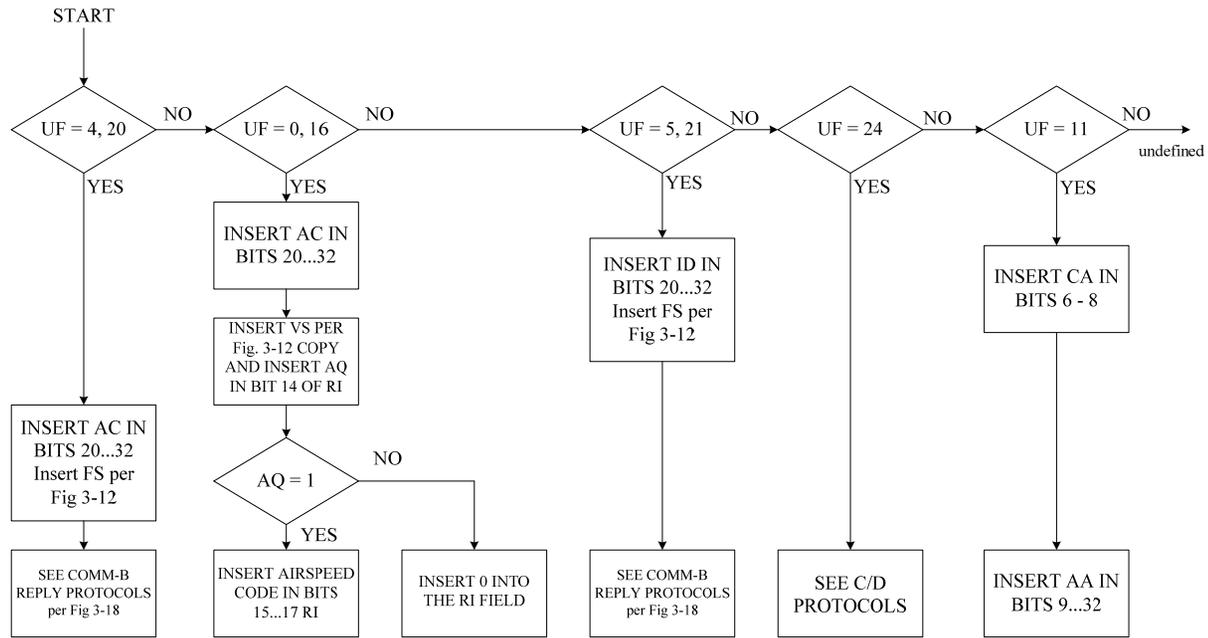


FIGURE 3-13: REPLY CONTENT

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UPLINK FORMATS

Format #	UF								
0	0 0000	- 3 -	RL: 1	- 4 -	AQ: 1	DS: 8	- 10 -	AP: 24	... Short Special Surveillance
4	0 0100	PC: 3	RR: 5	DI: 3	SD: 16			AP: 24	... Surveillance, Altitude Request
5	0 0101	PC: 3	RR: 5	DI: 3	SD: 16			AP: 24	... Surveillance, Identity Request
11	0 1011	PR: 4	IC: 4	CL: 3			- 16 -	AP: 24	... Mode S-Only All-Call
16	1 0000	- 3 -	RL: 1	- 4 -	AQ: 1	- 18 -	MU: 56	AP: 24	... Long Special Surveillance
20	1 0100	PC: 3	RR: 5	DI: 3	SD: 16	MA: 56	AP: 24		... Comm-A, Altitude Request
21	1 0101	PC: 3	RR: 5	DI: 3	SD: 16	MA: 56	AP: 24		... Comm-A, Identity Request

DOWNLINK FORMATS

Format #	DF										
0	0 0000	VS: 1	CC: 1	- 1 -	SL: 3	- 2 -	RI: 4	- 2 -	AC: 13	AP: 24	... Short Special Surveillance
4	0 0100	FS: 3	DR: 5	UM: 6		AC: 13	AP: 24		... Surveillance, Altitude		
5	0 0101	FS: 3	DR: 5	UM: 6		ID: 13	AP: 24		... Surveillance, Identity		
11	0 1011	CA: 3		AA: 24			PI: 24		... All-Call Reply		
16	1 0000	VS: 1	- 2 -	SL: 3	- 2 -	RI: 4	- 2 -	AC: 13	MV: 56	AP: 24	... Long Special Surveillance
17	1 0001	CA: 3	AA: 24			ME: 56		PI: 24		... Extended Squitter	
20	1 0100	FS: 3	DR: 5	UM: 6	AC: 13	MB: 56	AP: 24		... Comm-B, Altitude		
21	1 0101	FS: 3	DR: 5	UM: 6	ID: 13	MB: 56	AP: 24		... Comm-B, Identity		

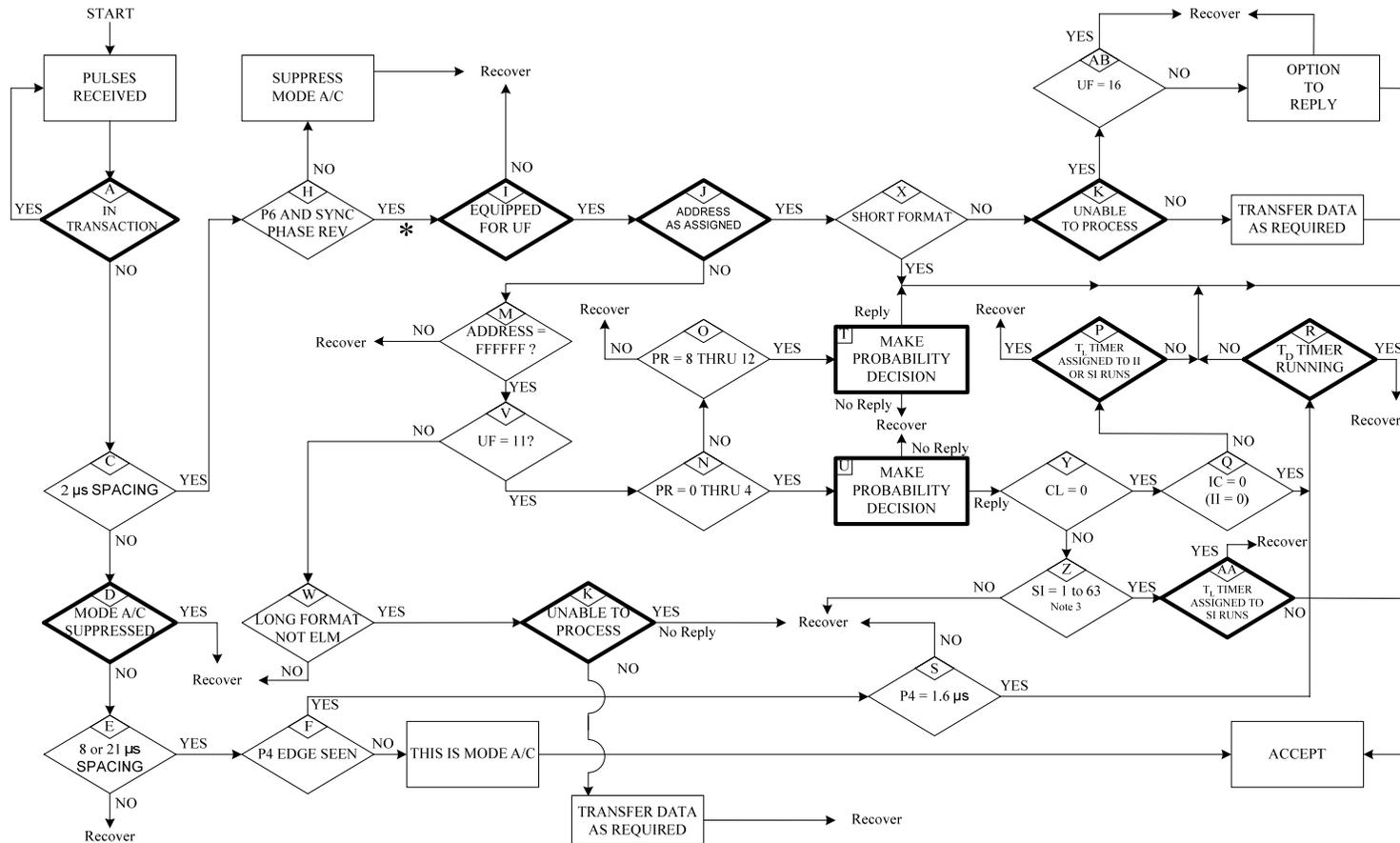
FIGURE 3-14: SURVEILLANCE AND DATA LINK FORMATS SUPPORTED BY ALL TRANSPONDERS

NOTE 1: Uplink and downlink formats 16 are used in ACAS applications and are optional.

NOTE 2: The PC, RR, DI and SD fields do not apply to a Comm-A Broadcast Interrogation.

NOTE 3: Downlink format 17 is only used for extended squitter and is optional.

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NOTES:

1. Bold boxes indicate Transponder States.
2. * = Start of Mode S transaction cycle.
3. For SI=1, CL=1 and IC=1. For SI=63, CL=4 and IC=15.

FIGURE 3-15: DATA LINK TRANSPONDER: INTERROGATION ACCEPTANCE

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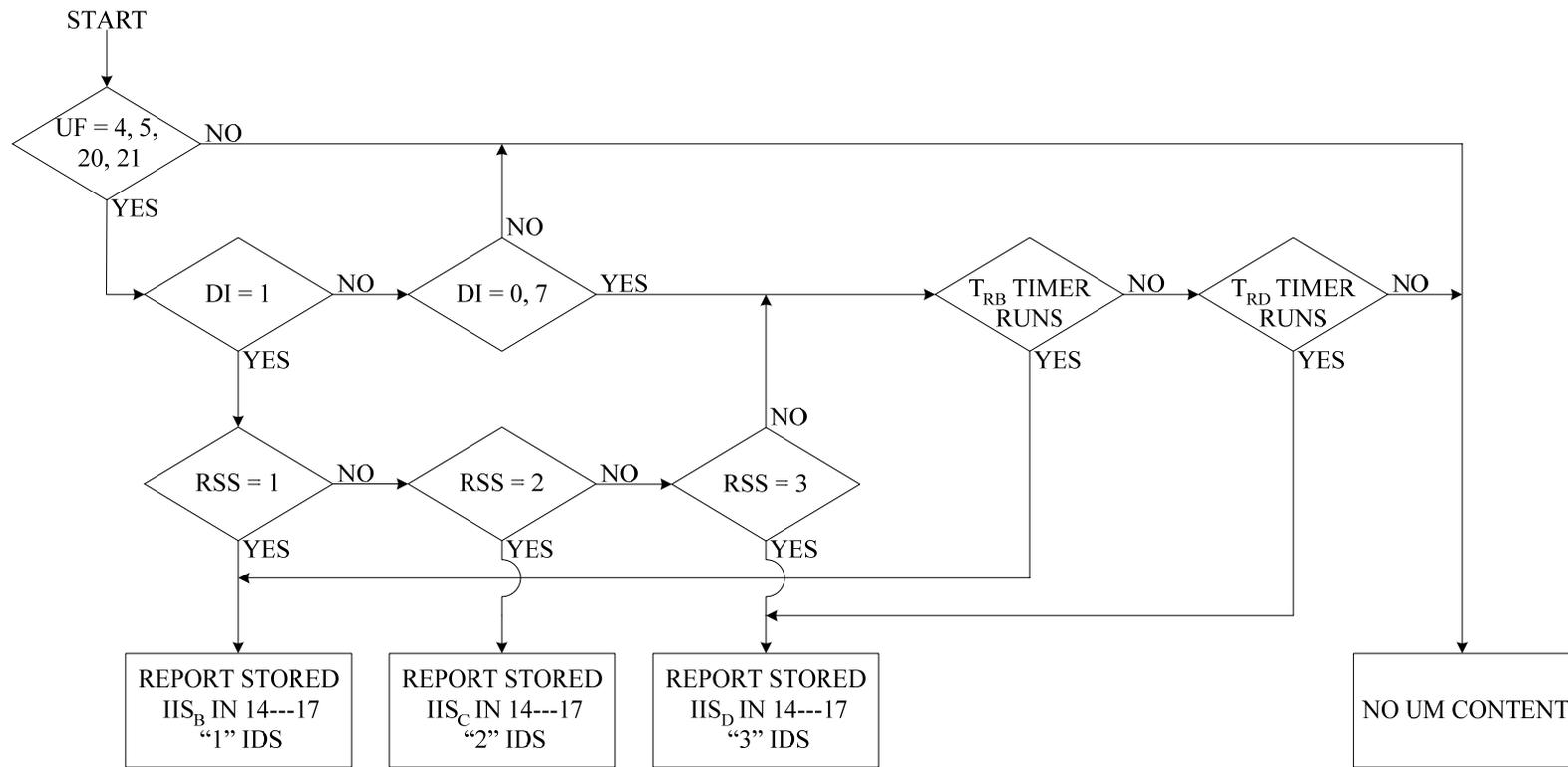
Interrogation	Special Condition	Reply DF
UF		
0	- RL = zero	0
	- RL = 1	16*
4	- RR less than 16	4
	- RR equal to or greater than 16	20
5	- RR less than 16	5
	- RR equal to or greater than 16	21
11	- Transponder locked out to interrogator identifier II or surveillance identifier SI	No Reply
	- Stochastic reply test fails	No Reply
	- otherwise	11
16	- RL = zero	0
	- RL = 1	16*
	- Broadcast Address	No reply
20	- RR less than 16	4
	- RR equal to or greater than 16	20
	- Broadcast Address	No reply
21	- RR less than 16	5
	- RR equal to or greater than 16	21
	- Broadcast Address	No reply
24	- RC = 0 or 1	No reply
	- RC = 2	24
	- RC = 3	Multiple 24's
Others	-----	Not Assigned

* No reply if transponder is not equipped to send DF = 16

NOTE: A broadcast address consists of 24 ONEs on uplink formats UF=20 and UF=21 and also if so equipped for UF = 16.

FIGURE 3-16: ALL TRANSPONDERS: COORDINATION

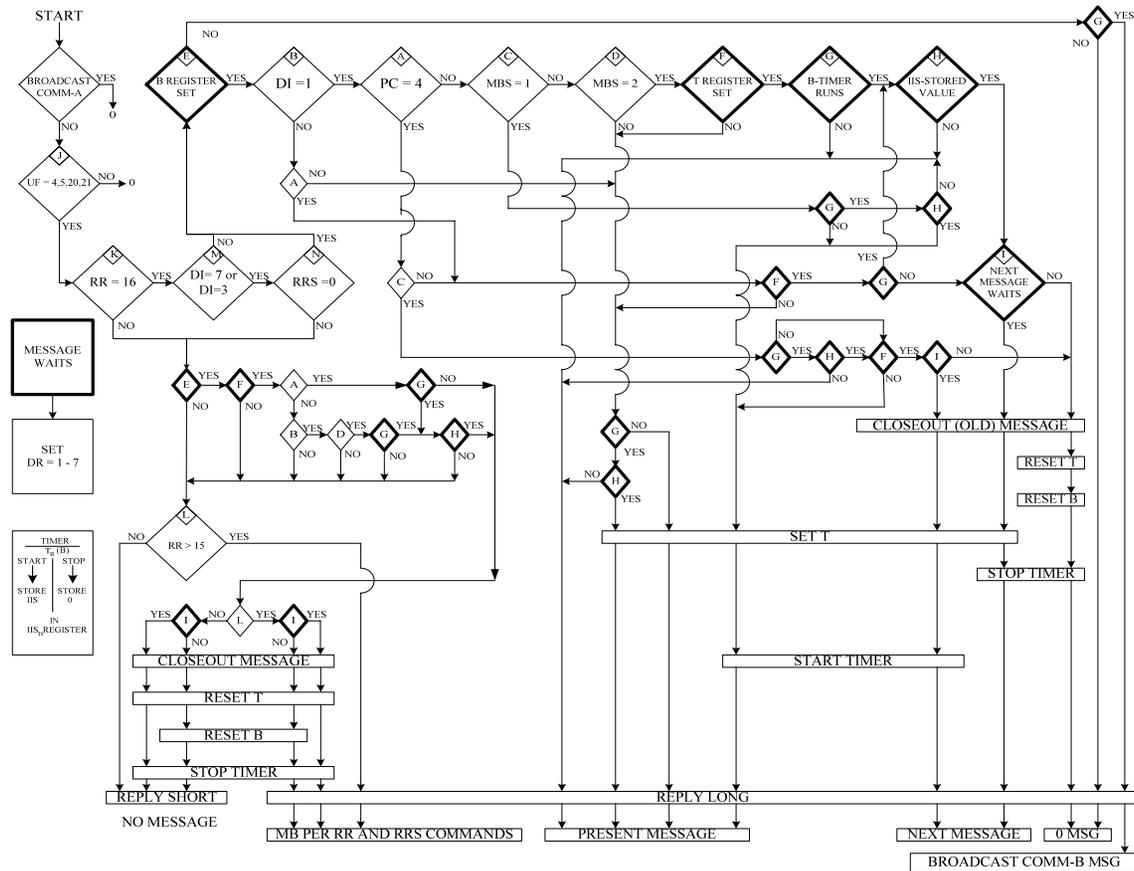
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For a level 5 transponder there is a T_{RB} and a T_{RD} timer per IIS.

FIGURE 3-17: UM PROTOCOL

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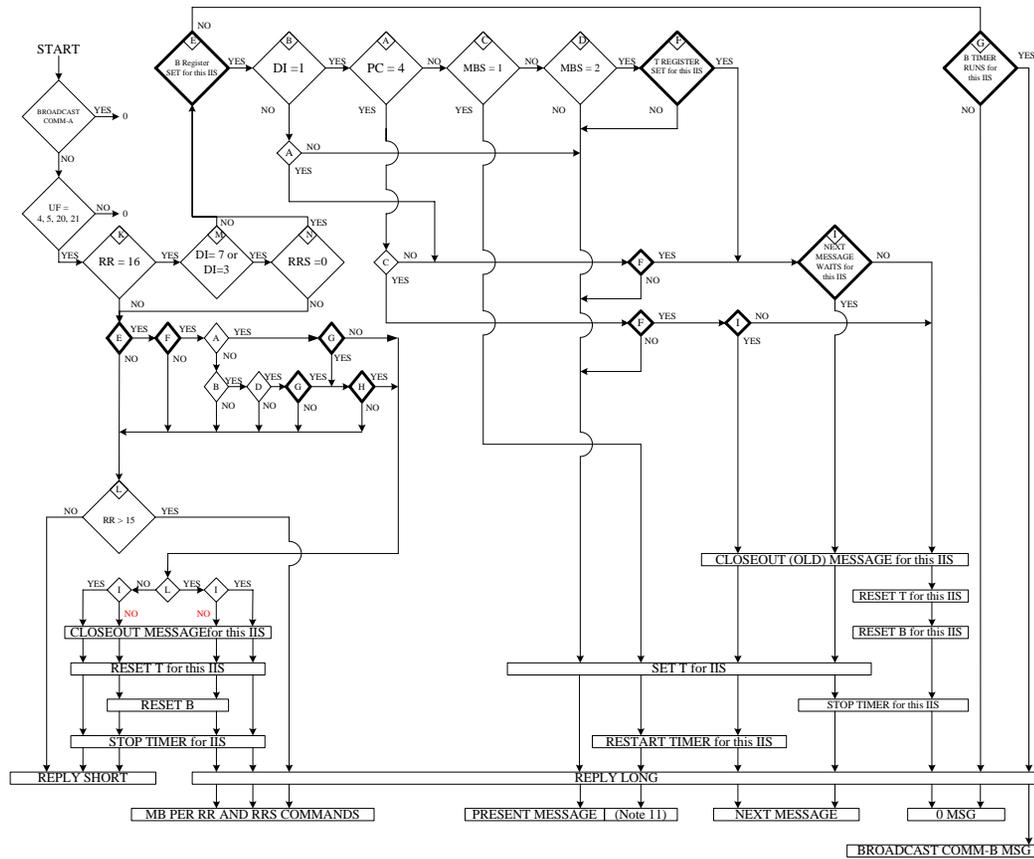
NOTES:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bold boxes indicate Transponder States. 2. "0" indicates termination of the process. 3. The T-Register indicates whether the message has been read at least once. 4. The T-Register is reset when the B-Timer expires. 5. The B-Timer does not expire for a multisite-directed Comm-B message. 6. Additional processing for multisite-directed Comm-B transmissions is defined in §3.23.2.3.b | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. IIS is only defined if DI=0, 1 or 7. 8. This figure does not include the Enhanced Data Link Protocol features. 9. The B-Timer is started only if IIS≠0 10. The PC field processing must be completed before any SD field processing 11. Additional instances of the same decision diamond are represented by a small diamond containing only the letter |
|---|--|

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FIGURE 3-18: DATA LINK TRANSPONDERS: B-PROTOCOL

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NOTES:

1. Bold boxes indicate Transponder States.
2. "0" indicates termination of the process
3. The T-register indicates whether the message has been read at least once
4. The B-timer does not expire for a multisite-directed Comm-B message
5. The T-register is reset when the B-timer expires
6. Additional processing for multisite-directed Comm-B transmissions is defined in 3.2 1.2 .3.b

7. IIS is only defined when DI = 0, 1 or 7
8. The PC field processing must be completed before any SD field processing
9. The flowcharts of figure 3-18a should be run for all IIS values.
10. "B register set for this IIS" means that either a multisite message or a multisite directed message is waiting for this IIS
11. Set this IIS in reply if the UM field is not pre-empted by an interrogator command

FIGURE 3-18A: ENHANCED COMM-B PROTOCOL

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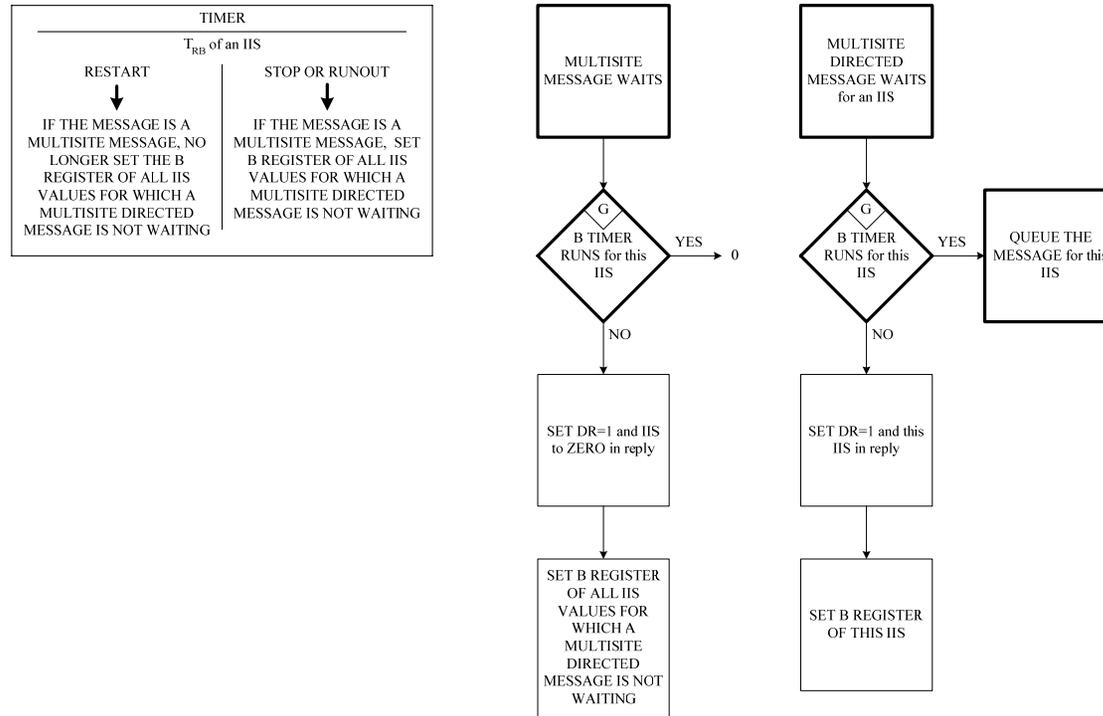
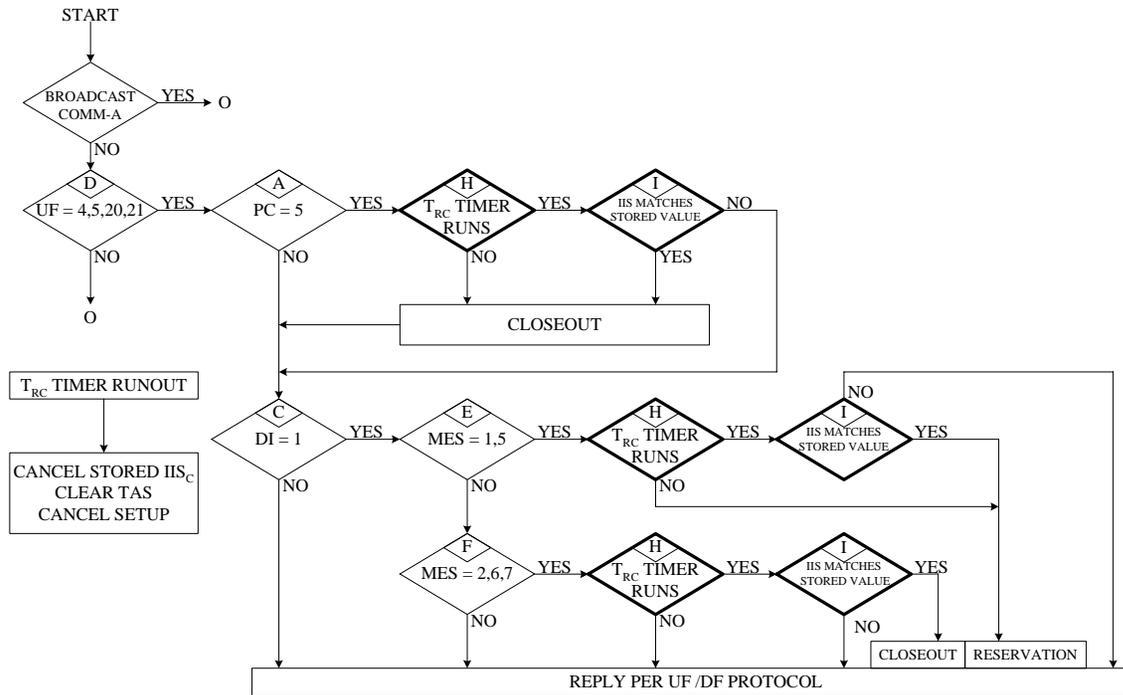


FIGURE 3-18A (CONT'D): ENHANCED COMM-B PROTOCOL

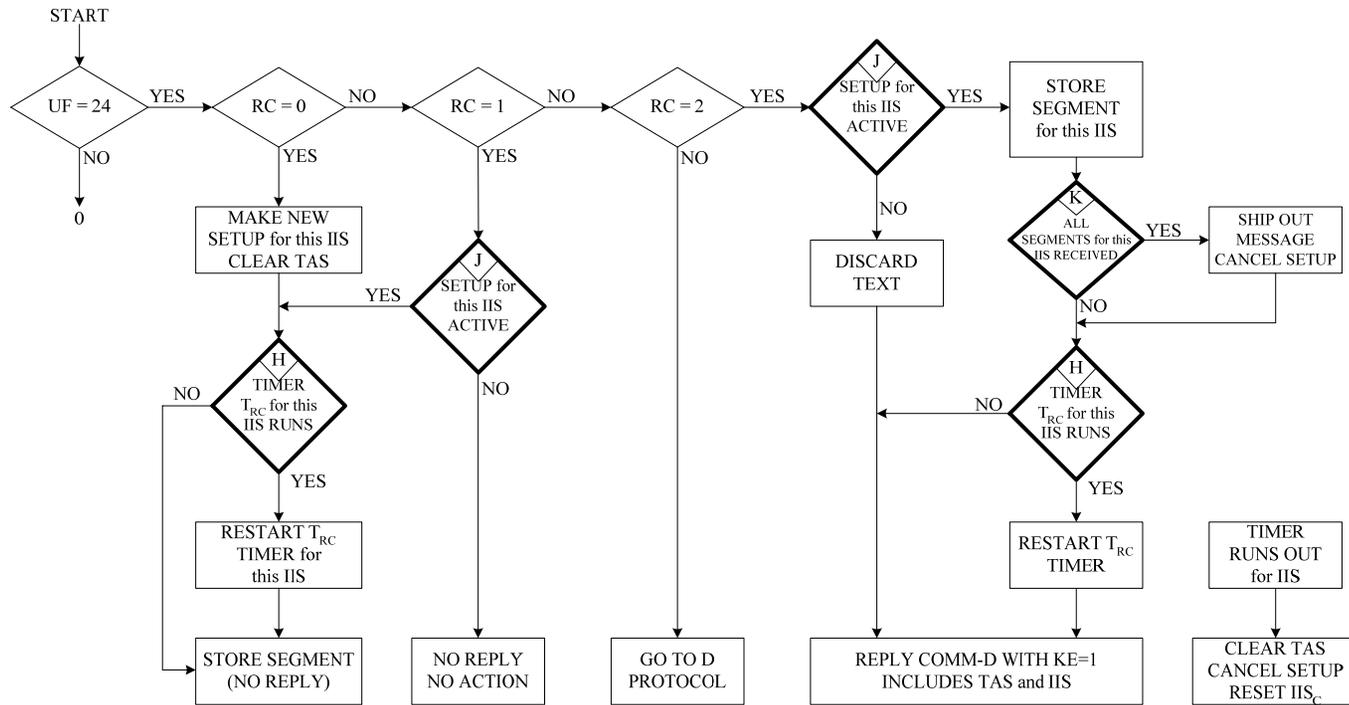
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- NOTE 1:** "RESERVATION" indicates that the IIS is stored and the timer is started
- NOTE 2:** "CLOSEOUT" indicates that the stored IIS is cancelled, the timer is stopped, TAS is cleared and the SETUP is cancelled
- NOTE 3:** "O" indicates termination of the process.
- NOTE 4:** Double borders indicate transponder states

FIGURE 3-19: COMM-C RESERVATION AND CLOSE OUT

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NOTE 1: "RESERVATION" indicates that the timer is started for this IIS

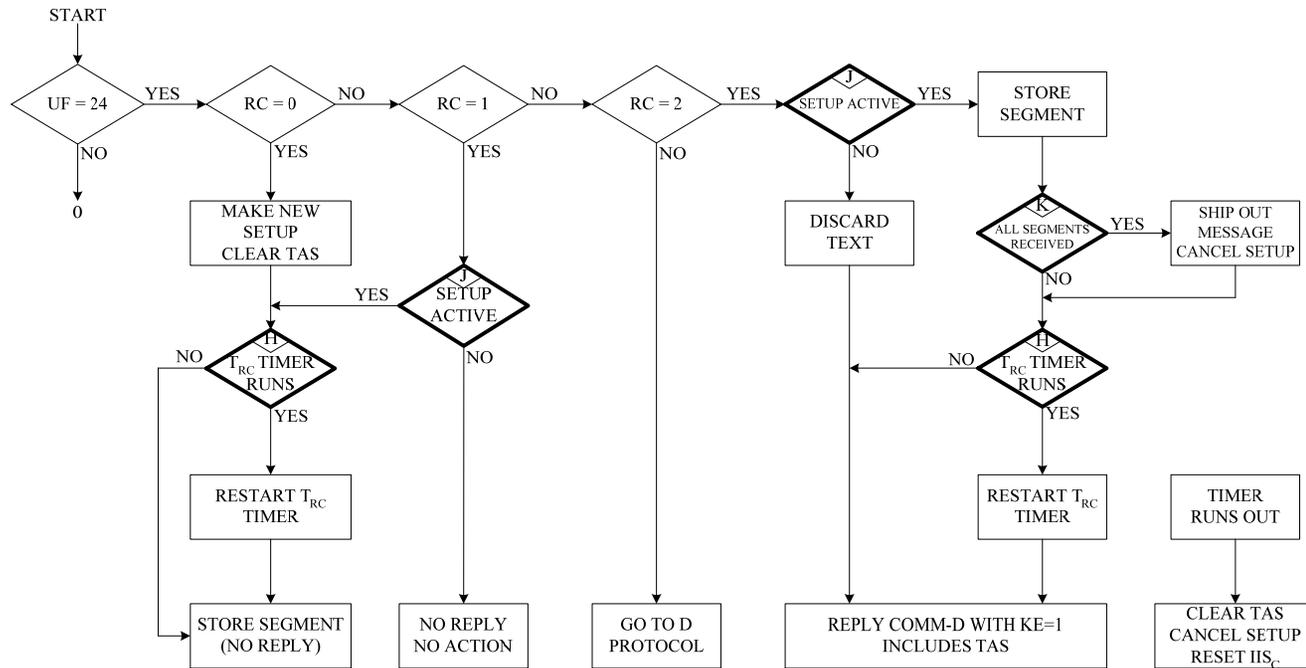
NOTE 2: "CLOSEOUT" indicates that the timer is stopped and reset, TAS is cleared and the SETUP is cancelled for this IIS.

NOTE 3: "0" indicates termination of the process.

NOTE 4: If the timer for a particular IIS is running and a reservation is received for this IIS, this reservation will be granted. Since the timer is running, a former reservation has probably been received and will be cleared by this new reservation.

FIGURE 3-19A: ENHANCED COMM-C RESERVATION AND CLOSEOUT

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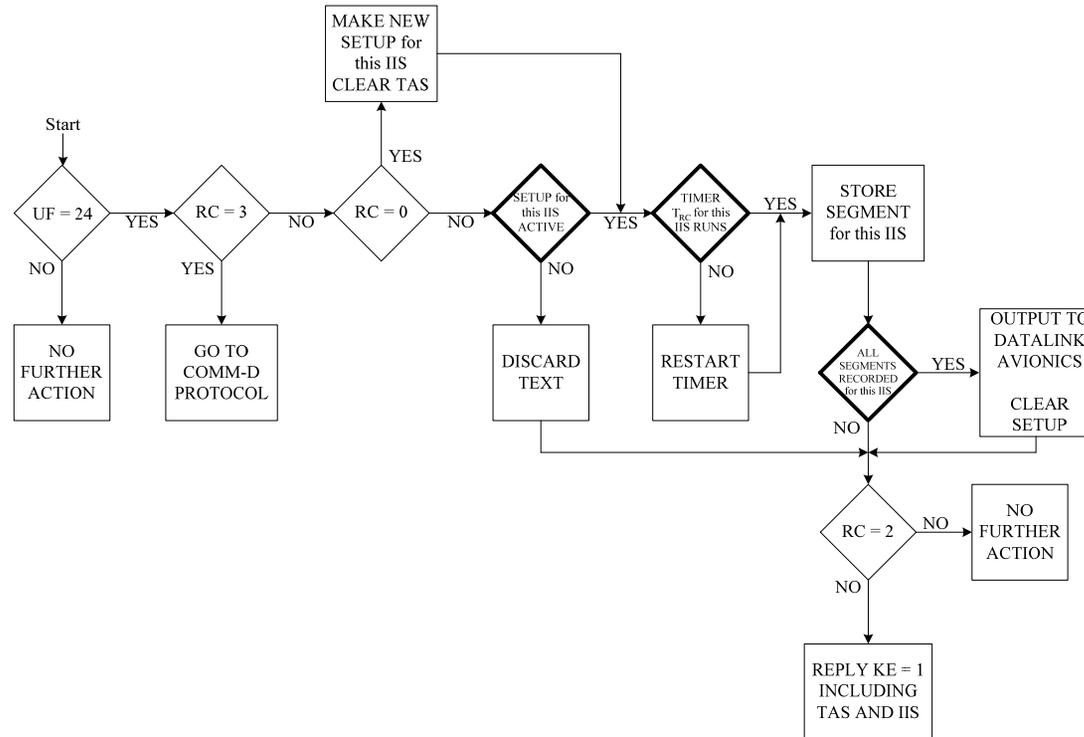


NOTE 1: Double borders indicate transpondeur states

NOTE 2: Clear setup does not clear tas. Tas is cleared by the receipt of a closeout message

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FIGURE 3-20 : COMM-C MESSAGE HANDLING

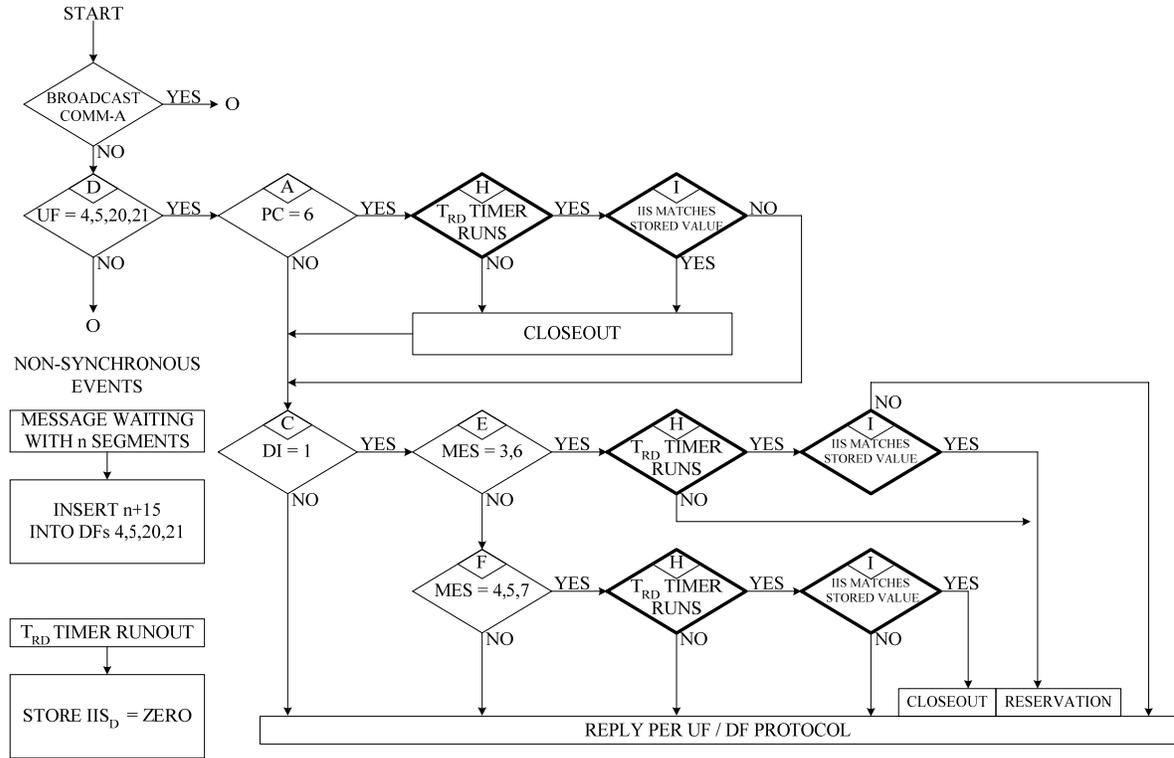


NOTE 1: Double borders indicate transponder states

NOTE 2: Clear setup for an IIS does not clear TAS. TAS cleared by the receipt of a closeout message

FIGURE 3-20A: ENHANCED COMM-C MESSAGE HANDLING

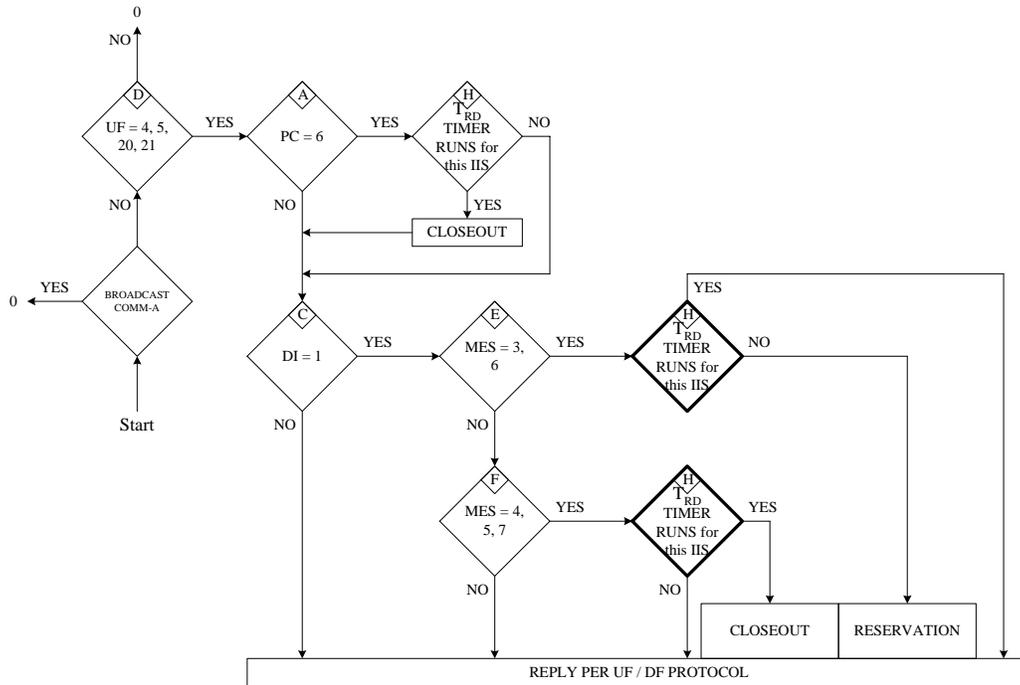
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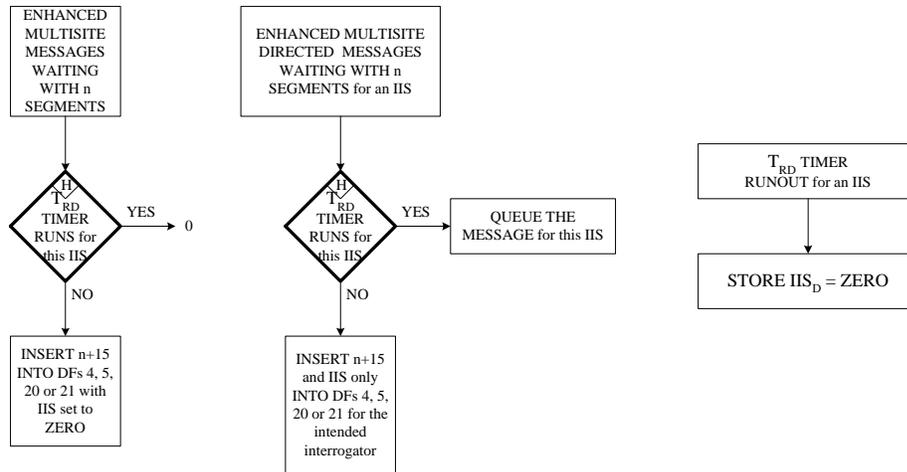
- NOTE 1:** "RESERVATION" indicates that the IIS is stored and the timer is started
- NOTE 2:** "Closeout" indicates that the stored IIS is cancelled, the timer is stopped, DR is cleared and the message is cancelled
- NOTE 3:** "0" indicates termination of the process
- NOTE 4:** Double borders indicate transponder states
- NOTE 5:** Additional processing for multisite-directed COMM-D transmissions is defined in 3.25.2 b
- NOTE 6:** CLOSEOUT is only permitted if the D register is set (Figure 3-22)
- NOTE 7:** The D register indicates if a message readout has been attempted at least once
- NOTE 8:** The D register is reset when the D-timer expires

FIGURE 3-21: COMM-D RESERVATION AND CLOSEOUT

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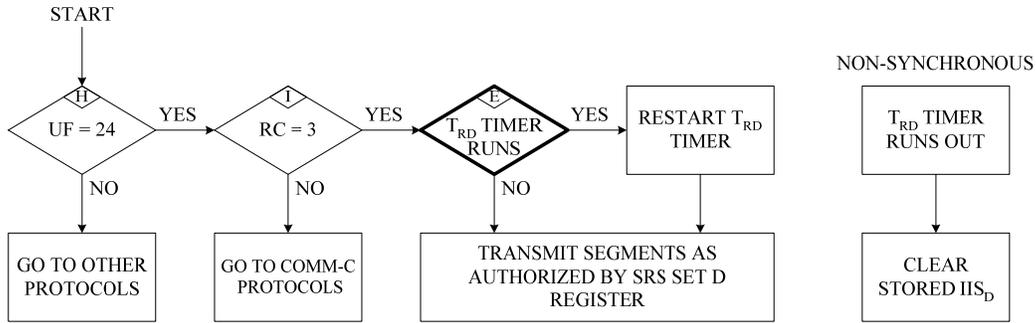
NON SYNCHRONOUS EVENTS
(processes are to be run for each IIS value)



- NOTE 1:** "RESERVATION" indicates that the timer is started for this IIS
- NOTE 2:** "Closeout" indicates that the timer is stopped and reset, DR is cleared and the message is cancelled for this IIS
- NOTE 3:** "0" indicates termination of the process
- NOTE 4:** Double borders indicate transponder states
- NOTE 5:** Additional processing for multisite-directed COMM-D transmissions is defined in 3.25.2b
- NOTE 6:** CLOSEOUT is only permitted if the D register is set for this IIS (Figure 3-22A)
- NOTE 7:** The D register indicates if a message readout has been attempted at least once for this IIS
- NOTE 8:** The D register is reset when the D-timer expires for this IIS

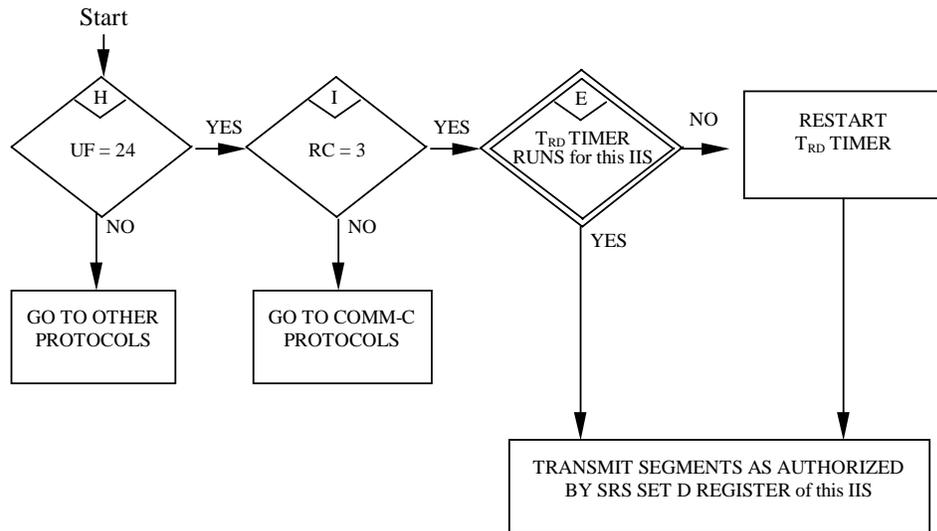
FIGURE 3-21A: ENHANCED COMM-D RESERVATION AND CLOSEOUT

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NOTE: Double borders indicate transponder state

FIGURE 3-22: COMM-D MESSAGE HANDLING



NOTE: DOUBLE BORDERS INDICATE TRANSPONDER STATE **FIGURE 3-22A: ENHANCED COMM-D MESSAGE HANDLING**

Timer Name	Number of Timers	Symbol	Duration (sec)	Tolerance (sec)	Resettable
Non-selective lock-out	1	TD	18	±1	No
Temporary alert	1	TC	18	±1	No
SPI	1	TI	18	±1	No
Reservations B, C, D	3 *	TRB, TRC, TRD	18	±1	Yes
Multisite lock-out	78	TL	18	±1	No

TABLE 3-3: TIMER CHARACTERISTICS

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CHAPTER 4

MINIMUM PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL TEST CONDITIONS

4.1 INTRODUCTION

The environmental test conditions and performance criteria described in this section provide a laboratory means of determining the overall performance characteristics of the equipment under conditions representative of those which may be encountered in actual operation.

Unless otherwise specified in this document or by the approving authority, the test procedures applicable to the determination of equipment performance under environmental test conditions are contained in EUROCAE document ED-14E, "Environmental Conditions and Test Procedures for Airborne Equipment" or subsequent version.

Some of the environmental tests contained in this section do not have to be performed unless the manufacturer wishes to qualify the equipment for that particular environmental condition; these tests are identified by the phrase "When Required". If the manufacturer wishes to qualify the equipment to these additional environmental conditions, then the "When Required" tests shall be performed.

NOTE: *Throughout this chapter there are two columns of references. The first column is a reference to the associated requirement and the second column is a reference to the associated test procedure.*

4.2 ENVIRONMENTAL TEST CONDITIONS

Table 4.1 lists all of the environmental conditions and test procedures (hereafter referred to as environmental procedures) that are documented in the applicable EUROCAE/ED-14. It allocates to each environmental conditions, the group(s) of functional tests to be performed. All of the procedures in a given group are carried out in conjunction with the same set of transponder performance tests.

Table 4.2 lists the functional transponder tests to be run for the different groups defined in Table 4.1. The tests procedures are defined in chapter 5.4. Alleviations of the test procedures required under environmental conditions are indicated as necessary, in each test procedure.

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Table 4.1: Environmental Test Groups

	ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	ED-14E CHAPTERS/SECTIONS	ED-73C
0 u 4 p 6 :	Temperature	4.5	Group 1
	Altitude	4.6.1	Group 4
	Decompression	4.6.2	When required, Group 4
	Overpressure Test	4.6.3	When required, Group 4
5 7	Temperature Variation	5.0	Group 3
6 e s	Humidity	6.0	Group 2
7 s j	Operational Shocks	7.2	When required, Group 2
	Crash Safety Shocks	7.3	Group 6, see note below
8 n	Vibration	8.0	Group 3 during, Group 1 after
9 G	Explosion Proofness	9.0	Group 6, see note below
10 r o	Water Proofness	10.0	When required, Group 2
11 u p	Fluids Susceptibility	11.0	When required, Group 2
12 6	Sand and Dust	12.0	When required, Group 2
13 d	Fungus Resistance	13.0	When required, Group 2
14 e	Salt Spray	14.0	When required, Group 2
15 e	Magnetic Effect	15.0	Group 6, see note below
16 m i n	Power Input	Normal	16.0
		Abnormal Operating Conditions	
17 e	Voltage spike conducted test	17.0	Group 2
18 h	Audio Frequency Conducted Susceptibility	18.0	Group 1
19 e	Induced Signal Susceptibility	19.0	Group 1
20 e	Radio Frequency Susceptibility (Radiated and Conducted)	20.0	Group 1
21 f	Emission of Radio Frequency Energy	21.0	Group 6, see note below
22 c	Lightning Induced Transient Susceptibility	22.0	Group 3
23 s	Lightning Direct Effects	23.0	When required, Group 3
24 o	Icing	24.0	When required, Group 2
25 f	Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	25.0	Group 2 after

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NOTE: Tests in Group 6 determine the effects of the transponder on other equipment (mounts, compass needles, explosive gasses, and other RF equipment) and therefore do not involve the transponder performance requirements of this document.

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Table 4.2: Performance Test Requirements During Environmental Tests

Specifications	Test	Topic	Group					
			1	2	3	4	5	6
3.2.2	5.4.1.2 a	Sensitivity Variation with Frequency	✓	✓	✓			
3.2.4	5.4.1.2 b through g	Sensitivity and Dynamic Range	✓	✓	✓			
3.3.1	5.4.2.1	Reply Transmission Frequency	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3.3.3	5.4.2.2	RF Peak Power Output	✓	✓			✓	
3.4	5.4.2.5	Reply Rate Capability	✓					
3.5	5.4.3.1	Mode A/C Replies	✓				✓	
3.6	5.4.3.2	Mode S Replies	✓					
3.7	5.4.3.3 through 5.4.3.4	Reply Delay and Jitter	✓					
3.8	5.4.4	Side Lobe Suppression	✓	✓				
3.9	5.4.5	Pulse Decoder Characteristics	✓	✓				
3.10	5.4.6	Transponder Desensitisation and Recovery	✓					
3.12	5.4.7	Response to Interference	✓					
3.13	5.4.8	Undesired Replies	✓		✓			✓
3.14	5.4.9.1	Self Test and Monitors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3.14	5.4.9.2	Squitter Monitor	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3.16	5.4.11	Diversity Operation	✓	✓				
3.17.1 a	5.4.12.1	Fixed Direct Data	✓	✓				
3.17.1 b	5.4.12.2	Variable Direct Data	✓	✓				
3.17.3	5.4.12.3	Standard Transaction Interfaces	✓	✓				
3.17.4	5.4.12.4	ELM Service Interfaces	✓	✓				
3.17.2 b	5.4.13	Interface Integrity Testing	✓	✓				
3.24	5.4.14	Power Interruption	✓	✓				✓
3.16.7.2 and 3.22.2.6	5.4.3.2.3	Acquisition Squitter Generation	✓					
3.28	5.4.3.2.4	Extended Squitter Generation	✓					

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CHAPTER 5

TEST PROCEDURES

5.1 GENERAL

5.1.1 Power Input Voltage

Unless otherwise specified, all tests shall be conducted with the power input voltage adjusted to design voltage $\pm 2\%$. The input voltage shall be measured at the equipment input terminals.

5.1.2 Power Input Frequency

- a. In the case of equipment designed for operation from an AC power source of essentially constant frequency (eg, 400 Hz), the input frequency shall be adjusted to design frequency $\pm 2\%$.
- b. In the case of equipment designed for operation from an AC power source of variable frequency, (eg, 300 to 1 000 Hz), unless otherwise specified, tests shall be conducted with the input frequency adjusted to within 5% of a declared frequency within the range for which the equipment is designed.

5.1.3 Adjustment of Equipment

The circuits of the equipment under test shall be properly aligned and adjusted in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended practice prior to application of the specified tests. Unless otherwise specified, adjustments may not be made once the test procedure has started.

5.1.4 Test Instrument Precautions

- a. Precautions shall be taken during conduct of the tests to prevent the introduction of errors resulting from the connexion of test instruments across the input and output impedances of the equipment under test.
- b. Throughout this chapter, the accuracy of the test equipment is not addressed in detail, but rather is left to the calibration process prescribed by the agency which certifies the testing facility.

5.1.5 Ambient Conditions

All tests shall be conducted under conditions of ambient room temperature, pressure and humidity, as defined in ED-14E, paragraph 3.5.

5.1.6 Connected Loads

Unless otherwise specified, all tests shall be performed with the equipment connected to loads having the impedance values for which it is designed.

5.1.7 Recording of Test Results

When test results are being recorded for incorporation in the type test report, it is not sufficient to note merely that the specified performance was achieved. Except where tests are obviously GO/NO GO in character (eg the determination of whether or not mechanical devices function correctly) the actual numerical values obtained for each of the parameters tested shall be recorded to enable verification of the statement of compliance with the relevant performance specifications of Chapter 3.

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5.1.8 Test Procedures

- a. The following test procedures are considered to be a satisfactory means of establishing compliance with the performance specifications of Chapters 2 and 3.
- b. Alternative procedures which provide equivalent information may be used. In such cases, the procedures described in this chapter shall be used as one criterion in evaluating the acceptability of the alternative procedures.

5.2 STANDARD INTERROGATION TEST SIGNALS

Unless otherwise specified, all test interrogation signals shall be as defined below. The signal measurement convention shall be as specified in paragraph 1.5.4.

5.2.1 General Characteristics

- a. Radio Frequency
The carrier frequency of the signal generator for Mode A/C and Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogation shall be $1\ 030 \pm 0.1$ MHz. Mode S interrogation signals shall have a carrier frequency of $1\ 030 \pm 0.01$ MHz.
- b. CW Output
The CW output between pulses shall be at least 50 dB below the peak level of the pulse.
- c. Pulse Rise and Decay Time
Rise and fall times shall be as specified in paragraphs 1.6.3 and 1.6.4.

NOTE: *Unless otherwise indicated, interval measurements are measured between half voltage points of the respective pulses as detected by a linear detector.*

- d. Pulse Top Ripple
The instantaneous amplitude of the pulses shall not fall more than 1 dB below the maximum value between the 90% voltage amplitude points on the leading and trailing edges of the pulse.
- e. Signal Level
Unless otherwise noted in the Test Procedure, the signal level shall be -60 dBm, ± 3 dB.
- f. Interrogation Repetition Standard Rate
Unless otherwise noted in the Test Procedure, interrogation rates shall be 450 ± 25 Hz for Mode A/C interrogations and 45 ± 5 Hz for All-Call and Mode S interrogation.
- g. Mode S Interrogation Address.
Unless otherwise noted in the Test Procedure, the aircraft 24-bit address encoded in a Mode S interrogation shall be :
AA AA AA {HEX},
(i.e. binary 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010).

5.2.2 Mode A/C, Mode A/C/S All-Call and Mode A/C-Only All-Call Interrogations

The nominal characteristics shall be as specified in paragraph 1.6. In addition, in order to prohibit any reply inhibition, the "on-the-ground" report (VS or FS field) shall not indicate the on-the-ground condition but the airborne condition unless otherwise noted in the test procedure.

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5.2.3 Mode S Interrogations

The nominal characteristics shall be as specified in paragraph 1.6.

5.2.3.1 Mode S-Only All-Call Interrogation.

Mode S-Only All-Call interrogation is defined as a Mode S interrogation of Uplink Format 11 (UF=11), with the value of PR being 8, the value of IC and CL being 0. The "on-the-ground" report (VS or FS field) in the transponder should indicate the "airborne" condition.

An address of 24 ONEs is used in generation of the AP field.

5.2.3.2 Mode S Surveillance - Altitude Interrogation

Mode S Surveillance Altitude Interrogation is defined as a Mode S interrogation of Uplink Format 4 (UF=4), with the following mission field values:

PC=0

RR=0

DI=0

SD=0

5.2.3.3 Mode S Surveillance - Identity Interrogation

Mode S Surveillance - Identity Interrogation is defined as a Mode S interrogation of Uplink Format 5 (UF=5) with the following mission field values:

PC=0

RR=0

DI=0

SD=0

5.2.3.4 Comm-A - Altitude Interrogation.

Comm-A - Altitude Interrogation is defined as a Mode S interrogation of Uplink Format 20 (UF=20) with the following mission field values:

PC=0

RR=20

DI=0

SD=all ONEs

MA= 'AA AAAA AAAA AAAA' {HEX}

5.3 TRANSPONDER TEST SET

The test procedures in this chapter call for one or more Transponder Test Sets, at least one of which must have all of the following capabilities:

- a. A means of varying:
 - (1) the RF frequency by 60 MHz from the centre frequency,
 - (2) the amplitude of the interrogating signal level from -21 to -85 dBm,
 - (3) the amplitude of either P2, P3 or P4 with respect to P1,
 - (4) the interval spacings between the following pairs of pulses, P1-P2, P1-P3 and P3-P4.

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- b. A means of independently varying the durations of P1, P2, P3 and P4.
- c. A means of counting the number of correct replies transmitted in response to valid interrogations.
- d. A means of selecting:
 - (1) Mode A, Mode C, Mode A/C/S All-Call, Mode A/C-Only All-Call or Mode S interrogation formats,
 - (2) the data which will modulate the P6 pulse.
- e. A means of providing carrier phase modulation of the P6 pulse.
- f. A means of displaying the downlink reply bit pattern generated by the unit under test in response to a Mode S or All-Call interrogation.
- g. A means of adding a train of:
 - (1) single $0.8 \pm 0.1 \mu\text{s}$ wide pulses or $0.8 \pm 0.1 \mu\text{s}$ pulse pairs spaced $2.0 \pm 0.15 \mu\text{s}$ apart, with level adjustable from 12 dB below P1 to equal with P1 at a carrier frequency of $1\ 030.0 \pm 0.2$ MHz, incoherent with the Mode S signal frequency, and with the following characteristics:
 - Repetition frequencies variable up to 10 000 Hz ;
 - Positionable anywhere from the first pulse coincident with P1 to the second pulse coincident with the end of P6.
 - (2) single $6.4 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{s}$ pulses or $3.5 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{s}$ pulse pairs spaced either $12 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{s}$ or $30 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{s}$ apart. The level shall be set at -30 dBm at a carrier frequency variable from 962 to 1 213 MHz. The repetition rate on the pulse pairs shall be variable up to 3 600 Hz and that of the single pulses variable up to 2 000 Hz.
- h. A means of synchronising interrogation sequences repetitions with a similar test set.
- i. A means of rapidly changing between two interrogation rates.
- j. A means of moving the sync phase reversal position in P6 over a ± 200 nanosecond range from assigned position.
- k. A means of encoding Mode S interrogations with proper parity check sequence.
- l. A means of decoding Mode S replies using proper parity check sequence.
- m. A means of interlacing Mode A/C and Mode S interrogations.
- n. A means of generating Mode A/C and Mode S interrogation bursts at rates which test compliance with paragraph 3.4.
- o. A means of displaying the output of the detected video of the replies from the unit under test.
- p. A means of measuring the transmission frequency of the transponder.
- q. A means of loading test patterns into one or more of the transponder GICB registers 05 to FF {HEX} via the data link interface
- r. A means of inputting avionics data to the transponder on one or more channels.
e.g. A Transponder control unit and/or a generator of control words, altitude, ground speed, etc.
- s. A means for analysing the statistic properties of squitters.

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5.4 TEST PROCEDURES RELATED TO RECEIVER AND TRANSMITTER

The tests in paragraphs 5.4.1 through to 5.4.14 verify transponder performance as a receiver and transmitter of signals. The tests in 5.5 test the transponder processing functions.

NOTE 1: *Means are required to provide the control functions specified in paragraph 2.5 .*

NOTE 2: *The nature of the processing tests is such that some means of automatically controlling, sequencing and evaluating of tests is necessary.*

5.4.1 Receiver Characteristics

(Paragraph 3.2)

5.4.1.1 Test Equipment

Transponder Test Set

5.4.1.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-1](#).

Follow steps 1 through 7, below:

a. STEP 1 - Sensitivity Variation with Frequency (Paragraph 3.2.2)

Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation.

Vary the RF signal frequency over the range 1 029.8 to 1 030.2 MHz.

Record the minimum and maximum RF signal levels required to produce 90% transponder reply efficiency.

b. STEP 2 - Sensitivity (Paragraph 3.2.4 a and e)

Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation.

Record the minimum RF signal level required to produce 90% transponder reply efficiency.

Repeat the procedure using :

- a Mode C interrogation,
- a Mode A/Mode S All-Call interrogation and
- a Mode C/Mode S All-Call interrogation.

This determines the MTL for these interrogations.

[Under environment conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test using only a Mode C/Mode S All-Call interrogation.]

c. STEP 3 - Mode A/C and Mode A/C/S All-Call Dynamic Range (Paragraph 3.2.4 f)

Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation.

Vary the RF level in 5 approximately equal steps between MTL and -21 dBm.

Record the reply ratio at each step.

Repeat the procedure using :

- a Mode A/Mode S All-Call interrogation and
- a Mode C/Mode S All-Call interrogation.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform the above test using approximately 5 equal steps between MTL + 3 dB and -21 dBm with Mode A interrogations and Mode C/Mode S All-Call interrogations.]

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d. STEP 4 - Bandwidth (Paragraph 3.2.3)

Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation.

Adjust the RF signal level to 60 dB above MTL.

Record the frequencies above and below 1 030 MHz at which 90% transponder reply efficiency is obtained.

NOTE: *Care must be taken to avoid high signal levels at or near the centre frequency.*

[Under environmental conditions, this test step is not required.]

e. STEP 5 - Mode A/C Mode A/C/S All-Call and Mode S-Only All-Call Low-Level Reply Ratio (Paragraph 3.2.4 d)

With a RF signal level of -81 dBm, interrogate the transponder with:

- a Mode A interrogation,
- a Mode A/Mode S All-Call interrogation,
- a Mode C/Mode S All-Call interrogation, and
- a Mode S-Only All-Call interrogation with PR = 0.

In each case record the reply ratio.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test using only Mode C/Mode S All-Call interrogations.]

f. STEP 6 - Mode S Sensitivity (Paragraph 3.2.4 b)

Interrogate the transponder with a Mode-S Only All-Call interrogation with PR=0.

Record the minimum RF level to produce 90% reply efficiency. This is the MTL for this interrogation.

g. STEP 7 - Mode S Dynamic Range (Paragraph 3.2.4 c)

Interrogate the transponder with a Mode-S Only All-Call interrogation with PR=0.

Record the reply ratio at RF levels of MTL+3dB, -50 and -21 dBm.

h. STEP 8 - Mode S Low-Level Reply Ratio (Paragraph 3.2.4 d)

Using the signal specified in Step 6, determine reply efficiency for an RF level of -81 dBm.

i. STEP 9 – Spurious Mode A/C Replies to Low Level Mode S Interrogations (paragraph 3.2.4g)

Interrogate the transponder with both long and short Mode S interrogations with levels at -81 dBm to MTL +XX dB in 1-dB steps. At each signal level verify that the transponder generates no more than YY% spurious Mode A/C replies from -81 dBm to MTL -ZZ, and no more than AA% spurious Mode A/C replies from MTL -ZZ+1 to MTL +XX.

NOTE: *The Mode S interrogations should contain multiple phase reversal spaced 0.75 μ s apart. Two candidate interrogations to meet this criteria would be:*

UF4 with PC=4; RR=12; DI=3; SD=4924; AP=AAAAAA;

*UF20 with PC=4; RR=12; DI=3; SD=4924; MA=49249249249249;
AP=AAAAAA;*

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5.4.2 Transmitter Characteristics

(Paragraph 3.3)

5.4.2.1 Reply Transmission Frequency

(Paragraph 3.3.1)

5.4.2.1.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set
- b. Stub Tuner.
- c. Variable Air Line (Line Stretcher)
- d. Slotted Line.

5.4.2.1.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-2](#).

Adjust the stub to establish a 1.5:1 VSWR at the antenna end of the coaxial line specified by the manufacturer.

- If the transponder requires a minimum length of a specified cable type, attenuation equal to the loss of the minimum amount of cable may be placed between the 1.5:1 VSWR point and the transponder antenna jack.
- Alternatively, a length of cable equal to the specified minimum length and cable type may be used in lieu of the attenuator.

Set the transponder for a 14 pulse reply (Mode-A code 7777).

Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation and adjust the line stretcher for maximum transmitter frequency shift above or below 1 090 MHz.

Record the frequency shift in each case.

Repeat the above procedure with a Mode A/Mode S All-Call.

[Under environmental conditions, Implementation of the Stub Tuner is not required.]

5.4.2.2 RF Peak Power Output

(Paragraph 3.3.3)

5.4.2.2.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.

5.4.2.2.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-3](#).

- a. [STEP 1 - Mode A/C Power Output](#) (Paragraph 3.3.3)

Set the transponder for a 14 pulse reply (Mode-A code 7777).

Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation and record the peak power level of the single reply pulse having the least RF power level.

While varying the interrogation rate from 100 interrogations per second to the maximum interrogation rate specified for the transponder, record the variation in peak power level of the single reply pulse having the least RF power level.

Repeat the procedure, recording the level and variation in peak power level of the single reply pulse having the highest RF power level.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test step while measuring only the single pulse having the least RF power level.]

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- b. STEP 2 – Short Mode S Power Output (Paragraph 3.3.3)
Repeat STEP 1 with a Mode A/Mode S All-Call interrogation at standard rate only.
- c. STEP 3 – Long Mode S Power Output
For all transponders repeat STEP 1 with sixteen Mode S interrogations per second using any format and coding for which a long reply is required.
If the transponder is also Extended Squitter capable, configure the transponder, so that the transponder is transmitting the extended squitters (or an equivalent number of long replies) in addition to the sixteen replies.
- d. STEP 4 – Extended Long Mode S Power Output
For transponders with extended reply capability (Level 4 or above) repeat STEP 3 stimulating the maximum rate of long replies for which the transponder is designed.

5.4.2.3 Transmitter Spectrum
(Paragraph 3.3.2)

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure is not required.]

5.4.2.3.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Spectrum Analyser.
- c. Directional Coupler.

5.4.2.3.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 5-4.

- a. STEP 1 - Mode A/C
Set the transponder for a 14 pulse reply (Mode-A code 7777).
Interrogate on Mode A at 500 interrogations per second, and verify that the reply efficiency exceeds 90%.
Measure and record the spectrum of RF emission at the antenna terminal of the transponder over the range 150 kHz to 10 GHz.
- b. STEP 2 - Mode S
Repeat Step 1 with a standard Mode S surveillance identity interrogation.
Record the maximum response in each frequency band as a ratio expressed in dB relative to the centre band peak level.

5.4.2.4 Residual Power Output
(Paragraph 3.3.4)

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure is not required.]

5.4.2.4.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Spectrum Analyser.
- c. Directional Coupler.

5.4.2.4.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 5-4.

Either disable the transponder transmission modulation or inhibit squitter transmissions.

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Do not interrogate the transponder.

Record the maximum power output, in the range of 1 090 \pm 3 MHz, with the transponder in the inactive state.

5.4.2.5 Reply Rate Capability
(Paragraph 3.4)

5.4.2.5.1 **Test Equipment**
Transponder Test Set

5.4.2.5.2 **Test Procedure**

- a. STEP 1 - Continuous Reply Rate Capability (Mode A/C) (Paragraph 3.4.1)
- Set the transponder for a 15-pulse reply (Mode A with SPI) and set the reply rate limit control to maximum.
- Interrogate the transponder on Mode A at 500 interrogations per second.
- Gradually increase the interrogation rate while observing the reply count over 1-second intervals. Measure output power and frequency.
- Verify that the maximum reply rate is at least 1 200 replies per second for Class 1 transponders, and 500 replies per second for Class 2 transponders.
- [Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]**
- b. STEP 2 - Continuous Reply Rate Capability (Mode S) (Paragraph 3.4.2)
- (1) Set the transponder for a 15-pulse reply (Mode A with SPI).
- Interrogate the transponder at a constant rate of 500 Mode A interrogations per second, plus 50 Mode S interrogations (for short replies) per second.
- Measure output power and frequency
- For at least 15 minutes verify that the transponder replies at the specified rates.
- [Under environment conditions, it is not necessary to monitor the reply rate for 15 minutes.]**
- (2) Perform the test listed in (1) using 16 of the 50 Mode S interrogations requiring long replies.
- (3) If the transponder has Level 4 capability
- Perform the test listed in (1) using 16 of the 50 Mode S interrogations requiring long replies. Additionally generate Downlink ELMs at the rate specified in Step 6 below.
- (4) If the transponder has Level 5 capability
- Perform the test listed in (1) using 24 of the 50 Mode S interrogations requiring long replies. Additionally generate Downlink ELMs at the rate specified in Step 6 below.
- c. STEP 3 - 100 Milliseconds Peak Reply Rate Capability (Mode S) (Paragraph 3.4.2)
- Set the transponder for a 15-pulse reply (Mode A with SPI).
- Interrogate the transponder with periodic bursts of Mode A and Mode S interrogations as follows:
- (1) 120 Mode A interrogations (100 for Class 2 equipment), plus 18 Mode S interrogations (with short replies), each type of interrogation approximately uniformly spaced within a single 0.1-second interval, followed by

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- (2) a 0.9-second interval with no interrogations.
Measure output power and frequency.
Verify that the transponder replies at the specified rate.
Repeat the test using 6 of the 18 Mode S interrogations requiring long replies.
- d. STEP 4 - 25 Millisecond Peak Reply Rate Capability (Mode S) (Paragraph 3.4.2)
Set the transponder for a 15-pulse reply (Mode A with SPI).
Interrogate the transponder with periodic bursts of Mode A and Mode S interrogations as follows :
- (1) 30 Mode A interrogations (25 for Class 2 equipment) plus 8 Mode S interrogations (requiring short replies), each type of interrogation burst approximately uniformly spaced within a single 25-millisecond interval, followed by
 - (2) a 975-millisecond interval without interrogations.
- In each case, verify that the transponder replies at the specified rate and measure output power and frequency.
Repeat the test using 4 of the 8 Mode S interrogations requiring long replies.
- e. STEP 5 - 1.6 Milliseconds Peak Reply Rate Capability (Mode S) (Paragraph 3.4.2)
Set the transponder for a 15-pulse reply (Mode A with SPI).
Interrogate the transponder with two Mode A interrogations plus four Mode S interrogations (with short replies), each type of interrogation approximately uniformly spaced within a single 1.6-millisecond interval, followed by a 998.4-millisecond interval with no interrogation.
Measure output power and frequency.
Verify that the transponder replies at the specified rate.
Repeat the test for two additional Mode S interrogations with long replies.
- f. STEP 6 - Mode S Peak Reply Rate (Paragraph 3.4.3)
NOTE: *This test need not to be repeated if it has already been performed as part of Step 2*
Obtain the maximum number of segments (n) the transponder is declared to be capable of delivering.
Calculate the additional number of segments (a) that the transponder is required to handle in a 25-millisecond interval each second as follows:
 $a = n/4$ (Rounded up)
Load the transponder with a Downlink ELM with (n) segments.
At Time = 0:
Interrogate the transponder to extract (n) segments (i.e. the complete Downlink ELM).
At Time = 24 milliseconds:
Interrogate to extract (a) segments again (any segments of the downlink ELM can be chosen), then closeout the Downlink ELM.
Measure output power and frequency.
Verify that all the segments were extracted correctly.
Repeat the test once per second for 1 minute and verify that all the extractions were successful.

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[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

5.4.2.6 Reply Rate Limiting

(Paragraph 3.11)

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure is not required.]

5.4.2.6.1 Test Equipment

- a. 2 Transponder Test Sets.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.

5.4.2.6.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figures 5-5](#) and [5-6](#).

a. STEP 1 - Determination of Mode A/C Reply Rate Limit

Set the Mode A code to 0000.

Interrogate the transponder on Mode A with a signal 20 dB above MTL at a variable rate starting at 500 per second.

Gradually increase the interrogation rate while observing the reply count over 1-second intervals.

The highest count observed is the reply rate limit.

Verify that it does not exceed 2000 continuous replies per second.

b. STEP 2 - Mode S Reply Rate limiting (Paragraph 3.11)

NOTE: *This test only needs to be performed if a reply rate limiting device is provided.*

Interrogate the transponder with standard UF=4 interrogation requiring a long reply at a rate equal to 1.5-times the Mode S reply rate limit.

Record the squitter reply rate.

For a transponder equipped with the optional long air-air formats, interrogate the transponder as above and with interrogations requiring a DF=16 reply at a rate of 10 interrogations per second and record the DF=16 reply rate.

c. STEP 3 - Sensitivity Reduction

Set the transponder Mode C code to 0000 and the Mode A code to any value other than 0000.

Interrogate the transponder with :

- (1) Mode C interrogations at MTL+20dB at a continuous rate of 1 200 interrogations/sec, and
- (2) unsynchronised Mode A interrogations at MTL+3dB, at a continuous rate of 600 interrogations/sec

Verify that the transponder replies to at least 90% of the Mode C interrogations at the signal level of MTL+20dB, and that it does not reply to more than 10% of the Mode A interrogations.

5.4.3 Reply Characteristics

5.4.3.1 Mode A/C Replies

(Paragraph 3.5)

5.4.3.1.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.

5.4.3.1.2 Test Procedures

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-3](#).

a. STEP 1 - Mode A/C Reply Pulse Spacing (Paragraphs 3.5.1, 3.5.2, 3.5.5)

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Set a transponder for a 15-pulse reply (Mode A code 7777 with SPI pulse).

Interrogate the transponder on Mode A and display the reply pulses on the wide band oscilloscope.

Record the spacing of each reply pulse with respect to the first framing pulse and the spacing between information pulses.

b. STEP 2 - Mode A/C Reply Pulse Shape (Paragraph 3.5.4)

Set the transponder for a 15-pulse reply (Mode A with SPI).

Interrogate the transponder on Mode A.

Record the duration of each reply pulse.

Record the rise and decay times of each pulse.

Record the pulse amplitude variations of each pulse with respect to all other pulses in the reply train.

CAUTION: *If the detector is not known to be linear, checks should be made to determine what amplitude points on the detected pulse correspond to the 10% and 90% amplitude points of the RF pulses. In addition, checks should be made to determine the rise time of the detector.*

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform only the pulse duration measurement specified above.]

c. STEP 3 - SPI Pulse (Paragraph 3.5.3 and 3.5.5)

Interrogate with Mode A interrogations.

Activate the SPI pulse control.

Record the position of the SPI pulse with respect to the last framing pulse and the time the pulse remains in the reply train.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

d. STEP 4 - SPI Pulse with Mode C Interrogations (Paragraph 3.5.3)

Interrogate with Mode C interrogations.

Activate the SPI pulse control and verify that the SPI pulse is not transmitted.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

5.4.3.2 Mode S Replies, Acquisition and Extended Squitter Transmissions
(Paragraph 3.6)

5.4.3.2.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.

5.4.3.2.2 Test Procedure (Mode S Replies)

Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 5-3.

Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A/Mode S All-Call.

Display the Mode S reply on the oscilloscope.

a. STEP 1 - Mode S Preamble (Paragraph 3.6.1)

Record the pulse duration of the first four reply pulses.

Record the pulse spacing between the leading edge of the first and each of the second, third and fourth pulses.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is required only under High Operating Temperature conditions.]

b. STEP 2 - Mode S Reply Data Pulses (Paragraph 3.6.2)

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NOTE: For Steps 2 through 6, examine pulses at the beginning, middle and end of the replies.

Record the duration for both short and long reply pulses throughout the Mode S reply.

Record the pulse spacing of the fifth reply pulse with reference to the first reply pulse.

NOTE: This pulse spacing will be either 8.0 μ s or 8.5 μ s depending on the requested reply format.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is required only under High Operating Temperature conditions.]

c. STEP 3 - Mode S Reply Amplitude Variation (Paragraph 3.6.4 b.)

Record the maximum power difference between pulses in the Mode S reply.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is required only under High Operating Temperature conditions.]

d. STEP 4 - Mode S Reply Pulse Shape (Paragraph 3.6.4 a.)

Record the rise and decay time of the reply pulses.

CAUTION: If the detector is not known to be linear, checks should be made to determine what amplitude points on the detected pulse correspond to the 10% and 90% amplitude points of the RF pulses. In addition, checks should be made to determine the rise and decay time of the detector.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is required only under High Operating Temperature conditions.]

e. STEP 5 - Mode S Reply Pulse Spacing Tolerance (Paragraph 3.6.5)

Measure the deviation of the leading edges of reply pulses from their assigned position and record the maximum values.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is required only under High Operating Temperature conditions.]

f. STEP 6 - Long Replies

Repeat STEPS 1 to 5, using an interrogation which requires a long reply.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is required only under High Operating Temperature conditions.]

a. 5.4.3.2.3 Test Procedure (Acquisition Squitter Generation) (Paragraph 3.16.7.2 and 3.22.2.6)STEP1 – airborne condition

Establish the appropriate conditions where the transponder is in the airborne state and provides Acquisition Squitter transmissions

Verify that the transponder provides Acquisition Squitter transmissions that:

- (1) are transmitted at average intervals of 0.8 to 1.2 seconds.
- (2) are alternated between the top and bottom antenna for diversity transponders
- (3) contain the appropriate message content

b. STEP 2 – on-the-ground condition

Establish the appropriate conditions where the transponder is in the on-ground state and provides Acquisition Squitter transmission

Verify that the transponder provides Acquisition Squitter transmissions that

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- (1) are transmitted at average intervals of 0.8 to 1.2 seconds
- (2) are transmitted from the top antenna for diversity transponder
- (3) contain the appropriate message content

5.4.3.2.4 Test Procedure (Extended Squitter Generation) (Paragraph 3.28)

a. STEP 1 - Airborne Position Message Validation (Paragraph 3.16.7.3 and 3.28.3.a)

- (1) Establish appropriate conditions where the transponder declares the Airborne State
- (2) Provide the transponder with appropriate latitude, longitude and altitude data via an appropriate interface.
- (3) Verify that the transponder provides Airborne Position Message extended squitter transmissions that:
 - are transmitted at average intervals of 0.4 to 0.6 seconds.
 - are alternated between the top and bottom antenna for diversity transponders
 - contain the appropriate information in the “ME” field

b. STEP 2 - Airborne Velocity Message Validation (Paragraph 3.16.7.3 and 3.28.3.d)

- (1) Provide the transponder with appropriate velocity data via an appropriate interface.
- (2) Verify that the transponder provides Airborne Velocity Message extended squitter transmissions that:
 - are transmitted at average intervals of 0.4 to 0.6 seconds.
 - are alternated between the top and bottom antenna for diversity transponders
 - contain the appropriate information in the “ME” field

c. STEP 3 – Aircraft Identification Message Validation (Paragraph 3.16.7.3 and 3.28.3.c)

- (1) Provide the transponder with appropriate Aircraft Identification data via an appropriate interface.
- (2) Verify that the transponder provides Aircraft Identification Message extended squitter transmissions that:
 - are transmitted at average intervals of 4.8 to 5.2 seconds.
 - are alternated between the top and bottom antenna for diversity transponders
 - contain the appropriate information in the “ME” field

d. STEP 4 - Surface Position Message Validation (Paragraph 3.16.7.3 and 3.28.3.b)

- (1) Establish appropriate conditions where the transponder declares the On-Ground State
- (2) Provide the transponder with appropriate latitude and longitude data via an appropriate interface.
- (3) Verify that the transponder provides Surface Position Message extended squitter transmissions that:
 - are transmitted at average intervals of 0.4 to 0.6 seconds (high surface squitter rate).

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- are transmitted at average intervals of 4.8 to 5.2 seconds (low surface squitter rate).
- are transmitted on the top antenna only for diversity transponders
- contain the appropriate information in the “ME” field

[Under environmental conditions, test only the high surface squitter rate]

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5.4.3.3 Mode A/C Reply Delay and Jitter (Paragraph 3.7.1)

5.4.3.3.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.

5.4.3.3.2 Test Procedures

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-3](#).

- a. STEP 1 - Reply Delay (Paragraph 3.7.1 a.)
Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation.
Synchronise the oscilloscope using the leading edge of P3.
Record the average delay between the leading edge of P3 and the leading edge of the first reply pulse at the 50% amplitude points, for signal levels of MTL, -50 dBm and -21 dBm.
[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform the above test at signal levels of MTL + 3 dB, -50 dBm, and -21 dBm.]
- b. STEP 2 - Reply Jitter (Paragraph 3.7.1 b.)
Repeat STEP 1 recording the difference in extreme positions of the leading edge of the first reply pulse for signal levels of MTL +3 dB, -50dBm and -21 dBm.
- c. STEP 3 - Reply Delay Variation (Paragraph 3.7.1 c.)
Repeat STEP 1 using alternate Mode C and Mode A interrogations.
Record the reply delay variation between modes.
[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

5.4.3.4 Mode S Reply Delay and Jitter (Paragraph 3.7.2a)

5.4.3.4.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.

5.4.3.4.2 Test Procedures

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-3](#).

- a. STEP 1 - Mode S Reply Delay and Jitter
Interrogate the transponder with a Mode S interrogation using any format for which a reply is required.
Synchronise the oscilloscope to the interrogation.
For signal levels of MTL+3dB, -50 and -21 dBm, record:
 - (1) The difference in extreme positions of the leading edge of the first reply pulse, and
 - (2) The average delay between the P6 sync-phase reversal and the leading edge of the first reply pulse.
- b. STEP 2 - Mode A/C/S All-Call Reply Delay and Jitter (Paragraph 3.7.2 b)
Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogation.
Synchronise the oscilloscope to the interrogation.
For signal levels of MTL+3dB, -50dBm and -21 dBm, record :
 - (1) the difference in extreme positions of the leading edge of the first reply pulse,

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- (2) the average delay between the leading edge of P4 and the leading edge of the first reply pulse.

5.4.4 Side Lobe Suppression (Paragraph 3.8)

5.4.4.1 Mode A/C, Mode A/C-only All-Call and Mode A/C/S All-Call

5.4.4.1.1 Test Equipment

- a. 2 Transponder Test Sets.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.
- c. 3 Port Divider.

5.4.4.1.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-5](#).

- a. STEP 1 - Suppression Duration (Paragraph 3.8.1 a.)

Interrogate the transponder at 450 interrogations per second with a P1-P2 pulse pair followed, after 50 μ s, by a P1-P3 (Mode A, 8 μ s) pulse pair.

NOTE: *All pulse levels should be set to -24 dBm; any reply code may be selected.*

Reduce this 50 μ s interval until the transponder reply rate falls below 1%.

Measure the time interval between the leading edges of P2 and P1 (of the P1-P3 pair), and record this as the suppression duration S(8).

Repeat the above procedure using Mode C (21-microsecond spacing) for the P1-P3 pair; record the result as suppression duration S(21).

- b. STEP 2 - Suppression Re-initiation (Paragraph 3.8.1 c.)

With an interrogation rate of 450 interrogations per second, generate a first P1-P2 pair followed by a second P1-P2 pair such that the spacing between P2 of the first pair and P1 of the second pair is S(8) plus 2 μ s.

Generate a third pair, P1-P3 Mode A, 50 μ s after the second pair.

NOTE: *All pulse levels should be set to -24 dBm; any reply code may be selected.*

Reducing the interval between the second P1-P2 pair and the P1-P3 pair, record the interval at which the transponder replies fall below 1%. Check that this interval is between 25 μ s and 45 μ s.

Repeat the test using Mode C spacing for the P1-P3 pair and determine suppression duration S(21).

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

- c. STEP 3 - Recovery After Suppression (Paragraph 3.8.1 d.)

Repeat STEP 1 using the following signal levels:

- (1) P1-P2 pair = -30 dBm;
- (2) P1-P3 pair = MTL.

A reply efficiency of 90 percent should be observed when the P2 (suppression) P1 (interrogation) spacing is no more than 1 μ s greater than S(8, 21) determined in previous steps.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

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- d. STEP 4 - SLS Decoding (Paragraph 3.8.2 a and 3.8.2. b (2))
- Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation including a P2 pulse; (RF signal levels MTL+3dB, -50 dBm and -21 dBm; P2 level = P1 level).
- As the P1-P2 spacing is varied over the range from 1.85 to 2.15 μ s, record the reply ratio and verify that it does not exceed 1%.
- As the P1-P2 spacing is outside the range from 1.3 to 2.7 μ s, record the reply ratio and verify the minimum is at least 90%.
- [Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test step with the RF signal level set to MTL+ 3 dB].**
- e. STEP 5 - Short Duration P2 (Paragraph 3.8.2 b (3))
- Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation with :
- (1) P2 level = P1 level,
 - (2) P2 duration less than 0.3 μ s.
- Record the reply ratio and verify the minimum is at least 90% at signal levels of MTL+3dB, -50 and -21dBm.
- [Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]**
- f. STEP 6 - SLS Pulse Ratio (Paragraph 3.8.2 b (1))
- Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation including a P2 pulse; (P2 level = P1 -9dB).
- As the P1-P2 spacing is varied over 1 to 3 μ s, record the reply efficiency and verify that the minimum is at least 90% at signal levels of MTL+3dB, -50 and -21dBm.
- g. STEP 7 - Suppression on Mode A/C/S All-Call
- Repeat STEP 4, STEP 5, and STEP 6, with Mode A/C/S All-Call.
- [Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]**
- h. STEP 8 - Simultaneous Interrogation of Mode A/C with P2 (Simultaneous decoding of Mode A/C interrogation with Mode A/C suppression) (Paragraph 3.8.2 d.)
- Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A pulse pair with:
- (1) RF signal level = -50dBm,
 - (2) P2 level = P1 level.
- Generate a 0.8 μ s pulse, at the same level as P2, 8 μ s before the leading edge of P2.
- Observe that the reply ratio is less than 1%.
- Repeat this test with the 0.8 μ s pulse, 21 μ s before the leading edge of P2.
- [Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]**
- i. STEP 9 - Low Signal Level Characteristics (Paragraph 3.8.2 c.)
- Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation, including a P2 pulse (P2 = P1 level).
- Vary the signal level from MTL to MTL+3dB.
- Verify that the reply ratio does not exceed 10%.
- [Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]**

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5.4.4.2 Mode S Formats (Paragraph 3.8.3)

5.4.4.2.1 Test Equipment

- a. 2 Transponder Test Sets.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.
- c. 3 Port Divider.

5.4.4.2.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-5](#).

a. STEP 1 - Conditions under which a Transponder must not reply

Set the master test set to generate a Standard Mode S-only All-Call at levels of MTL+3dB, -60 dBm, -40dBm and -21 dBm.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test step at levels of MTL + 3 dB and -21 dBm only.]

Set the slave test set to generate a 0.8 μ s duration pulse at the P5 nominal position and at a level of P6+3dB.

Verify that the reply ratio is less than 10%.

b. STEP 2 - Conditions under which a Transponder must reply

Repeat STEP 1 with P5 pulse at a level of P6-12dB.

Verify that the reply ratio is at least 99%.

5.4.5 Pulse Decoder Characteristics (Paragraph 3.9)

5.4.5.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.

5.4.5.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-3](#).

a. STEP 1 - Pulse Level Tolerances, Mode A/C/S All-Call (Paragraph 3.9.2 a.)

Using a Mode A interrogation followed by a 1.6- μ s P4 pulse at its nominal position, interrogate at the standard rate and at an RF signal level 10 dB above MTL.

Vary the level of the P4 pulse between -10 dB and 0 dB with respect to P3.

Measure and record :

(1) the highest level of P4 relative to P3 at which 90% Mode A replies occur.

(2) the lowest level of P4 relative to P3 at which 99% Mode S replies occur.

Repeat the test at RF signal levels -60, -40 and -21 dBm.

Repeat the tests using a Mode C interrogation.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test step using only Mode A interrogations having an RF signal level of MTL + 10 dB.]

b. STEP 2 - Pulse Level Tolerances, Mode A/C-Only All-Call (Paragraph 3.9.2 b.)

Use set-up and signal levels as in STEP 1 above but use a 0.8 μ s P4.

Vary the level of the P4 pulse between -10 and 0 dB with respect to P3.

Measure and record the P4 levels relative to P3 at which the Mode A reply rate falls below:

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- (1) 90%
- (2) 10%.

Repeat the test at input signal levels -60, -40 and -21 dBm.

Repeat the tests using a Mode C interrogation.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test step using only Mode A interrogations having an RF signal level of MTL + 10 dB.]

c. STEP 3 - Pulse Position Tolerances, (P1-P3) Mode A/C-Type Interrogations
(Paragraphs 3.9.3 a. & c.)

Using signal levels of MTL+10dB, interrogate with :

- (1) Mode A;
- (2) Mode C;
- (3) Mode A/Mode S All-Call;
- (4) Mode C/Mode S All-Call;
- (5) Mode A-Only All-Call;
- (6) Mode C-Only All-Call.

For each interrogation type,

- (1) vary the P1-P3 spacing within the required acceptance range and record the minimum reply ratio,
- (2) vary the P1-P3 spacing to fall out of the permitted acceptance range and record the maximum reply ratio;
- (3) record the reply ratio to both the Mode A/C-Only All-Call modes.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test step using only Mode A and Mode C/Mode S All-Call interrogations.]

d. STEP 4 - Pulse Position Tolerances, P4, Mode A/C/S All-Call Interrogations
(Paragraphs 3.9.3 b. & d.)

Using signal levels as in STEP 1, interrogate with

- (1) Mode A/Mode S All-Call,
- (2) Mode C/Mode S All-Call.

For each interrogation type,

- vary the P3-P4 spacing within the required acceptance range and record the minimum reply ratio;
- vary the P3-P4 spacing to fall out of the permitted acceptance range and record the maximum reply ratio;
- record the reply ratio to both the Mode A/C-Only All-Call modes.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test step using only Mode A/Mode S All-Call interrogations.]

e. STEP 5 - Pulse Duration Tolerances, Mode A/C Interrogations
(Paragraphs 3.9.4 a.)

Using signal levels as in STEP 1 above, interrogate with

- (1) Mode A,
- (2) Mode C.

For each interrogation type,

- vary the P1 duration within the required acceptance range and record the minimum reply ratio;

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- vary the P1 duration to fall out of the permitted acceptance range and record the maximum reply ratio.

Repeat test varying the P3 duration in the same manner.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure is only required when performing Temperature testing. Also, when doing such testing, it is acceptable to vary duration of P1 and P3 at the same time if that is the capability of the Mode S Test Equipment being used.]

- f. STEP 6 - Pulse Duration Tolerance, Mode A/C/S All-Call Interrogation (Paragraphs 3.9.4 b. & c.)

Using signal levels as in STEP 1 above, interrogate with:

- (1) Mode A/Mode S All-Call,
- (2) Mode C/Mode S All-Call.

For each interrogation type,

- vary the P1 duration within the required acceptance range and record the minimum reply ratio;
- vary the P1 duration to fall out of the permitted acceptance range and record the maximum reply ratio.

Repeat test varying the P3 duration in the same manner.

Repeat test varying the P4 duration in the same manner.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure is only required when performing Temperature testing. Also, when doing such testing, it is acceptable to vary duration of P1 and P3 at the same time if that is the capability of the Mode S Test Equipment being used.]

- g. STEP 7 - Short Pulse Rejection, Mode A/C or Mode A/C/S All-Call Interrogations (Paragraph 3.9.4 d.)

With an RF signal level at MTL, interrogate with each of the following interrogation types:

- (1) Mode A,
- (2) Mode C/Mode S All-Call.

In each case, reduce the P1 duration to 0.3 μ s and record the reply ratio.

Repeat the tests at 5 dB increments up to -45 dBm input level.

Repeat the tests reducing the P3 duration in the same manner.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test step using input signal levels of MTL, - 60 dBm, and -45 dBm. It is also sufficient to perform the tests with P1 set to a duration of 0.25 microseconds and then verifying that there are less than 10% replies to the interrogations provided.]

- h. STEP 8 - Sync Phase Reversal Position Tolerance (from P2) (Paragraph 3.9.5 b.)

NOTE: *STEP 8 or STEP 9 may be used depending on the design of the transponder.*

Set the Transponder Test Set to generate a Mode S-Only All-Call interrogation at MTL+3dB.

Vary the spacing between the leading edge of P2 and the P6 sync-phase reversal transient by ± 200 nanoseconds from the nominal 2.75 μ s.

Record the ranges over which at least 90% Mode S replies are received.

Record the points at which no Mode S replies are received.

Repeat for RF signal levels between -50 and -21 dBm in 5 dB steps.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test step using signal levels of MTL + 3 dB, -50 dBm and -21 dBm.]

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- i. STEP 9 - Sync Phase Reversal Position Tolerances (from P6) (Paragraph 3.9.5 c.)
- Set the Transponder Test Set to generate a Mode S-Only All-Call interrogation at MTL+3dB.
- Vary the spacing between the leading edge of P6 and the P6 sync-phase reversal transient by ± 200 nanoseconds from the nominal 1.25 μ s.
- Record the range over which at least 90% Mode S replies are received.
- Record the points at which no Mode S replies are received.
- Repeat for RF signal levels between -50 and -21 dBm in 5 dB steps.
- [Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test step using signal levels of MTL + 3 dB, -50 dBm and -21 dBm.]**
- j. STEP 10 - Simultaneous Interrogation of Mode A and Mode C (Paragraph 3.12.2.b)
- Interrogate with Mode C.
- Inject a 0.8 μ s pulse of amplitude equal to P1 and P3, such that it occurs 8 μ s before the P3 pulse of a Mode C interrogation.
- Record that all replies are Mode C replies.
- [Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

5.4.6 Transponder Desensitisation and Recovery

(Paragraph 3.10)

5.4.6.1 Test Equipment

- a. 2 Transponder Test Sets.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.
- c. 3 Port Power Divider.

5.4.6.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 5-5.

- a. STEP 1 - Mode A/C Single Pulse Desensitisation and Recovery (Paragraphs 3.10.1 a. and 3.10.2)
- Set the master test set to generate a single pulse not less than 0.7 μ s wide at the Mode A/C interrogation rate and a power level equal to 50 dB above MTL.
- Set the slave test set to generate a Mode A interrogation delayed 3 μ s from the trailing edge of the single pulse.
- Record the amplitude of the slave test set signal required to produce 90% reply ratio.
- Repeat for master to slave test set delays of 6, 10 and 15 μ s.
- [Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform this test step with master to slave test set delays of 3 and 15 microseconds.]**
- b. STEP 2 - Recovery from a Mode S Interrogation Requiring No Reply (Paragraph 3.10.2 c.)
- Set the master test set to generate a short Mode S surveillance interrogation with broadcast address.
- Set the slave test set to generate a Mode A interrogation at a power level equal to 3 dB above MTL and delayed with respect to the Mode S interrogation.
- Record the minimum delay time between the master and the slave test sets necessary to elicit a Mode A reply ratio of 90%.

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- c. STEP 3 - Recovery from a Mode S Comm-C Interrogation Requiring No Reply (Paragraph 3.10.2 d.)

Set the master test set to generate the initial segment of a properly addressed Comm-C interrogation at a signal level of -21 dBm.

Set the slave test set to generate a Mode A interrogation delayed 45 μ s from the sync-phase reversal of the master interrogation.

Vary the amplitude of the slave test signal and record the minimum level required to produce 90% Mode A reply ratio.

- d. STEP 4 - Recovery from a Suppression Pair or unaccepted Mode A/C/S All-Call or Mode A/C-Only All-Call (Paragraphs 3.10.2 e, and 3.10.2 g.)

Set the master test set to generate a P1-P2 pulse pair at the Mode A/C standard interrogation rate and a power level equal to -35 dBm.

Set the slave test set to generate a Mode S-Only All-Call interrogation delayed 10 μ s after the last pulse of the master test set interrogation.

Determine the amplitude of the slave test set signal required to produce 90% reply efficiency.

[Under environmental conditions, the following paragraph of this test step is not required.]

Lock out the transponder to All-Calls and repeat the procedure with Mode A/C/S All-Call and Mode A/C-only All-Call interrogations in place of the suppression pair.

- e. STEP 5 - Narrow Pulse Performance (Paragraph 3.10.1 b.)

Set the master test set to generate a single pulse between 0.6 and 0.7 μ s wide, at the Mode A/C interrogation rate and level.

Set the slave test set to generate a Mode A interrogation delayed 3 μ s from the single pulse.

Record the amplitude of the slave test set signal needed to produce 90% reply ratio.

Repeat for master to slave test set delays of 6, 10 and 15 μ s.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

- f. STEP 6 - Dead Time (Paragraph 3.10.3)

Set the master test set to generate a Mode A/C/S All-Call interrogation at a level of -21 dBm.

Set the slave test set to generate a Mode S-Only All-Call interrogation at a level of 3 dB above MTL.

Record the time delay between the end of the reply to the master interrogation and the start of the slave interrogation that elicits a 90% reply ratio from the transponder.

Repeat with the master test set generating a Mode S-Only All-Call at -21 dBm and the slave test set generating a Mode A interrogation at MTL+3dB.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

- g. STEP 7 - Recovery (Paragraph 3.10.2 f)

[Under environmental conditions, this entire procedure is not required.]

STEP 7A: Recovery from a Mode -S interrogation which has not been accepted followed by a Mode-A interrogation

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) Mode-S Surveillance interrogation with an incorrect address (i.e., an address different from that of the UUT 24-bit aircraft address).

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Set the Slave Test Set to generate a Mode-A interrogation having a signal level of "MTL" + 3 dB.

Measure the delay of the Slave Test Set signal from the Mode-S Sync Phase Reversal (SPR) required to produce 90% reply efficiency.

Verify that the delay time is less than or equal to 45 microseconds after the Sync Phase Reversal (SPR) of the Mode-S surveillance interrogation.

Decrease the delay of the Slave Test Set signal such that the start of the Slave Interrogation is coincident with the end of the Master Interrogation. Then increase the delay of the Slave Interrogation such that it approaches 45 microseconds.

Verify that the transponder does not generate any undesired replies that can be detected by a properly operating Mode-S 1090 MHz. PAM receiver. NOTE: Undesired replies are those containing any wrong or misleading information.

Repeat the procedure given in preceding paragraphs with the Master Test Set using Mode-S interrogations that are accepted but do NOT require a reply (e.g., All-Call or Broadcast interrogations).

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) UF4, UF5, Mode A and Mode C interrogations and verify that the Mode A code and Altitude/ Mode C information provided in the transponder replies is correct.

Repeat the procedure given in preceding paragraphs as needed to verify performance of the transponder on both top and bottom channels of diversity transponder.

STEP 7B: Recovery from a Mode-S interrogation which has not been accepted followed by a Mode-C interrogation

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) Mode-S Surveillance interrogation with an incorrect address (i.e., an address different from that of the UUT ICAO 24-bit aircraft Address). Set the Slave Test Set to generate a Mode-C interrogation having a signal level of "MTL" + 3 dB.

Verify that the delay of the Slave Test Set signal from the Mode-S Sync Phase Reversal (SPR) required to produce 90% reply efficiency is less than or equal to 45 microseconds.

Decrease the delay of the Slave Test Set signal such that the start of the Slave Interrogation is coincident with the end of the Master Interrogation. Then increase the delay of the Slave Interrogation such that it approaches 45 microseconds.

Verify that the UUT starts to reply to the Slave Interrogations prior to reaching a delay of 45 microseconds.

Verify that the UUT does not generate any undesired replies that can be detected by a properly operating Mode-S 1090 MHz. PAM receiver.

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) UF4, UF5, Mode A and Mode C interrogations and verify that the Mode A code and Altitude/ Mode C information provided in the transponder replies is correct.

Repeat the procedure given in preceding paragraphs as needed to verify performance of the transponder on both top and bottom channels of diversity transponder.

STEP 7C: Recovery from a Mode-S interrogation which has not been accepted followed by Mode S-Only All-Call

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) Mode-S Surveillance interrogation with an incorrect address (i.e., an address different from that of the UUT ICAO 24-bit aircraft Address). Set the Slave Test Set to generate a Mode S-Only All-Call interrogation having a signal level of "MTL" + 3 dB.

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Verify that the delay of the Slave Test Set signal from the Mode-S Sync Phase Reversal (SPR) required to produce 90% reply efficiency is less than or equal to 45 microseconds.

Decrease the delay of the Slave Test Set signal such that the start of the Slave Interrogation is coincident with the end of the Master Interrogation. Then increase the delay of the Slave Interrogation such that it approaches 45 microseconds.

Verify that the UUT starts to reply to the Slave Interrogations prior to reaching a delay of 45 microseconds.

Verify that the UUT does not generate any undesired replies that can be detected by a properly operating Mode-S 1090 MHz. PAM receiver.

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) UF4, UF5, Mode A and Mode C interrogations and verify that the Mode A code and Altitude/ Mode C information provided in the transponder replies is correct.

Repeat the procedure given in preceding paragraphs as needed to verify performance of the transponder on both top and bottom channels of diversity transponder.

STEP 7D: Recovery from a Mode-S interrogation which has not been accepted followed by Mode A/Mode S All-Call interrogation

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) Mode-S Surveillance interrogation with an incorrect address (i.e., an address different from that of the UUT ICAO 24-bit aircraft Address). Set the Slave Test Set to generate an Mode A/Mode S All-Call interrogation having a signal level of "MTL" + 3 dB.

Verify that the delay of the Slave Test Set signal from the Mode-S Sync Phase Reversal (SPR) required to produce 90% reply efficiency is less than or equal to 45 microseconds.

Decrease the delay of the Slave Test Set signal such that the start of the Slave Interrogation is coincident with the end of the Master Interrogation. Then increase the delay of the Slave Interrogation such that it approaches 45 microseconds.

Verify that the UUT starts to reply to the Slave Interrogations prior to reaching a delay of 45 microseconds.

Verify that the UUT does not generate any undesired replies that can be detected by a properly operating Mode-S 1090 MHz. PAM receiver.

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) UF4, UF5, Mode A and Mode C interrogations and verify that the Mode A code and Altitude/ Mode C information provided in the transponder replies is correct.

Repeat the procedure given in preceding paragraphs as needed to verify performance of the transponder on both top and bottom channels of diversity transponder.

STEP 7E: Recovery from a Mode-S interrogation which has not been accepted followed by Mode C/Mode S All-Call interrogation

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) Mode-S Surveillance interrogation with an incorrect address (i.e., an address different from that of the UUT ICAO 24-bit aircraft Address). Set the Slave Test Set to generate a Mode C/Mode S All-Call interrogation having a signal level of "MTL" + 3 dB.

Verify that the delay of the Slave Test Set signal from the Mode-S Sync Phase Reversal (SPR) required to produce 90% reply efficiency is less than or equal to 45 microseconds.

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Decrease the delay of the Slave Test Set signal such that the start of the Slave Interrogation is coincident with the end of the Master Interrogation. Then increase the delay of the Slave Interrogation such that it approaches 45 microseconds.

Verify that the UUT starts to reply to the Slave Interrogations prior to reaching a delay of 45 microseconds.

Verify that the UUT does not generate any undesired replies that can be detected by a properly operating Mode-S 1090 MHz. PAM receiver.

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) UF4, UF5, Mode A and Mode C interrogations and verify that the ATCRBS Mode A code and Altitude/ Mode C information provided in the transponder replies is correct.

Repeat the procedure given in preceding paragraphs as needed to verify performance of the transponder on both top and bottom channels of diversity transponder.

STEP 7F: Recovery from a Mode-S interrogation which has not been accepted followed by a Mode A-Only All-Call interrogation

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) Mode-S Surveillance interrogation with an incorrect address (i.e., an address different from that of the UUT ICAO 24-bit aircraft Address). Set the Slave Test Set to generate a Mode A-Only All-Call interrogation having a signal level of "MTL" + 3 dB.

Decrease the delay of the Slave Test Set signal such that the start of the Slave Interrogation is coincident with the end of the Master Interrogation. Then increase the delay of the Slave Interrogation such that it is greater than 45 microseconds.

Verify that the transponder does NOT reply to the Slave Interrogations.

Verify that the transponder does not generate any undesired replies that can be detected by a properly operating Mode-S 1090 MHz. PAM receiver.

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) UF4, UF5, Mode A and Mode C interrogations and verify that the Mode A code and Altitude/ Mode C information provided in the transponder replies is correct.

Repeat the procedure given in preceding paragraphs as needed to verify performance of the transponder on both top and bottom channels of diversity transponder.

STEP 7G: Recovery from a Mode-S interrogation which has not been accepted followed by a Mode C-Only All-Call interrogation

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) Mode-S Surveillance interrogation with an incorrect address (i.e., an address different from that of the UUT ICAO 24-bit aircraft Address). Set the Slave Test Set to generate a Mode C-Only All-Call interrogation having a signal level of "MTL" + 3 dB.

Decrease the delay of the Slave Test Set signal such that the start of the Slave Interrogation is coincident with the end of the Master Interrogation. Then increase the delay of the Slave Interrogation such that it is greater than 45 microseconds.

Verify that the transponder does NOT reply to the Slave Interrogations.

Verify that the transponder does not generate any undesired replies that can be detected by a properly operating Mode-S 1090 MHz. PAM receiver.

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) UF4, UF5, Mode A and Mode C interrogations and verify that the Mode A code and Altitude/ Mode C information provided in the transponder replies is correct.

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Repeat the procedure given in preceding paragraphs as needed to verify performance of the transponder on both top and bottom channels of diversity transponder.

STEP 7H: Recovery from a Mode-S interrogation which has not been accepted followed by Directed Mode-S

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) Mode-S Surveillance interrogation with an incorrect address (i.e., an address different from that of the UUT ICAO 24-bit aircraft Address). Set the Slave Test Set to generate a Directed Mode S (i.e., an address equivalent to the UUT ICAO 24-bit aircraft Address) interrogation having a signal level of "MTL" + 3 dB.

Verify that the delay of the Slave Test Set signal from the Mode-S Sync Phase Reversal (SPR) required to produce 90% reply efficiency is less than or equal to 45 microseconds.

Decrease the delay of the Slave Test Set signal such that the start of the Slave Interrogation is coincident with the end of the Master Interrogation. Then increase the delay of the Slave Interrogation such that it approaches 45 microseconds.

Verify that the UUT starts to reply to the Slave Interrogations prior to reaching a delay of 45 microseconds.

Verify that the UUT does not generate any undesired replies that can be detected by a properly operating Mode-S 1090 MHz. PAM receiver.

Set the Master Test Set to generate a standard (i.e., -60 dBm) UF4, UF5, Mode A and Mode C interrogations and verify that the Mode A code and Altitude/ Mode C information provided in the transponder replies is correct.

Repeat the procedure given in preceding paragraphs as needed to verify performance of the transponder on both top and bottom channels of diversity transponder.

5.4.7 Response in the Presence of Interference (Paragraph 3.12)

5.4.7.1 Test Equipment

- a. 2 Transponder Test Sets.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.
- c. 3 Port Power Divider.

5.4.7.2 Test Procedure

With the equipment connected as shown in Figure 5-5, interrogate the transponder with the Mode S-Only All-Call interrogation at a signal level of -50 dBm and follow Steps 1 through 4 below.

- a. STEP 1 - Low Level Asynchronous Interference (Paragraph 3.12.3)

Inject a 0.8 μ s wide pulse with amplitude 12 dB below the P1 of the Mode S-Only All-Call, at a repetition rate of 10 000 Hz.

Record the reply ratio.

NOTE: *Take care to avoid synchronisation of the 10 000 Hz rate with the Mode S standard rate.*

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

- b. STEP 2 - Standard Interference Pulse and Mode S SLS (Paragraphs 3.8.3 and 3.12.4)

Insert the interfering pulse (duration: 0.8 μ s, level: 6 dB below P6) at a position 1.8 μ s after the leading edge of P6 of a Mode S-Only All-Call.

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Record the minimum reply ratio observed while slowly moving the interfering pulse from its initial position to the end of P6.

Repeat the test for all signal levels between -68 and -21 dBm in 5 dB increments.

Repeat the test with an interference pulse level 3 dB below the P6 level.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform the above portions of this test step using signal levels of -68 dBm, -50 dBm, and -21 dBm for the Mode S-Only All-Call interrogations.]

Inject the interfering pulse (now acting as P5) 0.85 μ s after the leading edge of P6 and use a level 3 dB above the level of P6.

Use signal levels between MTL+3dB and -21 dBm in 5 dB increments. Record the maximum reply ratio in each case.

Reduce level of P5 to a value 12 dB below the level of P6 and repeat the test at signal levels from MTL+3dB to -21 dBm in 5 dB increments. Record the minimum reply ratio in each case.

[Under environmental conditions, it is sufficient to perform the above portion of this test step using signal levels of MTL + 3 dB and -21 dBm for the Mode S-Only All-Call interrogations. As such, the 5 dB increments are not required.]

c. STEP 3 - Pulse Pair Interference (Paragraphs 3.12.5 a, b, c and e)

(1) Insert a 0.8 μ s pulse pair spaced 2.0 μ s apart with amplitude 9 dB below P1 of the standard Mode S-Only All-Call, at a position such that the leading edge of the pulse pair occurs 0.25 μ s after the leading edge of P1.

Record the reply ratio while moving the interfering pulse pair in 0.25 μ s steps from its initial position 0.25 μ s after the trailing edge of P6. Determine the average reply efficiency from the recorded values.

Repeat the test for all input levels between -68 and -21 dBm in 6 dB increments.

(2) Interrogate the transponder with a Mode C interrogation, having P1 at MTL. Inject an S1 pulse ahead of a P1 pulse at MTL -6dB.

Record the reply ratio and verify the minimum is at least 90%.

Continue the interrogation as in part a above. Set the level of S1 to MTL - 3dB.

Record the reply ratio and verify the minimum is at least 70%.

Continue the interrogation as in part a above. Set the level of S1 to MTL.

Record the reply ratio and verify reply rate is no more than 10%

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

d. STEP 4 - DME and Other Spurious Pulse Interference Tests (Paragraph 3.12.6)

Inject pairs of pulses, of duration 3.5 μ s, spaced 12 μ s apart with amplitude of -30 dBm at a rate of 3 600 pulse pairs per second.

Record the reply ratio observed as the frequency of the interfering signal is varied over the ranges of 962 to 1 020 MHz, and 1 041 to 1 213 MHz.

Repeat the test using pulses spaced 30 μ s apart.

Repeat the test using single pulses of 6.4 μ s duration at a rate of 2000 pulses per second, with an amplitude of -80 dBm and a frequency of 1 030 MHz.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

e. STEP 5 - Standard Interference Pulse Positioned at Mode A or Mode C Spacing before P2 of a P1-P2 Suppression Pair (Paragraphs 3.12.2 a and 3.12.5 d)

Note: The purpose of this test is to demonstrate that when the interference pulse combines with the P2 pulse of the P1-P2 suppression pair in a

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manner that results in a simultaneous detection of a Mode A/C interrogation and a Suppression Pair, that the transponder goes into suppression and does not reply.

(1) Mode A

Insert standard interfering pulse 8 μ s before, and at the same signal level as, the P2 pulse of a standard P1-P2 Suppression pair.

Check and record that the transponder does not reply.

(2) Mode C

Insert standard interfering pulse 21 μ s before, and at the same signal level as, the P2 pulse of a standard P1-P2 Suppression pair.

Check and record that the transponder does not reply.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

f. STEP 6 - Standard Interference Pulse Positioned at Mode A or Mode C Spacing before P1 of a Mode S Interrogation (Paragraphs 3.9.2.b and 3.12.5.d)

Note: The purpose of this test is to demonstrate that when the interference pulse combines with the P1 pulse of the P1-P2 pair of a Mode S interrogation, that the transponder detects the Mode A/C All-Call and does not reply.

(1) Mode A

Insert standard interfering pulse 8 μ s before, and at the same signal level as, the P1 pulse of a standard Mode S Only All-Call interrogation.

Check and record that the transponder does not reply with a Mode A/C reply.

(2) Mode C

Insert standard interfering pulse 21 μ s before, and at the same signal level as, the P1 pulse of a standard Mode S Only All-Call interrogation.

Check and record that the transponder does not reply with a Mode A/C reply.

Note: In both case (1) and (2), transponders that are designed to continue processing of the Mode-S interrogation after discarding the Mode A/C Only All-Call may reply to the Mode-S interrogation.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

g. STEP 7 - Standard Interference Pulse Positioned at Mode A or Mode C Spacing before P2 of a Mode S Interrogation (Paragraphs 3.8.1.e)

Note: The purpose of this test is to demonstrate that when the interference pulse combines with the P2 pulse of the P1-P2 pair of a Mode S interrogation, that the transponder suppresses replies to Mode A/C interrogations but replies to the Mode S interrogations.

(1) Mode A

Insert standard interfering pulse 8 μ s before, and at the same signal level as, the P2 pulse of a standard Mode S Only All-Call interrogation.

Verify that the transponder replies to the Mode S Only All-Call interrogation.

(2) Mode C

Insert standard interfering pulse 21 μ s before, and at the same signal level as, the P2 pulse of a standard Mode S Only All-Call interrogation.

Verify that the transponder replies to the Mode S Only All-Call interrogation.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

h. STEP 8 - Standard Interference Pulse Positioned at Mode C Spacing before P4 of a Mode A Only All-Call Interrogation (Paragraphs 3.22.2.2.k)

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Note: The purpose of this test is to demonstrate that when the interference pulse combines with the P4 pulse of the P1-P3-P4 Mode A Only All-Call interrogation, that the transponder does not reply.

Insert standard interfering pulse 21 μ s before, and at the same signal level as, the P4 pulse of a Mode A Only All-Call interrogation.

Verify that the transponder does not reply

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

- i. STEP 9 - Mode A and Mode C with Standard Interfering Pulse (paragraph 3.12.4)

Overlay a Standard random Interfering Pulse over proper Mode A and Mode C interrogations with a level 10 dB below the level of the Mode A/C interrogations.

Check and record that the transponder replies to at least 90 % of the Mode A and Mode C interrogations and does not recognise the random interference pulse as P1, P2 or P3.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

- j. STEP 10 - Response in the Presence of CW Interference (paragraph 3.12.7)

Interrogate the transponder with standard Mode A or Mode C interrogations having a signal level of -50 dBm.

Insert non-coherent CW interference at a frequency of 1030 ± 0.2 MHz. and at signal levels of -70 dBm.

Verify that the transponder continues to reply to at least 90 percent of all interrogations.

Repeat the procedure using Mode S UF = 4, 5, 20 or 21 interrogations.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

5.4.8 Undesired Replies (Paragraph 3.12.7)

5.4.8.1 Test Equipment

Transponder Test Set

5.4.8.2 Test Procedure

- a. STEP 1 – Non-interference environment

Connect the RF terminal of the Transponder Test set to the transponder antenna terminal.

Do not interrogate the Transponder.

Count and record the number of Mode A/C replies for a minimum of one minute.

Count and record the number of Mode S replies for a minimum of one minute.

NOTE: Squitter and Self Test transmissions, if not inhibited, must be disabled in this test.

- b. STEP 2 – Non-interference in presence of CW

Repeat the procedure provided in Step 1 while injecting non-coherent CW interference at a frequency of 1030 ± 0.2 MHz, and at a signal level -60 dBm.

Count the number of replies for a minimum of one minute and verify that the reply rate does not exceed the limits specified in para. 3.13.1.b for Mode A/C and para. 3.13.2.b for Mode S.

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5.4.9 Self-Test and Monitors (if provided) (Paragraph 3.14)

5.4.9.1 Self-Test

5.4.9.1.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.
- c. RF Attenuator.
- d. ATC Transponder (Similar to unit under test - transmitter disabled).
- e. Frequency Counter.

5.4.9.1.2 Test Procedure

- a. STEP 1 - Self-Test Interrogation/Reply Rate (Paragraph 3.14.1)

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-6](#).

Activate the self-test function of the transponder under test and record the reply rate to the self-test interrogation for both Mode A/C and Mode S.

NOTE: *The squitter generation function may be disabled for this test.*

- b. STEP 2 - Self-Test Interrogation Level (Paragraph 3.14.1)

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-7](#), with the coax connections in position A.

Activate the self-test function of the transponder and adjust the RF attenuator until the other transponder just triggers, as indicated by the presence of suppression pulses.

Without changing the RF attenuator setting, change the coax connections to position B.

Set the Transponder Test Set to an interrogation rate equal to the reply rate determined in STEP 1 and interrogate in Mode A.

Adjust the RF level of the Transponder Test Set until transponder number two just triggers.

Record the Test Set output level.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

5.4.9.2 Squitter Monitor (Paragraph 3.14.2)

5.4.9.2.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.

5.4.9.2.2 Test procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-3](#)

- a. STEP 1

While monitoring the squitter transmissions, with the transponder in the inactive state, disable the squitter generator.

Verify that the squitter monitor responds to the absence of squitter transmissions, and that the equipment is indicated as being invalid by the failure warning system.

- b. STEP 2

Repeat STEP 1 while interrogating the transponder with Mode A/C and Mode A/C/S All-Calls.

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In each case, verify that the squitter monitor responds to the absence of squitter transmissions, and that the equipment is indicated as being invalid by the failure warning system.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

5.4.9.3 Failure Indication (Paragraph 3.14.3)

The manufacturer shall demonstrate that failures are properly detected by the self test or monitors and cause the indication to assume the "invalid" state. The generation of diagnostic error messages related to illegal 24-bit discrete addresses is tested in section 5.4.12.1.2.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

5.4.10 Mutual Suppression Capability (Paragraph 3.15)

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure is not required.]

5.4.10.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.

5.4.10.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in [Figure 5-8](#).

Interrogate on Mode A at 150 interrogations per second and set the signal level to -21 dBm.

Apply the suppression pulse for which the equipment is designed.

For interrogations occurring within the period of the suppression pulse, note that the equipment is suppressed.

Starting with the equipment suppressed, adjust for minimum delay between the trailing edge of the suppression pulse and the leading edge of the interrogation pulse pair which provides 90% reply efficiency.

Record the value of this delay.

Verify that the transponder generates a suppression pulse during its reply period.

5.4.11 Diversity Operation (Paragraph 3.16)

5.4.11.1 Test Equipment

- a. Two means of generating identical Mode A/C and Mode S interrogations which can be delayed from each other by from 125 to 375 nanoseconds. These two generators must also have independent control of power level.
- b. A means of determining the antenna terminal that emits the reply.
- c. A means of determining the reply power level on both antennas simultaneously.
- d. A means of determining the reply delay for each channel and between channels.

5.4.11.2 Test Procedure

NOTE 1: *Since tests in this paragraph can be satisfied by using many different pieces of test equipment in various configurations, no specific recommendations are made. However, the minimum functionality requirement is as stated in the following paragraphs.*

NOTE 2: *Because the specifications for diversity operations are symmetrical in all respects, channels are arbitrarily designated A and B.*

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NOTE 3: *When measuring Channel A and B parameters take care that any cables used for measurements are of equal electrical length and equal loss.*

NOTE 4: *With the exception of step 4 the following tests may be conducted with the squitter inhibited.*

a. STEP 1 - Single Channel Test (Paragraphs 3.16.5 and 3.16.6)

At signal level MTL+3dB use the following types of interrogations :

- (1) Mode A
- (2) Mode C
- (3) Mode A/Mode S All-Call
- (4) Mode C-only All-Call
- (5) Mode S formats UF = 4, 11 and, if so equipped, UF = 21

Interrogate Channel A only, while monitoring both channels A and B. Observe and record parameters specified in (3) below.

Repeat for signal levels of -50 and -21 dBm, using a Mode C and a Mode S format of UF = 4 types of interrogations only. Observe and record parameters specified below:

- (1) reply ratio,
- (2) reply channel,
- (3) power level of replies from Channel A,
- (4) power level of replies from Channel B,
- (5) reply delay for each interrogation signal type and for the signal levels as specified;
- (6) power ratio as specified in Paragraph 3.16.5.

Repeat the tests with the channels reversed.

Compare records of reply delays for conformance with paragraph 3.16.6.

[Under environmental conditions, it is not necessary to record the reply ratio in the test step above.]

b. STEP 2 - Signal Level Selection Test (Paragraph 3.16.2)

Using the following interrogations in turn:

- (1) Mode A
- (2) Mode C
- (3) Mode A/Mode S All-Call
- (4) Mode C - only All-Call
- (5) Mode S formats UF = 4, 11 and, if so equipped, UF = 21

With Channel A leading:

- Synchronise the interrogations to channels A and B so that they are 0.125 μ s, +0.000/-0.040 μ s.
- Interrogate at a power level on Channel A of MTL and a power level on Channel B of MTL+3dB.
- Record the percentage of replies on Channel B (the requirement is not less than 90%).
- Interrogate on Channel A at a power level of MTL + 3dB, and on Channel B at a power level of MTL.
- Record the percentage of replies on Channel A (the requirement is not less than 90 %).

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[Under environment conditions for the above portion of this test step, it is sufficient to use a Mode C interrogation on one channel and Mode S UF=4 interrogation on the other channel. Also, it is sufficient to use a power level of MTL on channel A and MTL + 6 on channel B].

With Channel B leading:

- Synchronise the interrogations to channels A and B so that they are 0.125 μ s, +0.000/-0.040 μ s apart.
- Interrogate at a power level on Channel A of MTL and a power level on Channel B of MTL+3dB.
- Record the percentage of replies on Channel B (the requirement is not less than 90%).
- Interrogate at a power level on Channel A of MTL+3dB and a power level on Channel B of MTL.
- Record the percentage of replies on Channel A (the requirement is not less than 90%).

[Under environment conditions for the above portion of this test step, it is sufficient to use a Mode C interrogation on one channel and Mode S UF=4 interrogation on the other channel. Also, it is sufficient to use a power level of MTL on channel A and MTL + 6 on channel B].

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c. STEP 3 - Delay-Selection Test (Paragraph 3.16.4)

Using the following type of interrogation in turn :

- (1) Mode A
- (2) Mode C
- (3) Mode A/Mode S All-Call
- (4) Mode C-only All-Call
- (5) Mode S formats UF = 4, 11 and, if so equipped, UF = 21

With Channel A leading:

- Synchronise the interrogations to channels A and B so that they are 0.375 μ s, +0.040/-0.000 μ s apart.
- Interrogate on Channel A at a power level of MTL+3dB and on Channel B at a power level of -50 dBm.
- Record the percentage of replies on Channel A (the requirement is not less than 90%).

[Under environment conditions for the above portion of this test step, it is sufficient to use a Mode C interrogation on one channel and Mode S UF=4 interrogation on the other channel. Also, it is sufficient to use a power level of MTL + 6 on channel A.]

With Channel B leading:

- Synchronise the interrogations to channels A and B so that they are 0.375 μ s, +0.040/-0.000 μ s apart.
- Interrogate on Channel A at a power level of -50 dBm and on Channel B at a power level of MTL+3dB.
- Record the percentage of replies on Channel B (the requirement is not less than 90%).

[Under environment conditions for the above portion of this test step, it is sufficient to use a Mode C interrogation on one channel and Mode S UF=4 interrogation on the other channel. Also, it is sufficient to use a power level of MTL + 6 on channel B.]

d. STEP 4 - Squitter Antenna Selection (Paragraph 3.16.7)

Configure the transponder with 2 antennas and verify that the squitter transmissions occur alternately from the two antennas at the prescribed rate.

Configure the transponder with one (bottom) antenna only. Verify that all squitters are directed at the prescribed rate to that antenna.

With the transponder under SAS control, verify that the acquisition squitters are delivered at the correct rates from the correct antenna.

The test should be performed with the exception of the verification of the data content.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

5.4.12 Data Handling and Interfaces

(Paragraph 3.17)

The procedures outlined in this paragraph are intended only to test "data in" and "data out" requirements of the transponder; they shall not be interpreted as being tests of the transponder's digital logic and protocols.

Some tests correspond to requirements of optional features, and therefore do not apply to all transponders.

5.4.12.1 Fixed Direct Data

(Paragraph 3.17.1 a.)

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5.4.12.1.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Wide band dual channel oscilloscope.

5.4.12.1.2 Test Procedure

With the transponder RF port connected to the RF port of the Transponder Test Set, ([Figure 5.3](#)) perform the following test sequences:

- a. STEP 1 - Mode S All-Call Address Announced (AA) Field
Interrogate the transponder with a Mode S - Only All-Call interrogation with PR, IC and CL Fields set to 0.
Record that the AA field of the transponder reply contains the address which has been set at the transponder interface.
Repeat with twenty-four different transponder addresses each consisting of 23 ZEROs and a single ONE.
[Under environmental conditions, its is sufficient to use addresses consisting of AAAAAA Hex and 555555 Hex.]

- b. STEP 2 - Mode S Discrete Address
Interrogate the transponder with a Mode S surveillance-altitude interrogation (UF=4) with the PC, RR, DI and SD fields set to 0 and an address consisting of ONE followed by 23 ZEROs.

Record that the transponder replies with appropriate bits set in the AP field when the same address is set at the transponder interface, and does not respond when each of the other combination of 23 ZEROs and a single ONE are entered as addresses.

- c. STEP 3 - Maximum Cruising True Airspeed
Interrogate the transponder with a short air-air surveillance interrogation (UF=0) with the AQ field set to 1.
Record that the RI field of the transponder reply corresponds to the maximum cruising true airspeed code set at the transponder interface as each of the seven possible maximum cruising true airspeed codes is used.
- d. STEP 4 - Aircraft Identification Data

[Perform the test procedure provided in paragraph 5.6.6.3.a and 5.6.6.3.b](#)

- e. STEP 5 – Invalid AA
 - a. Put the transponder in the Power Off Condition and set the AA to all ZEROs. Turn on the transponder and verify that a transponder error condition is set [and a failure is declared](#).

Repeat this test a. with the AA set to all ONEs.

NOTE : *In both cases the transponder will normally either go into Standby State, revert to a pure Mode A/C transponder or return to the Power Off Condition.*

- b. Put the transponder in the Power On Condition with an AA set to ONE for the first bit and ZEROs for all other bits. Verify that the transponder [replies to all properly addressed interrogations](#).

Without putting the transponder in Power Off Condition change the AA to all ZEROs. Verify that the transponder generates a diagnostic error message for maintenance and that it keeps operating using the initial AA read during the power-on initialisation process (first bit set to ONE and all other bits set to ZEROs).

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- c. Repeat b. with the remaining twenty-three different transponder addresses each consisting of 23 ZEROs and a single ONE
- d. Repeat tests b. and c. with the AA set to all ONEs, instead of ALL ZEROs.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

5.4.12.2 Variable Direct Data (Paragraph 3.17.1 b.)

5.4.12.2.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Wide Band Dual Channel Oscilloscope.

5.4.12.2.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 5-3.

a. STEP 1 - Pressure Altitude (Mode A/C)

Interrogate the transponder with a Mode C interrogation.

With the ALT switch on, set altitude code inputs to the transponder in a manner which should result in setting each of the altitude bits in the reply one at a time.

Verify the proper positioning of these bits in the reply.

Verify that only the framing pulses are present in the reply when the ALT switch is set to "OFF".

[Under environmental conditions, the following paragraph of this test step is not required.]

Set the input altitude data to invalid and interrogate the transponder with a Mode C interrogation. Verify that a reply is generated containing only the framing pulses.

b. STEP 2 - 4096 Identification Code (Mode A/C)

Interrogate the transponder with a Mode A interrogation.

Set identification codes which should result in the setting of each of the identification reply bits one at a time.

Record proper positioning of these bits in the reply.

c. STEP 3 - Pressure Altitude (Mode S)

(1) Connect the transponder RF port to the transponder test set.

(2) Interrogate the transponder with a standard surveillance-altitude interrogation (UF=4) with the PC, RR, DI and SD fields set to ZERO and the address the same as that provided to the transponder.

(3) With the ALT switch ON, provide altitude code inputs from an altitude source in feet quantised to greater than 25 ft to the transponder which should result in setting each of the AC field bits of the reply, one at a time.

(4) Verify that the correct bits are transmitted in the AC field of the reply with the Q bit set to 0 and the M bit set to 0.

(5) With the ALT switch ON, provide altitude code inputs from an altitude source in feet quantised to 25 ft or less to the transponder and verify that the altitude report is correct as a minimum when the input indicates pressure altitudes of 17 050 and 34 125 ft.

(6) Verify that the correct bits are transmitted in the AC field of the reply with the Q bit set to 1 and the M bit set to 0.

(7) With the ALT switch ON, provide altitude code inputs from an altitude source quantised to 25 ft or less to the transponder. Verify that the

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altitude report is correct when the input indicates pressure altitudes of between 50 188 ft and 126 700 ft, which should result in setting each of the AC field bits of the reply.

- (8) Verify that the correct bits are transmitted in the AC field of the reply with the Q bit set to 0 to indicate a report to 100 ft quantisation and the M bit set to 0.

[Under environmental conditions, paragraph (8) is not required.]

- (9) Repeat Step 3 (1) to (8) with the input indicating metric input if available and verify that the M bit is set to 1 in the AC field of all replies.

Verify that the AC field is all ZEROs when the ALT switch is set to " OFF ".

Set the input altitude data to invalid and verify that the AC field is all ZEROs.

d. STEP 4 - The 4096 Identification Code (Mode S)

With the equipment connected as in STEP 3, interrogate the transponder with a standard surveillance-identity interrogation (UF=5) with PC, RR, DI and SD fields set to ZERO.

Using the identification codes specified in STEP 2, record that the proper bit patterns exist in the ID field of the reply.

e. STEP 5 - Flight Status and Vertical Status

Interrogate with UF=0 and UF=16 and record that the VS field is a ONE when the "on-the-ground" port of the transponder is set to the "on-the-ground" condition, and a ZERO otherwise.

Interrogate with formats UF=4, 5, 20, 21 and record that the above indications are correctly contained in the FS field (3.18.4.12 and figure 3.12) and that CA is set to 4 (airborne) or 5.(ground), if a status is provided to the transponder, and code CA=6 (either airborne or on-the-ground) is reported when the input is idle (or not available).

f. STEP6 – Aircraft Identification Data

- (1) Perform the test procedure provided in paragraph 5.6.6.1.a.(1).
- (2) Perform the test procedure provided in paragraph 5.6.6.1.b. with the exception that the Test Timer does not need to be implemented to monitor the "B" timer.
- (3) Perform the test procedure provided in paragraph 5.6.6.5.a.(1).
- (4) Perform the test procedure provided in paragraph 5.6.6.5.b.

5.4.12.3 Standard Transaction Interfaces (Paragraph 3.17.3)

5.4.12.3.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. A means of injecting and extracting data at transponder interface ports.
- c. A means of timing transactions.

5.4.12.3.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 5.1.

- a. STEP 1 - Uplink Interface Information Content (Paragraph 3.17.3 c.)

Interrogate the transponder with valid Mode S interrogations excluding UF 0, UF 11, UF 16 and UF 24 of all uplink formats which the transponder is designed to accept, including broadcast interrogations.

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Record that all fields (possibly excluding AP) of the interrogations are passed correctly through the transponder and appear at the uplink interface.

Make additional valid interrogations with the Uplink Formats and field content randomly chosen.

Record proper output of the uplink interface.

Verify and record that broadcast interrogations are identified as such, either by AP content or a special purpose code.

b. STEP 2 - Uplink Interface, "No-Storage" Design (Paragraph 3.17.3 c.)

Interrogate the transponder with valid Mode S interrogations of all Uplink Formats which the transponder is designed to accept.

Record that all data appear correctly at the uplink interface prior to the start of the transponder reply.

c. STEP 3 - Uplink Interface, "Storage Design" Acceptance Rate (Paragraph 3.17.3 c.)

Interrogate the transponder with valid Mode S interrogations (both short and long) at the rates and time periods specified in Paragraph 3.17.3 c.

Record that all data appear correctly at the uplink interface.

d. STEP 4 - Uplink Interface, Non-acceptance (Paragraph 3.17.3 c.)

Interrogate the transponder with valid long Mode S interrogations at a rate exceeding the one specified in Paragraph 3.17.3 c.(4) for the longest time period.

Record that the transponder does not accept interrogations after the rate for which the transponder is designed has been exceeded.

Record that all data correctly appear at the uplink interface for all accepted interrogations.

NOTE: *With the uplink interface disconnected, the transponder may or may not reply to valid long Mode S interrogations.*

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

e. STEP 5 - Downlink Interface, Information Content (Paragraph 3.17.3 d.)

Inject an all ONEs input directed to the MB message buffer accessed by RR = 16.

Interrogate the transponder with all Uplink Formats that it is designed to accept (one interrogation of each format, RR=16 for long interrogations).

Record that all bits in the transponder replies, not set by transponder protocol requirements, are ONE.

Record that all fields in the replies, set by transponder protocol, have the correct value.

[Under environmental conditions, the following paragraph of this test step is not required.]

Repeat the 3 previous points with MB field data context 55 5555 5555 5555.

f. STEP 6 - Downlink Interface, "No-Storage Design" (Paragraph 3.17.3 d.)

Insert an all ONEs input, directed to the BDS buffer, accessed by RR=20.

Interrogate the transponder with a standard Comm-A, altitude interrogation.

Record that the transponder reply contains the correct data.

g. STEP 7 - Downlink Interface, "Storage Design" Buffer Rate, Buffer Function (Paragraph 3.17.3 d.)

Set up a sequence of Comm-B replies, associated with a specific BDS data source designator code, with the value of the 56 bit MB field of each reply set to

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a number to enable verification of reply sequence (e.g. value =2n where n is the number of the reply in the sequence).

Apply this sequence of replies to the transponder down link interface at the rate specified for long interrogations in paragraph 3.17.3 d.

Interrogate the transponder with a standard Comm-A, altitude interrogation requesting the BDS data source designator under test at the rate specified for long interrogations in paragraph 3.17.3 d.

Record that the replies include the correct data in the MB field.

[Under environmental conditions, the following paragraph of this test step is not required.]

Repeat for all valid BDS data source designator codes 0 to 255.

[The following paragraph is required under all environmental conditions]

Repeat with RR equal to all valid codes from 16 through 18.

NOTE: *BDS code 0,0 represents AICB messages. Testing of such messages requires such messages to be closed-out after being read.*

h. STEP 8 - Downlink Interface. Unavailable Data (Paragraph 3.17.3 d.)

Disconnect all inputs from the transponder's downlink interface port.

Interrogate the transponder with a standard Comm-A, altitude interrogation containing RR=16.

Record that the reply contains all ZEROs in the MB field.

Repeat with all RR codes from 17 through 31.

Verify that:

- For RR code 17, bits of the MB field of the reply excluding bits 1-8, 24 and 26-36 are set to ZEROs (bits 1-8, 24, 26-32, 33 and 35 are or may eventually be set by the transponder itself when no interface is available).
- For RR code 18, the reply contains all ZEROs excluding bits 1 – 8, in the MB field if the aircraft identification consists of variable direct data, or the tail number if the aircraft identification consists of fixed direct data.
- For RR code 19, bits 9-56 of the MB field of the reply are set to ZEROs.
- For RR codes 20 though 31, verify that the reply contains all ZEROs in the MB field if not manage by the transponder itself.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

5.4.12.4 ELM Service Interfaces (Paragraph 3.17.4)

5.4.12.4.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Transponder ELM Data Link Device.

5.4.12.4.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 5-1.

Connect the Transponder Test Set or the ELM data link device to the ELM interface port of the transponder and perform the following sequences.

a. STEP 1 - ELM Uplink Interface, Data Rate (Paragraph 3.17.4 c.)

Interrogate the transponder with four 16-segment uplink ELMs (each segment having unique coding) with interrogations spaced 50 μ s apart, and a new 16-segment ELM starting each second.

After 4 seconds, interrogate the transponder with another set of four 16-segment ELMs.

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Record that correct data appear at the ELM interface, within one second after completion of the delivery of the corresponding uplink ELM, for both interrogation sequences.

[Under environmental conditions, the following paragraph of this test step is not required.]

Verify that the interface reports an interrogator identifier code of 0.

- b. STEP 2 - ELM Uplink Interface, Interrogator Identification (Paragraph 3.17.4 e)

Repeat STEP 1 using the multisite protocol.

Use different Interrogator Identifier codes and verify that they are correctly reported at the interface.

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure step is not required.]

- c. STEP 3 - ELM Downlink Interface, Data Rate (Paragraph 3.17.4 d.)

Set up a downlink ELM which conforms to the maximum capability of the transponder (each segment with unique coding) on the Transponder Test Set or ELM data link device.

Interrogate the transponder with a Comm-C (UF=24) with RC=3 and SRS="all ONEs".

Check that all segments are correctly transmitted $136 \pm 1 \mu\text{s}$, apart.

- 5.4.12.5 Comm-B Downlink Interface, Message Cancellation (Paragraph 3.17.5)

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure is not required]

5.4.12.5.1 Test Equipment

- a. Transponder Test Set.
b. Transponder Data Link Device.

5.4.12.5.2 Test Procedure

Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 5-1.

Connect the Transponder Test Set or the data link device to the interface port of the transponder and perform the following sequences.

- a. STEP 1 - Cancellation Before Transmission

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20 and 21 and RR \neq 16. Verify that the DR code in the transponder reply is set to 0.

Insert a Comm-B message into the downlink interface for transmission.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20 and 21 in turn.

Verify that the DR code in its replies is set to 1.

Cancel the message via the interface, interrogate again to verify that the DR code is set to zero.

- b. STEP 2 - Cancellation After Transmission

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20 and 21, RR \neq 16 and verify that the DR code is set to 0.

Insert a Comm-B message into the downlink interface for transmission.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20 or 21 and extract the message using RR=16.

Cancel the message via the interface, interrogate again with UF = 4, 5, 20 or 21 with RR = 16 to verify that the DR code in the transponder reply is set to zero.

- c. STEP 3 - Cancellation in Multisite Environment

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Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20 and 21 and verify that the DR code is set to 0.

Prepare two messages, m1 and m2, of differing content, for insertion into the interface.

Insert m1 into the downlink interface for transmission and extract message using the multisite protocol (RR=16, DI=1, IIS more than 0, MBS=1).

Cancel m1 via the interface and reinterrogate to verify that the UM field does not show a Comm-B reservation and that the DR code in the transponder reply is set to zero.

Within less than 15 seconds of cancelling m1, insert m2 into the interface and extract using the multisite protocol with different IIS.

Verify that the second message has been extracted and close out the transaction using DI=1, IIS as for m2, MBS=2.

Verify that the DR field in the transponder reply is set to zero and that the UM field does not show a Comm-B reservation.

NOTE: *This two-message sequence is needed to verify that a complete cancellation has been achieved by way of the interface.*

d. STEP 4 - Cancellation Within a Queue

If the interface is designed to store more than one message in the transponder, where one message is ready to be transmitted and other messages are queued for subsequent transmission, the following test shall be performed.

Insert the maximum number of messages into the transponder and cancel via the data interface one of the messages that is not scheduled for immediate transmission.

Extract all messages and verify that the cancelled message does not appear.

Repeat the test for each possible message location in the queue.

5.4.12.6 Downlink ELM Interface, Message Cancellation (Paragraph 3.17.5)

[Under environmental conditions, this procedure is not required]

5.4.12.6.1 **Test Equipment**

- a. Transponder Test Set.
- b. Transponder ELM Data Link Device.

5.4.12.6.2 **Test Procedure**

Connect the equipment as shown in Figure 5-1.

Connect the Transponder Test Set or the ELM data link device to the ELM interface port of the transponder and perform the following sequences.

a. STEP 1 - Cancellation Before Transmission

Insert an ELM message, occupying as many segments as the transponder will permit, into the downlink interface for transmission.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20 and 21.

Verify that the DR code in the replies is larger than 16 and correctly reflects the number of inserted segments.

Cancel the message via the interface.

Interrogate again and verify that the DR code is now not larger than 16.

b. STEP 2 - Cancellation After Transmission

Insert an ELM message, occupying as many segments as the transponder will permit, into the downlink interface for transmission.

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Extract the message with a valid interrogation UF=24 using RC=3 and SRS set to extract the correct number of segments.

Cancel the message via the interface.

Interrogate again and verify that the DR code is now not larger than 16.

5.4.13 Interface Integrity Testing (Paragraph 3.17.2 b.)

Compliance with this requirement shall be demonstrated either by direct test in a simulated operational environment or by analysis based on the known characteristics of proven interface techniques.

5.4.14 Power Interruption (Paragraph 3)

Apply the momentary power interruption sequence appropriate for the transponder environmental category as specified in ED-14E Section 16. Two seconds after the restoration of power following each power interruption, interrogate the transponder with a Mode S-only All-Call interrogation (UF=11) with IC and CI equal to 0. Verify that a correct All-Call reply (DF=11) is transmitted in response to this interrogation.

5.5 TEST PROCEDURES FOR THE SURVEILLANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOLS

5.5.1 Introduction

This paragraph includes tests to verify the transponder's processing functions. (The tests described in preceding paragraphs verify transponder performance as a receiver and transmitter of signals.) The nature of these processing tests is such that some means of automatically controlling, sequencing and evaluating the tests is necessary if the tests are to be practical. It is assumed that an automatic capability is available for executing these tests. The only exception is a technique for manual testing of Mode S parity, which is included as a simple procedure for verifying the proper implementation of the parity codes.

5.5.2 Transponder States

Upon receipt of an interrogation, the action of a Mode S transponder is dependent upon the interrogation type and format, and the "state" of the transponder at the time of receipt. The address of the interrogation must be correct, the format must be one the transponder is equipped to receive, and the reply format requested must be within the capability of the transponder. If all of the above criteria are met, and if the transponder is not locked out to the interrogator identity, the interrogation will be accepted. The content of the reply will depend not only on the content of the interrogation but also on control inputs to the transponder, such as Alert and SPI, and on data existing at the transponder interfaces such as the altitude code and waiting messages.

The overall state of the transponder for surveillance is determined by the status of 19 timers: Suppression, Lockout, Alert, SPI, and 15 selective lockout timers.

For data link transponders have additional possible states defined by data link reservation timers and the condition of link protocol status registers.

A transponder could receive 2^{56} (approximately 7×10^{16}) different short interrogation patterns, of which about 33 million must be accepted because they are of the correct address and format. Of these, about 200 require that a correct reply, as specified in paragraph 3.18 of this document, be returned. The corresponding numbers for data link transponders are proportionally larger.

Certain interrogation patterns are illogical and should never be transmitted by an interrogator. It is also physically impossible for certain combinations of timer and register conditions to occur simultaneously in a correctly functioning transponder. However, if any illogical interrogation pattern is inadvertently transmitted, the transponder must not respond inappropriately or transition to an improper state. Thus,

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tests are included to subject the transponder to specific illogical interrogation patterns to verify that it reacts as specified in paragraph 3.18.

5.5.3 Logic Tests

Many of the specifications of paragraph 3.18 involve "sufficient condition" logic. That is, taken in the context of the entire document, the statement "On receipt of PC=1 the transponder shall be locked out," means: "If and only if PC=1, the transponder shall be locked out." The tests then must verify that PC=1 causes the lockout state, and also that other signals (some of which may include other messages in the same location used for the PC field) do not cause this state.

Exhaustive tests would have to combine all possible interrogation patterns with all possible transponder states, verify that the transponder takes the specified action for specified combinations of interrogation patterns and transponder states, and verify that it takes no action for all other combinations.

The number of possible state-pattern combinations makes it impossible to perform exhaustive tests within a reasonable time period. A practical test procedure separates required tests into two categories: positive tests and negative tests.

Positive tests verify that the transponder acts as required by the specifications in paragraph 3.18 and the accompanying flowcharts. For example, PC=1 received in the correct format must cause lockout for the specified time.

Negative tests verify that the transponder does not react to unspecified codes or patterns. For example PC=1 must not cause lockout.

The positive tests included are exhaustive in the sense that every action specified in paragraph 3.18 is tested. Negative tests have been chosen according to the seriousness of a possible malfunction. For example, negative tests of the lockout protocol are important because a malfunction can make the transponder invisible to a ground interrogator. Thus, all PC codes are tested.

5.5.4 Tests for Data Flow

Data flow through the transponder must also be verified. However, totally exhaustive testing of data flow is not practical. Tests for data flow cannot be clearly classified as positive or negative. They are designed such that all functions between data input and transponder action on that data are verified. The procedures are intended to identify the most probable failure modes.

Accuracy of data transfer by the transponder in either direction is verified by these tests. That is, message patterns entering must be identical with message patterns leaving the transponder.

5.5.5 Scope of Tests

The tests verify that the functions required by the text in paragraph 3.18 are carried out regardless of the design approach.

5.5.6 Required Test Equipment

The test equipment described here is required for all procedures except Procedure #1 (Error protection).

a. Automatic Test Controller

The test controller shall be capable of sequencing the test procedures and analyzing the content of the transponder's responses. Program instructions for the test controller shall be generated by the user according to the procedures of paragraph 5.5.8 and the instructions of paragraph 5.5.7.

b. Signal Generator

The signal generator shall:

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- (1) generate nominal (paragraph 1.6) waveforms for Mode A/C and Mode S interrogations.
 - (2) be capable of a continuous interrogation rate of 50/sec (Some tests for an ACAS-compatible transponder require 60/sec.).
 - (3) be capable of a peak interrogation rate of 2500/sec (paragraph 3.4.2).
 - (4) have a parity generator (paragraph 3.22.2.1 and [Figure 3-8](#)).
 - (5) have means to accept control commands for:
 - the type of interrogations to be made (Mode A, C; Mode A/C /Mode S All-Call; Mode A/C-Only All-Call; Mode S formats).
 - the value (ONE or ZERO) for each bit in a Mode S interrogation, excluding the bits in the AP field.
 - the value (ONE or ZERO) for each bit of the ICAO 24-bit aircraft address.
 - the timing of the interrogation.
 - (6) generate interrogation signal levels of -60 and 0 dBm.
- c. Reply Receiver
- The reply receiver shall:
- (1) Accept all Mode A/C replies and pass on their content to the test controller.
 - (2) Accept all Mode S replies, carry out the decoding function for AP or PI ([Figure 3-9](#)), and pass on the reply content and the decoded address or the interrogator identity to the test controller.

d. Interface Adaptor

The interface adaptor shall be able to transfer information content between all applicable interfaces and the test controller in either direction.

Some tests require the use of equipment that simulates certain functions of an ACAS unit. The simulation equipment should enable the transponder to send and receive data on the ACAS/transponder interface using appropriate interface protocols and response times appropriate for an actual ACAS operating with the ACAS/transponder interface. The simulation equipment should allow specific bit configurations to be sent to the transponder and allow for information received from the transponder to be examined.

NOTE: *Interface designs are not standardized, and therefore can range from one universal interface to several separate interfaces for direct and indirect data. Interfaces for some functions (4096, SPI, etc.) may not be electrically accessible and would thus require manual setting.*

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5.5.7 Selection and Use of the Test Procedures

a. Selection

Given the range of possible transponder designs and capabilities, the test procedures of paragraph 5.5.8 must be chosen to match the transponder (See paragraph 1.4.2.1). Test procedures are included for:

Transponder functionality	Paragraph	Procedures
Surveillance and data link (level 2)	3.23.1	2 to 23 and 29
Data link ELM receive (level 3)	3.24	2 to 25 and 29
Full ELM capability (level 4)	3.2	2 to 29
ACAS-Compatible Mode S transponder	3.2	2 to 13, 17, 30 to 37

The Error Protection Test (Procedure #1) is used to verify the correct operation of the error protection circuitry of the test equipment and the transponder. Its initial application is recommended.

b. Use

The test procedures in paragraph 5.5.8 constitute a detailed set of program instructions for the test controller.

The procedures describe a set of interrogation sequences and replies that must be carried out to verify one specific operation, protocol or action of the transponder. The number of required transactions (interrogation-reply pairs) may vary depending on the transponder design (for example, for diversity transponders, all tests must be applied to both channels) and the details of the controller instructions. The number of verifications is fixed for each transponder design.

Since each procedure sequence tests only one specific transponder action, it is possible to combine transactions such that more than one transponder action is tested. For example, while interrogation-reply protocols are being verified, the content of the interrogations can also be checked to verify reply content.

It is not required that the described sequences follow consecutively. Transactions of one sequence may be used to bring the transponder into a state required for another sequence. Other tests may be executed while waiting for timer runout.

The transponder is required to reply to at least 99% of valid interrogations in the Mode S format and to at least 90% in the Mode A/C format. Reinterrogation capability must be provided for instances of non-reply. Given the large number of transactions carried out during these tests, a valid reason for rejection would be a reply failure rate, cumulatively recorded, that exceeds the specified rate.

5.5.8 Test Procedures

5.5.8.1 PROCEDURE #1 - Error Protection (Paragraph 3.22.2.1)

The correct function of the two coding-parity processes in the transponder can be automatically verified by a hardware circuit in the test generator, designed according to Figure 3-9. The test set (signal generator/analyzer) carries out the correct encoding process. A transponder will recognize the correct address and will in turn correctly generate the AP and PI fields.

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It is also possible to observe the function of the transponder's and test set's error protection circuits if the AP pattern resulting from known text and address is known. However, since the correct values of 24 bits must be verified from an oscilloscope presentation, the deciphering of the phase reversals in the uplink P6 or the relative pulse positions in the downlink becomes laborious.

Patterns for the AP field exist that are easily distinguished in an oscilloscope presentation. Combinations of text (the bit stream before the AP or PI fields) and address exist for which AP and PI consist of all ZEROs or of another easily recognizable and verifiable pattern. They are presented here.

5.5.8.1.1 Test Equipment

- a. Test set capable of generating Mode S interrogations at a 0 dBm power level.
- b. DPSK modulation detector (a simple diode detector is adequate for manual determination of the location of phase reversals in a 0 dBm signal).
- c. Wide-band oscilloscope (HP1710B, or equivalent).

5.5.8.1.2 Test Procedure

- a. Verification of Transponder's Downlink Encoding Circuit for PI

At the transponder's address setting interface, set addresses shown in the following list, depending on the internal CA report:

- (1) If CA=0, set AA to 03 13 D4 {HEX}.
- (2) If CA=4, set AA to 03 2B E2 {HEX}.
- (3) If CA=5, set AA to FC DF EB {HEX}.
- (4) If CA=6, set AA to 03 37 F9 {HEX}.
- (5) If CA=7, set AA to FC C3 F0 {HEX}.

Interrogate with the Mode A/C/S All-Call and verify that in the reply PI is all ZEROs by monitoring the detected transponder reply video on the oscilloscope.

NOTE: *This test verifies the transponder's downlink encoder without relying on the correct operation of the Mode S test set.*

- b. Verification of Test Set Error Protection Circuits

Connect the diode detector and oscilloscope to the RF output of the test set and generate a signal strong enough to register on the oscilloscope. Synchronize with the test set interrogation rate and observe the shape of the resulting P6 pulse. The phase transitions within P6 will cause amplitude modulation that can be easily observed. The following combinations of texts and interrogation addresses AA will result in AP as shown:

UF=4,	all fields = 0,	AA = CO 51 F6 {HEX} :	AP = all ZEROs.
UF=4,	all fields = 0,	AA = 3F AB F2 {HEX} :	AP = AA AA AA {HEX}.
UF=20,	all fields = 0,	AA = AC C5 55 {HEX} :	AP = all ZEROs.
UF=20,	all fields = 0,	AA = 53 3F 51 {HEX} :	AP = AA AA AA {HEX}.

- c. Verification of Transponder's Downlink Encoding Circuits for AP

Couple the modulation detector into the RF connection between the test set and transponder so that the transponder's reply waveform can be observed. Interrogate the transponder so that the following reply formats are generated and observe the reply pulses on the oscilloscope:

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DF=5, all fields = 0, AA = 20 78 CE {HEX} : AP = all ZEROs.
DF=5, all fields = 0, AA = 75 2D 9B {HEX} : AP = 55 55 55 {HEX}.
DF=21, all fields = 0, AA = 0B 15 4F {HEX} : AP = all ZEROs.
DF=21, all fields = 0, AA = 5E 40 1A {HEX} : AP = 55 55 55 {HEX}.

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PROCEDURE #2 - Interrogation Acceptance Test

(Paragraph 3.22.2.2 – interrogation acceptance protocol)

(Figure 3-10 - flowchart, interrogation acceptance)

(Paragraph 3.22.2.3 – interrogation reply coordination)

(Paragraph 3.23.1.1 - data link (level 2) interrogation acceptance)

(Figure 3-15 - flowchart, data link protocols)

(Paragraph 3.23.1.4- basic data link (level 2) interrogation reply coordination)

(Paragraph 3.24.4 – interrogation reply coordination, ELM)

a. Interrogation-Reply Coordination, Mode A/C and Mode A/C/S All-Call

Interrogate transponder with :

- (1) Mode A.
- (2) Mode C.
- (3) Mode A/S All-Call.
- (4) Mode C/S All-Call.
- (5) Mode A-Only All-Call.
- (6) Mode C-Only All-Call.

Repeat all the above and include the P2 suppression pulse.

Repeat all the above with the "on-the-ground" report (VS or FS field) indicating the on-the-ground condition.

Verify proper reply and reply format or no reply, as required.

For each interrogation in this test verify proper reply and reply format or no reply, as required.

b. Interrogation-Reply Coordination, Mode S Formats

Interrogate the transponder with all Mode S formats: UF=0 to UF=24.

- For UF=0, 16 use both RL codes 0 and 1.
- For UF=4, 5, 20, 21 use all RR codes 0 through 31.
- For UF=24, use RC=2 in order to get a reply. For UF=11, use interrogation address FF FFFF {HEX}.
- For all other interrogations, use the interrogation address to which the transponder has been set.

Verify proper reply and reply format as required for this transponder design :

- (1) Proper non-reply to unspecified formats and uplink formats for which the transponder is not equipped.
- (2) Proper non-reply if the transponder design cannot generate the reply format demanded by RR or RL.

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Non-acceptance conditions in the "on-the-ground" condition:

- Interrogate the transponder with a Mode S All Call interrogation (UF=11) and with the "on-the-ground" condition being true.
- Verify no reply occurred.

Non-acceptance conditions not covered in this test are verified elsewhere as follows :

- Buffers full - Procedure #15
- Wrong Address - Procedure #9
- Broadcast but short format - Procedure #16
- Lockout - Procedures #4 and #5
- PR function, stochastic - Procedure #13

5.5.8.3 PROCEDURE #3 - CA Verification (Paragraph 3.18.4.5)

A separate test sequence is not required.

Verification shall be made during the interrogation acceptance test (Paragraph 5.5.8.2) and using squitter transmissions.

CA=7 is verified for cases with the following transponder settings: DR not zero, DR=0 and FS=2, DR= 0 and FS=3, DR=0 and FS=4, DR=0 and FS=5.

5.5.8.4 PROCEDURE #4 - Non-Selective Lockout Tests (Paragraph 3.22.2.4)

Non-selective lockout is initiated on receipt of a correctly addressed interrogation UF = 4, 5, 20, 21 containing PC=1 or LOS=1 together with IIS=0. This starts the TD timer which holds the lockout condition for 18 ±1.0 seconds.

Non-selective Lockout applies to both (8 and 21 µs) Mode A/C/Mode S All-Calls and to UF=11 with IC and CL equal to 0.

The lockout state is verified by interrogating with the locked-out All-Call types and by observing that a reply is not generated.

The lockout duration is verified by interrogation with the locked-out All-Call types 100 milliseconds before the earliest permissible timer runout and by observing that a reply is not generated.

The lockout termination is verified by interrogation with the locked-out All-Call types 100 milliseconds after the latest permissible timer runout and by observing that a reply is generated.

The timer restart feature is verified by transmitting a second lockout command while the lockout is still in effect and by observing that lockout termination occurs after the latest permissible timer runout reckoned from the last lockout command.

Negative tests verify that interrogation patterns not specifically designated as lockout commands do not cause a lockout condition in the transponder, and that lockout affects only the specified formats.

a. Positive Tests

Interrogate with UF=4, PC=1.

Verify: Lockout state, lockout duration, lockout termination.

Repeat with UF=5, UF=20, UF=21 and PC=1 for all designs.

Repeat, using LOS=1 with IIS=0 as the lockout command.

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Recommended Test Sequence:

Item	Time (sec)	Action
a.	0	Interrogate with UF=4, PC=1.
b.	0.02	Verify lockout with Mode A/Mode S All-Call.
c.	0.04	Verify lockout with Mode C/Mode S All-Call.
d.	0.06	Verify lockout with UF=11, IC=0, CL=0, PR=0.
e.	16.9	Repeat items b, c, d.
f.	19.1	Verify termination with All-Call.
g.	19.12	Verify termination with Mode A/C Mode C/Mode S.
h.	19.14	Verify termination with UF=11, IC=0, CL=0, PR=0.
i.	21.0	Interrogate with UF=5, PC=1.
j.	21.02	Verify as in items b, c, d.
k.	26.0	Interrogate with UF=20, PC=1.
l.	26.02	Verify as in items b, c, d.
m.	31.0	Interrogate with UF=21, PC=1.
n.	31.02	Verify as in items b, c, d.
o.	41.9	Verify as in items b, c, d.
p.	46.9	Verify as in items b, c, d.
q.	50.1	Verify termination as in items f, g, h.

b. Required Negative Tests

(1) PC Discrimination

The interrogation patterns are:

UF = 4, 5, 20, 21.

PC = 0 and DI≠3

PC = 0 and DI=3 and LSS=1 and SIS=0

PC = 1 and DI=3,

PC = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Total number of patterns = 36.

With the transponder not in non-selective lockout state, interrogate with all of the above patterns consecutively. Verify that, after the sequence, the non-selective lockout state does not exist.

(2) Broadcast Discrimination

The interrogation patterns are:

UF = 4, 5, 20, 21.

PC = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

IIS = 0.

LOS = 1.

Address = Broadcast (FF FFFF {HEX}).

Total number of patterns = 32.

With the transponder not in non-selective lockout state, interrogate with all patterns consecutively. Verify that the non-selective lockout state never exists during this test sequence.

(3) Address Discrimination

The interrogation patterns are:

UF = 4, 5, 20, 21.

PC = 1.

Address: not for this transponder.

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Total number of patterns = 4.

With the transponder not in non-selective lockout state, interrogate with all of the above patterns. Verify that the non-selective lockout state never exists during this test sequence.

(4) II/SI Discrimination

The interrogation patterns are:

UF = 11.

PR = 0.

CL = 0 through 1; IC = 1 through 15

CL = 2 through 4; IC = 0 through 15

Total number of patterns = 78.

(refer to paragraphs 3.18.4.9, 3.18.4.15, 3.18.4.7)

With the transponder in non-selective lockout state, interrogate with all of the above patterns and verify that they are not locked out.

(5) All-Call Discrimination

This test verifies that the lockout state applies only to All-Call formats and not to Mode A/C or discrete interrogations. The interrogation patterns are:

All non-All-Call formats for which the transponder is designed (Procedure #2).

With the transponder in non-selective lockout state, interrogate with all of the above patterns and verify that they are not locked out.

5.5.8.5 PROCEDURE #5 Selective Lockout Tests (Paragraph 3.22.2.5)

Selective lockout is initiated on receipt of a correctly addressed interrogation UF=4, 5, 20, 21 containing DI=1 or 7 (with LOS=1 and IIS from 1 to 15) or DI = 3 (with LSS= 1 and SIS from 1 to 63). This starts the TL timer associated with the received II or SI code and holds the lockout condition for 18 ±1.0 seconds.

Selective lockout applies only to UF=11 with a non-zero II or a non-zero SI (indicated by CL and IC fields) corresponding to the running TL timer.

The lockout state, duration, termination and restart are defined and tested as described in Procedure #4. Negative tests follow the same procedures and have the same purpose as described in Procedure #4.

5.5.8.5.1 Pattern Definition

a. Pattern Definition of All Transponder Designs

The patterns below are a list of possible patterns that can be used to run the tests in this procedure.

Positive Interrogation Patterns Per Timer

UF: 4 codes.

DI: 2 codes with LOS=1 or 1 code with LSS=1.

Total: 8 patterns for II timers, or 4 patterns for SI timers starting lockout.

Total Interrogation Patterns Per Timer

UF: 4 codes.

DI: 2 codes with LOS= 0,1; 1 code with LSS=0,1;

5 codes with SD field bits 23 & 26 = 1

Total: 40 possible patterns for II timers, 36 possible patterns for SI timers.

Positive test patterns: 4 or 8.

Negative test pattern: 32.

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NOTE: The 8 negative test patterns per UF code are as follows: For each value of DI (0– 7) set the IIS or SIS code correctly. For DI code values where there is no IIS or SIS subfield within the SD field, set the corresponding bits (bits 17-20 for IIS or 17-22 for SIS). If DI=1 or 7, set LOS=0, for all other values of DI, set bit 26=1. If DI=3, set LSS=0, for all other values of DI, set bit 23=1.

5.5.8.5.2 Test Sequence

Because 78 timers, each running 18 ± 1.0 seconds, are involved, a test sequence is shown here that minimizes the time needed, while providing a comprehensive validation of transponder performance.

5.5.8.5.3 Principle of Test Sequence

A lockout timer is started by a surveillance or Comm-A interrogation and with the next interrogation, the lockout state is verified for UF=11 with the corresponding II or SI. Just before the earliest and just after the latest timer runout duration, lockout and non-lockout state is verified.

Timer intervals must be interlaced to verify their independence and to save time.

The requirement that each timer can be restarted while running must also be verified.

- a. Test #1 - Multisite, TL Timer and Lockout: Timer Duration and Insensitivity to Non-Valid Signals (All Transponders)

Time (sec)	Action
0.0	Start timer with UF=4
0.02	Verify lockout to timer's II or SI with UF=11
0.04 to 1.62	Verify non-lockout to all other non-locked out IIS and SIS (times 0.9 and 1.1 will be used for the last 2 steps of the sequence for timers started previously with interlace, see <i>note</i> below).
2.0	Start next timer for interlace
3.64	Try timer restart with correct IIS or SIS and incorrect DILOS and DI-LSS combinations (DI:0 – 7 = 8 combinations) (see <i>note</i> above).
16.9	Verify lockout to timer's II or SI with UF=11
19.1	Verify non-lockout

If the last test fails, the timer either runs too long or has been restarted by a non-valid signal.

Note: Test #1 provides the basic timing of a test sequence that satisfies the principles of the test procedure while maintaining a maximum of 50 interrogations per second.

Because the test sequence calls for interlacing multisite lockout timers (in this case one is started every 2 seconds), the above sequence will need to accommodate the critical timer verifications that occur at 16.9 and 19.1 seconds relative to the start of each timer. When the test sequence reaches 16.9 and 19.1 seconds after the start of each timer it will be 0.9 and 1.1 after the start of a new timer. Priority is given to verify the lockout of the earlier timer at the correct time, while the verification of non-lockout to all other timers is scheduled around these critical measurements.

- b. Test #2 - Multisite TL Timer and Lockout: Restart Capability and Sensitivity to All Valid Formats (All Transponder)

Time (sec)	Action
0.0	Start timer with UF=4

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0.02	Verify lockout to timer's II or SI.
4.5	Restart timer with UF=5.
21.4	Verify lockout for timer's II or SI
23.6	Verify non-lockout for timer's II or SI

Interlace all timers in approximately 0.3-second intervals.

For Level 2 transponders and above, alternate using UF=4 and UF=20 interrogations to start the timers, and alternate using UF=5 and UF=21 interrogations to restart timers.

If the test at 21.4 seconds fails, the timer has not been restarted.

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c. Test #3 - Broadcast Discrimination related to IIS

run test for each IIS, using interrogations with broadcast address FF FF FF {HEX}

Time (sec)	Action
0.00	Interrogate with UF=20, DI=1, LOS=1.
0.02	Verify non-lockout to IIS (reply to UF = 11).
0.04	Start timer with UF=21, DI=1, LOS=1.
0.06	Verify non-lockout to IIS (reply to UF = 11).

d. Test #4 - Broadcast Discrimination related to SIS

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run test for each SIS, using interrogations with broadcast address FF FF FF {HEX}

Time (sec)	Action
0.00	Interrogate with UF=20, DI=3, LSS=1.
0.02	Verify non-lockout to SIS (reply to UF = 11).
0.04	Interrogate with UF=21, DI=3, LSS=1.
0.06	Verify non-lockout to SIS (reply to UF = 11).

NOTE: Any other test-procedure not involving lockout may be run simultaneously with Test #1 as long as the tests do not interfere with each other.

5.5.8.6 PROCEDURE #6 Squitter Verification (Paragraphs 3.22.2.6, 3.28 and 3.2)

The squitter transmissions function of transponders cannot be externally disabled. Squitters will occur randomly at approximately one-second intervals during all test procedures.

As a result, squitter transmissions will be noted by the reply receiver and the test controller as unsolicited replies. Software or hardware provisions shall be made in the test setup so that squitter transmissions are recognized as such, and it should be noted that they occur in the specified random manner.

The following is recommended: If an unsolicited reply is detected, the processor shall delay the next scheduled interrogation so that it doesn't overlap the squitter transmissions and remain undetected by the transponder.

When squitter transmissions are detected, their content shall be verified observing the CA, AA and PI fields of the transmissions.

For diversity transponders, it shall be verified that squitters are transmitted alternately from both channels.

5.5.8.6.1 Acquisition Squitter Verification

The following test shall verify proper transmission of Acquisition squitters when the transponder is not transmitting Extended Squitters. The following tests shall be conducted with no external data input to the Extended Squitter GICB registers.

a. STEP 1 - Setup the transponder to airborne status.

The Acquisition squitter transmission shall be verified to be in random intervals uniformly distributed between 0.8 and 1.2 seconds with a time quantization less than or equal to 15 milliseconds. The test setup will require measuring the time difference between successive Acquisition squitters.

The time interval measured between successive Acquisition squitters shall be counted in individual 15 millisecond bins between 0.8 and 1.2 seconds.

Validation of the proper quantization is achieved upon receipt of at least one Acquisition squitter in each 15 millisecond time bin between 0.8 and 1.2 seconds.

Improper times are those occurring outside of the time bins between 0.8 and 1.2 seconds. Verify that the Acquisition squitters are emitted in random intervals uniformly distributed between 0.8 and 1.2 seconds.

b. STEP 2 - Verify the content of the CA, AA and PI fields.

For diversity transponders, verify that the squitters occur alternately from both channels. For transponders that are designed for aircraft installations with

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automatic means of determining on-the-ground condition, when the transponder is in on-the-ground status, verify that Acquisition squitters occur on the top antenna only at the prescribed rate.

5.5.8.6.2 Extended Squitter Verification

Extended squitters occur randomly at rates determined by internal states of the transponder. Each Extended Squitter type must be separately verified for content, rate and antenna selection which are dependent upon transponder air/ground state and Extended Squitter ground station interrogations. The selection of airborne or surface position formats are dependent upon determination of on-the-ground status and ground station control via interrogation content. The following tests shall be performed to verify proper operation of the transponder Extended Squitter functions. The external data sources for Extended Squitter loading shall be connected via the appropriate interfaces.

5.5.8.6.2.1 Extended Squitter Rate Verification

Extended squitter transmission shall be verified to **be in random intervals uniformly distributed** as specified for each Extended Squitter type in paragraph 3.28.2. The time quantization for each Extended Squitter type shall also be verified to be less than or equal to 15 milliseconds.

The test setup will require measuring the time difference between successive Extended Squitters of the same type. The time interval measured between successive Extended Squitters of the same type shall be counted in individual 15 millisecond bins between the minimum and maximum interval specified in paragraph 3.28.3. Validation of the proper quantization is achieved upon receipt of at least one Extended Squitter in each 15 millisecond time bin in the time interval specified. Improper times are those occurring outside of the time bins within the specified time interval. Verify that the Extended Squitters are **emitted in random intervals** uniformly distributed over the specified time interval. Verify the content of the CA, AA and PI fields. For diversity transponders, setup the transponder to transmit airborne format Extended Squitters. Verify that each Extended Squitter type identified in paragraph 3.28.2 occur alternately from both channels. For transponders that are designed for aircraft installations with automatic means of determining on-the-ground condition, set the transponder to on-the-ground status and verify that Extended Squitters occur on the top antenna only at the prescribed rates.

5.5.8.6.2.2 Extended Squitter Protocol Verification

The following test verifies the transponder properly transmits Extended Squitters according to the protocol specified in paragraph 3.28.

Verify the content of the CA, AA and PI fields of all Extended Squitter replies. For the following test, connect the transponder to the appropriate source that provides altitude code input to the transponder. Also, as required, setup to provide Extended Squitter data to ground initiated Comm-B Registers 05₁₆, 06₁₆, 07₁₆, 08₁₆, 09₁₆ and 0A₁₆ through an external interface as specified in paragraph **3.17.2**

Unless otherwise noted, for the following steps, setup the transponder to not inhibit Acquisition squitters and to report barometric pressure altitude in the airborne position report (subfield ATS equals ZERO). For transponders that support automatic detection of air/ground state, setup the transponder to airborne state.

- a. **STEP 1 -** Disable altitude code and all other Extended Squitter data into the transponder.

Set the ALT switch to the "off" position. Upon power-up initialization of the transponder, verify that the transponder broadcasts Acquisition squitters but does not broadcast Extended Squitters. Interrogate the transponder with ground initiated Comm-B requests with RR=16, DI=7 and RRS=5, 6, 7 and 9 respectively. Verify that the MB field of the corresponding replies are ZERO.

Set the ALT switch to the "on" position. Verify that the transponder continues to broadcast Acquisition squitters but does not broadcast Extended Squitters.

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- b. STEP 2 - Set the ALT switch to the “on” position and provide altitude code input to the transponder.

After power-up initialization, verify that the transponder does not broadcast Extended Squitters. Interrogate the transponder with ground initiated Comm-B requests with RR=16, DI=7 and RRS=5, 6, 9 and 10 respectively.

Verify that the altitude is ZERO in the airborne position report and remaining bits are ZERO. Verify that the MB field of the remaining replies are ZERO.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, RR=17 and DI≠7 and verify that the SCS subfield of the data link capability report is ZERO. Verify that the transponder broadcasts Acquisition squitters.

- c. STEP 3 - Provide Extended Squitter updates to the transponder at a rate as specified in Appendix B, Table B-1. Include updates to GICB Registers 05₁₆, 06₁₆, 07₁₆, 08₁₆ and 09₁₆. Use other than ZERO or ALL ONES for the airborne position report, aircraft identification report, and the airborne velocity report. Verify that the transponder broadcasts airborne position squitters, airborne identification squitters and airborne velocity squitters at the proper rate and the ME data content matches the data stored in GICB Register 05₁₆, 08₁₆ and 09₁₆, respectively. Verify that the SSS and ACS subfields of the airborne position squitter are correct. Interrogate the transponder with ground initiated Comm-B requests with RR=16, DI=7 and RRS=5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, respectively. Verify that the MB field contains the proper data. Repeat except vary the data content of each GICB and verify the data content of each Extended Squitter subsequent to each register update. Interrogate the transponder with RR=17 and DI≠7 and verify that the SCS subfield of the data link capability report is one.

- d. STEP 4 - Setup the transponder as in STEP 3 with Extended Squitter updates to the transponder at a rate as specified in Appendix B, Table B-1. Place the transponder in the airborne state. Stop updates of all Extended Squitter data, except altitude information, to the transponder for GICB Registers 05₁₆, 06₁₆, 07₁₆, 08₁₆ and 09₁₆. Verify that after 2 seconds, all subsequent Extended Squitter ME fields (GICB Registers 07₁₆ and 09₁₆) are ZERO with the exception of the ACS field in the airborne position squitter (GICB Register 05₁₆) and the airborne identification squitter (GICB Register 08₁₆). Place the transponder in the ground state and verify that the surface position Extended Squitter ME field (GICB Register 06₁₆) is ZERO. Repeat the setup as in STEP 3 with Extended Squitter updates to the transponder at a one half second rate. Place the transponder in the airborne state. Interrogate the transponder with RR=17 and DI=7 and verify that the SCS subfield of the data link capability report is one. After all updates (except altitude information) have ceased for 10 seconds, interrogate to extract the data link capability report and verify that the SCS subfield is ZERO.

Interrogate the transponder with ground initiated Comm-B requests with RR=16, DI=7 and RRS=5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 respectively. Verify that the MB fields are ZERO with the exception of the ACS field in the airborne position squitter (GICB Register 05₁₆) and the airborne identification squitter (GICB Register 08₁₆). After all updates (except altitude information) have ceased for 60 seconds, verify that airborne identification and airborne velocity Extended Squitters are no longer transmitted. Place the transponder in the ground state and verify that the surface position Extended Squitter (GICB Register 06₁₆) is no longer transmitted.

Return the transponder to the airborne state. Verify that the acquisition squitter and airborne position squitter are broadcast. Set the ALT switch to the “off” position. Verify that the ME field of the airborne position squitter is ZERO.

After 60 seconds, verify that the transponder no longer broadcasts airborne position squitters.

- e. STEP 5 - Set ALT switch to the “on” position. Setup the transponder as in STEP 3 and provide Extended Squitter updates to the transponder at a rate

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as specified in Appendix B, Table B-1. Stop update of GICB Registers 05₁₆ and 06₁₆ only.

After 2 seconds, verify that the ME field of the airborne position squitter is ZERO with the exception of the ACS subfield. Verify that the transponder broadcasts airborne position, aircraft identification and airborne velocity squitters at the proper rate and the ME data content matches the data stored in GICB Registers 05₁₆, 08₁₆ and 09₁₆, respectively. Interrogate with RR=16, DI=7 and RRS=5, 6, 8 and 9 and verify the MB fields matches the ME field in the corresponding Extended Squitter reply. After 10 seconds, interrogate to extract the data link capability report and verify that SCS is ZERO. After 60 seconds, verify that airborne position squitters are still transmitted.

Set the ALT switch to the “off” position. Verify that the ME field of the airborne position squitter is ZERO. After 60 seconds, verify that the transponder no longer broadcasts airborne position squitters. Verify that aircraft identification and airborne velocity squitters are transmitted throughout the test at the proper rate and with the correct data content.

- f. STEP 6 - Set the ALT switch to the “on” position and provide altitude code input to the transponder. Provide Extended Squitter updates to the transponder at a rate as specified in Appendix B, Table B-1. Include updates to GICB Registers 05₁₆, 06₁₆, 07₁₆, 08₁₆ and 09₁₆. Verify that the ME fields of the airborne position, velocity and aircraft identification squitters match the data input. Stop updates of Extended Squitter data to the transponder for GICB Registers 08₁₆ and 09₁₆ only.

After 2 seconds, verify that the ME field of the airborne velocity squitter is ZERO. Interrogate with RR=16, DI=7 and RRS=5, 6, 8 and 9 and verify that the MB fields match the ME fields in the corresponding Extended Squitter reply.

After 10 seconds, interrogate to extract the data link capability report and verify that SCS is one. After 60 seconds, verify that airborne position reports are still transmitted and that aircraft identification and airborne velocity squitters are not transmitted.

- g. STEP 7 - Configure the transponder to inhibit Acquisition squitters when Extended Squitters are broadcast. Prior to providing Extended Squitter updates, verify that Acquisition squitters are broadcast. Provide Extended Squitter updates at a rate as specified in Appendix B, Table B-1 to GICB Registers 05₁₆, 06₁₆ and 08₁₆ and provide altitude code input to the transponder. Verify that Extended Squitters are broadcast and Acquisition squitters are not broadcast. Verify that airborne position and aircraft identification squitters are broadcast at the proper rate and alternately on the top and bottom antenna ports as specified for airborne state if antenna diversity is supported. Additionally provide updates to GICB Register 09₁₆. Verify the broadcast of airborne position squitters, aircraft identification squitters and airborne velocity squitters at the proper rate and the ME data content matches the data stored in GICB Registers 05₁₆, 08₁₆ and 09₁₆, respectively. Verify that the transponder does not broadcast Acquisition squitters.

Set the ALT switch to the “off” position and stop update to GICB Registers 05₁₆, 06₁₆, 08₁₆ and 09₁₆. After 2 seconds, verify that the ME fields of the airborne position and airborne velocity squitters are ZERO. Interrogate with UF=4, RR=16, DI=7 and RRS=5, 6, 8 and 9, respectively. Verify that the MB fields of the replies match the data of the corresponding Extended Squitter reply. After 60 seconds, verify that Extended Squitter transmissions stop and the transponder resumes Acquisition squitter broadcast.

Repeat above sequence except stop update to GICB Registers 05₁₆ and 06₁₆ only.

After 2 seconds, verify that the ME field of the airborne position report is ZERO.

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After 60 seconds, verify that the transponder no longer broadcasts airborne position squitters and continues to broadcast airborne velocity and aircraft identification squitters. Verify that the transponder continues to inhibit the broadcast of Acquisition squitters.

Repeat above except stop update to GICB Register 09₁₆ only. Again, verify that after 2 seconds the ME field of the airborne velocity squitter is ZERO and after 60 seconds, both airborne velocity and Acquisition squitters are not transmitted.

- h. STEP 8 - Input GICB Register 0A₁₆ and verify that an event-driven Extended Squitter is generated with the proper data content. Update GICB Register 0A₁₆ at a rate less than twice every second. Verify that an event-driven Extended Squitter is generated subsequent to each update with the proper data content. Vary the data content provided externally to the transponder and verify that the data content subsequent to update of the event-driven report is correct. Increase the update rate to exceed twice per second. Verify that the event-driven squitter rate does not exceed twice per second and that the data content reflects the most recent update contents.

For the following steps, for those transponders that support automatic detection of on-the-ground status, change the transponder to on-the-ground status.

Configure the transponder to not inhibit Acquisition squitters when Extended Squitters are broadcast.

- i. STEP 9 - Upon power-up initialization of the transponder, verify that the transponder broadcasts Acquisition squitters at the proper rate but does not broadcast Extended Squitters. For transponders that support automatic detection of on-the-ground status and diversity, verify that Acquisition squitters occur on the top antenna port only. Interrogate the transponder with GICB requests with RR=16, DI=7 and RRS=5, 6, 8 and 9 respectively. Verify that the MB field of the corresponding replies are ZERO.

- j. STEP 10 - Provide Extended Squitter updates to the transponder at a rate as specified in Appendix B, Table B-1. Include updates to GICB Registers 05₁₆, 06₁₆, 08₁₆ and 09₁₆. Use other than ZERO or all ONES for the surface position report and the aircraft identification report. Set TRS to ZERO. For transponders that support automatic on-the-ground detection, perform the following:

1. Verify that the transponder broadcasts surface position squitters at the high rate and the ME data content matches the data stored in GICB Register 06₁₆.
2. Verify that the transponder broadcasts aircraft identification squitters and occur uniformly over the range of 4.8 to 5.2 seconds as specified in paragraph 3.28.3.c. Verify that the ME data content matches the data stored in GICB Register 08₁₆.
3. Verify that the transponder does not broadcast the airborne position and the airborne velocity squitter.
4. Verify that the transponder does not broadcast Acquisition squitters.
5. Stop update of GICB Registers 05₁₆, 06₁₆, 08₁₆ and 09₁₆. After 2 seconds, verify that the surface position squitter ME field is ZERO. After 60 seconds, verify that surface position and aircraft identification squitters stop and Acquisition squitters resume.

For transponders that do not support automatic on-the-ground detection, verify that airborne position squitters, airborne velocity squitters and aircraft identification squitters are transmitted at the proper rate and data content. Verify that surface position squitters are not emitted. Verify that the transponder broadcasts Acquisition squitters at the proper rate.

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Repeat except vary the data content of GICB Registers 06₁₆ and 08₁₆ and verify the data content of each Extended Squitter subsequent to each register update.

- k. STEP 11 - For transponders that support automatic on-the-ground detection and can determine surface squitter rate, repeat step 10 with TRS set to 1 and verify that the surface position and aircraft identification squitters occur at the high rate.

Change TRS to 2 and repeat except verify that the surface position squitter switches to the low rate and aircraft identification squitters occur uniformly over the range 9.8 to 10.2 seconds as specified in paragraph 3.28.3.c.

In all of the above steps, interrogate the transponder with a ground-initiated Comm-B request containing RR=16, DI=7 and RRS=7 and verify that the TRS and ATS subfields are reported properly.

5.5.8.6.3 Squitter Control Verification

Squitter operation is dependent upon control from Extended Squitter ground stations from interrogation content of the SD field. SD data can command the transponder to broadcast surface position squitters and control surface Extended Squitter rate and surface squitter antenna selection.

- a. STEP 1 - Squitter Type Control

Provide pressure altitude data and Extended Squitter updates to the transponder through the appropriate external interface. Include updates to GICB Registers 05₁₆, 06₁₆, 08₁₆ and 09₁₆. Use other than ZERO or all ones for the corresponding GICB registers. Update the registers at a half second rate to prevent time out of these registers. Set TRS to ZERO and for those transponders that support automatic on-the-ground detection, set the transponder to airborne state.

Throughout the following step, verify that CA remains equal to 5 for transponders that support automatic on-the-ground detection; otherwise verify CA remains equal to 6. Verify that the transponder continues broadcast of Acquisition squitters throughout the test.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=1, RCS=2, SAS=0. Verify that the transponder broadcasts surface position and aircraft identification squitters for 15 seconds at the low rate and does not broadcast airborne position squitters. Verify that after the 15 second interval the transponder reverts to broadcast of the airborne position squitter and resumes broadcast of the aircraft identification squitter at the high rate. Repeat using an interrogation as above except set TCS=2 and verify that the transponder broadcasts surface position and aircraft identification squitters at the low rate for 60 seconds. After the 60 second interval, verify that the transponder reverts to broadcast of airborne position squitters and resumes broadcast of aircraft identification squitters at the high rate.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=1, RCS=2, SAS=0. Verify that the transponder broadcasts surface position and aircraft identification squitters for 15 seconds at the low rate and does not broadcast airborne position squitters. Prior to the timeout of the 15 second interval, repeat interrogation. Verify that the transponder continues broadcast of the surface position squitter for another 15 seconds from the second interrogation. Repeat using an interrogation as above except set TCS=2 and verify that the transponder broadcasts surface position squitters at the low rate for 60 seconds and prior to the timeout of the 60 second interval, repeat interrogation. Verify that the surface position squitters continue for another 60 seconds from the second interrogation.

Repeat first interrogation and within 1 second interval, interrogate with same interrogation except set TCS=3. Verify that the transponder stops broadcast

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of the surface position squitter and resumes broadcast of the airborne position squitter. Verify that aircraft identification squitters are broadcast at the high rate.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=0, RCS=0, SAS=0. Verify that the transponder continues to broadcast airborne position squitters at the proper rate. Repeat last interrogation with TCS=3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and verify that the transponder correctly broadcasts airborne Extended Squitters at the proper rate and does not broadcast surface position Extended Squitters.

Perform the following for transponders that support automatic on-the-ground detection. Set the transponder to on-the-ground status. Set TRS to ZERO.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=1, RCS=2, SAS=0. Verify that the transponder broadcasts surface position and aircraft identification squitters for 15 seconds at the low rate. Verify that the transponder resumes broadcast of the surface position squitter after the 15-second interval.

Verify that the surface position and aircraft identification squitters occur at the high rate. Repeat using an interrogation as above and after one second, switch the transponder to airborne state. Verify that the transponder broadcasts surface position squitters at the low rate for the full 15-second interval. After the 15 seconds, verify that the transponder broadcasts airborne position squitters at the proper rate.

b. STEP 2 - Squitter Rate Control

With the equipment connected as specified in Step 1, set TRS to ZERO and for transponders that support automatic on-the-ground detection, set the transponder to airborne state. Except as otherwise noted, verify that the Acquisition squitter is broadcast throughout the following step at the proper rate.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=2, RCS=1 and SAS=0. Verify that the transponder broadcasts surface position squitters for 60 seconds at the high rate and does not broadcast airborne position squitters.

Verify that after the 60-second interval the transponder reverts to broadcast of the airborne position squitter.

Repeat above procedure except prior to the 60 second interval, repeat the interrogation with TCS=2 and RCS=1 and verify that the transponder continues to transmit surface position squitters another 60 seconds after which the transponder reverts to airborne position squitter transmission. Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=0, RCS=1 and SAS=0.

Verify that the transponder continues to broadcast airborne position squitters at the proper rate. Repeat last interrogation with TCS=3-7 and verify that the transponder correctly continues to broadcasts airborne position squitters at the proper rate after each interrogation.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=1, RCS=2, SAS=0. Verify that the transponder broadcasts surface position squitters for 15 seconds at the low rate and does not broadcast airborne position squitters. Verify that aircraft identification squitters occur at the low rate. Verify that after the 15-second interval the transponder reverts to broadcast of the airborne position squitter at the high rate and aircraft identification squitters occur uniformly over the range 4.8 to 5.2 seconds as specified in paragraph 3.28.3.c. Repeat using an interrogation as above except set TCS=2. Verify that the transponder broadcasts surface position squitters at the low rate for 60 seconds and reverts to airborne position squitters after the 60-second interval. Also, verify that aircraft identification squitters occur uniformly over

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the range 9.8 to 10.2 seconds for the 60-second interval and resumes broadcast at the high rate after the 60-second interval.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=1, RCS=1, SAS=0. Follow this interrogation within 1 second with the same interrogation except set TCS=0 and RCS=3. Verify that the transponder stops broadcast of surface squitters (surface position and aircraft identification squitters) and after 15 seconds resumes broadcast of the airborne position squitter. Repeat the first interrogation and this time follow within 1 second with TCS=0 and RCS=4.

Verify that the transponder again stops broadcast of surface squitters and after 15 seconds resumes broadcast of the airborne position squitter.

The following verifies that the RCS subfield has no effect when the transponder is not transmitting surface position squitters. Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=0, RCS=1, SAS=0. Verify that the transponder continues the broadcast of the airborne position and aircraft identification squitters at the proper rates. Repeat above except set RCS=2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, respectively and verify that the transponder continues broadcast of the airborne position and aircraft identification squitters at the proper rates following each interrogation.

The following verifies that unassigned RCS codes have no effect when the transponder is transmitting surface position squitters. Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=2, RCS=0, SAS=0. Verify that the transponder broadcasts surface squitters at the proper rates. Repeat the interrogation except set TCS=0 and RCS=5, 6 and 7, respectively and verify that the transponder continues broadcast of surface position squitters at the proper rate following each interrogation.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=2, RCS=1, SAS=0. Follow this interrogation within 1 second with the same interrogation except set TCS=0 and RCS=3. Verify that the transponder stops broadcast of surface squitters. Prior to 60 seconds from the first interrogation, repeat the first interrogation except set RCS=0. Verify that the transponder resumes broadcast of the surface position squitter after 60 seconds from the second interrogation.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=2, RCS=1, SAS=0 to again set the transponder to transmit surface position squitters. Follow this interrogation after 30 seconds with the same interrogation except set TCS=0 and RCS=4. Verify that the transponder stops broadcast of surface squitters.

Repeat the first interrogation with RCS=0 within 60 seconds of the first interrogation to prevent timeout of the surface position squitter format and repeat 60 seconds later. After 120 seconds from the second interrogation, verify that the transponder resumes broadcast of the surface position squitter.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=2, RCS=1, SAS=0. Follow this interrogation within 1 second with the same interrogation except set TCS=0 and RCS=3. Verify that the transponder stops broadcast of surface squitters. Prior to 60 seconds from the first interrogation, repeat the first interrogation. Verify that the transponder immediately resumes broadcast of the surface position squitter at the high rate for 60 seconds.

Perform the following for transponders that support automatic on-the-ground detection. Set TRS to ZERO and set the transponder to on-the-ground status.

Verify that Acquisition squitters are not broadcast. Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=0, RCS=3 and SAS=0. Verify that the transponder stops broadcast of surface squitters for 60 seconds and Acquisition squitters are broadcast. After 60 seconds, verify that the transponder resumes broadcast of surface squitters at the high rate and stops transmission of Acquisition squitters. Repeat interrogation except set RCS=4. Verify that the transponder stops broadcast of surface squitters and

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broadcasts Acquisition squitters for 120 seconds. After 120 seconds, verify that Acquisition squitters are no longer broadcast and the transponder resumes broadcast of surface squitters at the high rate. Repeat interrogation as above except set RCS=0, 5, 6 and 7 delaying 120 seconds between interrogations. Verify that the transponder correctly continues broadcasting surface position squitters at the high rate.

c. STEP 3 - Squitter Antenna Control

The following procedure verifies that the transponder correctly broadcasts surface Extended Squitters and Acquisition squitters on the proper antenna ports as commanded by the SAS subfield. For transponders that do not support antenna diversity, verify that the SAS commands have no impact on Acquisition or Extended Squitter transmissions.

With the equipment connected as specified in Step 1, set TRS to ZERO and for transponders that support automatic on-the-ground detection, set the transponder to on-the-ground status. For transponders that support automatic detection of on the-ground condition, verify that the transponder broadcasts surface Extended Squitters on the top antenna only and. Verify that the transponder does not broadcast Acquisition squitters.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=0, RCS=0, SAS=0. For transponders that do not support automatic detection of on-the ground Status, verify that the following interrogations have no impact to Extended Squitter and Acquisition squitter transmissions. Otherwise, verify that the transponder broadcasts extended and Acquisition squitters on the top antenna only. Repeat interrogation except set SAS=1. Verify that each Extended Squitter type and Acquisition squitters occur alternately on the top and bottom antennas.

After 120 seconds, verify that the transponder broadcasts extended and Acquisition squitters from the top antenna only. Repeat interrogation except set SAS=2. Verify that the transponder broadcasts extended and Acquisition squitters for 120 seconds from the bottom antenna only. After the 120-second interval, verify that the transponder resumes broadcasting extended and Acquisition squitters from the top antenna only. Repeat interrogation except with SAS=1 followed by an interrogation 10 seconds later with SAS=3. After the second interrogation, verify that the transponder resumes broadcasting extended and Acquisition squitters from the top antenna only.

Repeat above procedure for transponders that support automatic on-the-ground detection except set the transponder to airborne state and verify that the SAS commands have no effect on Acquisition and Extended Squitter transmissions and squitters are broadcast alternately on top and bottom antenna ports.

Repeat above procedure except command the transponder to report surface Extended Squitters via UF=4, PC and RR=0, DI=2, TCS=2, RCS=0 interrogations every 60 seconds to maintain surface squitter transmissions. Setup transponders that support automatic on-the-ground detection to airborne state.

Verify that the SAS command properly controls antenna port selection for each Extended Squitter types as specified for each SAS value and that the SAS commands have no effect on Acquisition squitter transmissions.

- 5.5.8.7 PROCEDURE #7 FS and VS Protocol/Code Tests
(Paragraph 3.18.4.12 - FS code).
(Paragraph 3.18.4.38 - VS code).
(Paragraph 3.22.2.7 - protocol).
(Paragraph 3.22.2.11 - interface).

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(Figure 3-12 - Flowchart).

This procedure verifies the proper operation of the FS and VS protocols and codes.

5.5.8.7.1

Conditions

Transponder States

A = Alert Register set.

B = Tc timer runs.

C = Ti timer runs.

D = Ground Register set.

Total number of independant states = 16.

Interrogation Patterns for All Transponders

UF=4, 5, 20, 21 with RR=0 and I6 through 31 (68 patterns).

UF=0, 16 (2 patterns).

Transaction Summary

All Transponders: 1120 transactions.

5.5.8.7.2

Required Code Verification Test

Observe that the FS code follows the transponder states as specified in paragraph 3.18.4.12 and verify that VS=1, if and only if the "on-the-ground" input is active.

In particular, the following shall be verified :

- a. when the input of the ID function is changed to 7500, 7600, 7700 verify that:
 - (1) the alert register is permanently set,
 - (2) the FS field value is 2, 3, or 4,
 - (3) TC is not started
 - (4) verify that the FS field value changes to a value not equal to 2, 3, or 4 only when a new input of the ID function other than 7500, 7600, 7700 is made.
- b. when the input of the ID function is changed to other values than 7500, 7600, 7700 verify that:
 - (1) the alert register is set,
 - (2) the FS field value is 2, 3, or 4,
 - (3) TC is started,
 - (4) following TC expiry, verify that the FS field value is not 2, 3, nor 4.
- c. when manual or interface input exists for SPI, verify that :
 - (1) TI timer is started,
 - (2) the FS field value is 4 or 5,
 - (3) following TI expiry, verify that the FS field value is neither 4 nor 5.
- d. when the "on-the-ground" input is active, verify that :
 - (1) the ground register is set,
 - (2) the FS field value is 1, 3, 4, or 5.
- e. when the "on-the-ground" input is not active, verify that :
 - (1) the ground register is not set,
 - (2) the FS field value is 0, 2, 4, or 5.

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The transactions required for this test can be interlaced during the procedures required for interface verification or during any other convenient interval. This can be arranged so that no time is lost in waiting for the timers to run out.

- f. Change the input of the ID function to a value other than 7500, 7600, 7700
Verify Mode A Code temporary alert is set (FS field value is 4 or 5)
5s later change the input of the ID function to a value other than 7500, 7600, 7700 and different from the previously used value.
Verify Mode A Code temporary alert is set (FS field value is 4 or 5) for 18 ± 1.0 seconds after the second change.

5.5.8.7.3 Required Timer Duration Test

Duration of each timer run (T_c and T_i) shall be verified to be 18 ± 1.0 seconds by observation of FS code change.

5.5.8.8 PROCEDURE #8 PI (Parity/Identity) Verification (Paragraph 3.22.2.1)

This test procedure verifies the PI field generation.

A separate test sequence is not required.

During the lockout tests, the transponder generates replies to All-Call interrogations and the reply receiver receives the PI field and extracts the interrogator identifier code or surveillance identifier code received by the transponder in the preceding interrogation.

Verify that the extracted code agrees with the IC and CL of the preceding All-Call.

Verify that the extracted code equals 0 if the preceding All-Call was an Mode A/C/S type.

5.5.8.9 PROCEDURE #9 Address Tests

(Paragraph 3.22.2.2 - address discrimination)

(Paragraph 3.17.1 - address reporting)

(Paragraphs 3.17.1 and 3.22.2.1 c address encoding)

(Paragraph 3.22.2.11 - address interface)

This test procedure verifies that the address set into the address interface of the transponder is actually the address to which the transponder responds, and the address which the transponder reports in DF=11. It is also verified that this address pattern is used in generating the AP field of replies and that the transponder does reply only to this address.

5.5.8.9.1 Pattern Selection

Because more than 16 million addresses are possible, exhaustive testing is not practical. Several address test patterns (#1 and #2) must be randomly chosen so that the most likely failure modes (incorrect wiring of the interface connector, register malfunction, etc.) can be found.

5.5.8.9.2 Test Sequence

1. Remove power from the transponder under test.
2. Set the transponder address selector device to any valid 24-bit aircraft address (not all 0's or all 1's a single 0 or 1), referred to as "address #1."
3. Apply power to the transponder under test and wait a minimum of 2 seconds.
4. Interrogate the transponder with address #1 and observe:
Acceptance for all formats.
Correct reporting of address # 1 in AA field of DF=11.
Correct encoding of address # 1 in AP field of replies.

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5. Interrogate the transponder with any 24-bit aircraft address other than address #1 and observe:
Non-acceptance of all formats.
6. Set the transponder address selector device to a different **randomly chosen** valid 24-bit aircraft address (**not a single 0 or 1**), referred to as "address #2."
7. Verify correct reporting of address # 1 in AA field of DF=11.
8. If the transponder is designed to monitor the 24-bit aircraft address, then:
9. Verify that the transponder generates an appropriate diagnostic error message to indicate that the transponder address has changed.
10. Interrogate the transponder with address #2 and observe:
Non-acceptance of all formats.
11. Interrogate the transponder with address #1 and observe:
Acceptance of all formats.
Correct reporting of address # 1 in AA field of DF=11.
Correct encoding of address # 1 in AP field of replies.

Repeat this test with several randomly chosen valid 24-bit aircraft addresses (not a single 1 or 0) as address #1 and address #2,

5.5.8.10 PROCEDURE #10 Altitude Report Tests

(Paragraph 3.5.6 - in Mode A/C/S)

(Paragraph 3.17.1 b - Pressure Altitude)

(Paragraph 3.22.2.11 - interface)

This test procedure verifies that the altitude code as it is set into the interface, appears correctly in both Mode C and Mode S replies.

5.5.8.10.1 Pattern Selection

Test patterns are chosen so that the most likely failure modes (incorrect wiring of the interface connector, register malfunction, etc.) can be found. The following systematic test pattern generation is recommended:

Choose all patterns consisting of two ONEs and the remainder ZEROs and all patterns consisting of two ZEROs and the remainder ONEs. These patterns, together with the all-ZEROs pattern, shall be used for verification.

5.5.8.10.2 Transponder Designs

In Mode C replies only 11 of the possible 13 pulses are used; X and D1 are not part of the code. Additionally, some transponders may not need the capability to transmit the D2 and/or D4 pulses which start at 62,000 and 30,750 ft respectively. At the other extreme, a transponder with the capability to report altitude in meters must have the capability to transmit ONEs in all 13 bits of the AC field. If the maximum number of bits in the altitude code is n , the total number of patterns required by the above pattern selection recommendation is $n(n-1)+1$.

Transponders may report altitude in up to five reply formats only: Mode A/C Mode S, DF=0,4, and DF=20, and if so equipped, in DF=16. The total number of replies that should be verified for a given transponder design is the product of the number of altitude reply formats and the number of recommended test patterns for that transponder. This number ranges up to a maximum of 785 replies tested for a data link transponder with 13 altitude code bits.

5.5.8.10.3 Test Sequence

Disconnect the interface input for altitude code or do not supply altitude information if the interface is common with other data systems. Interrogate so that all possible altitude reporting downlink formats are generated in replies. For Mode C, verify that only the bracket pulses appear and that bits 20 through 32 of Mode S replies are ZEROs.

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Connect the code source to the interface input, generate a code consisting of all ZEROs and verify as above.

Apply all test patterns as described above at the interface and verify that they appear correctly in all formats containing an altitude code.

5.5.8.11 PROCEDURE #11 4096 Code Tests

(Paragraph 3.5.6)

(Paragraph 3.22.2.11 - interface, electrical)

(Paragraph 2.5 - interface, manual)

This test verifies that the 4096 code set by the pilot appears correctly in both Mode A/C and Mode S replies. DF=5 and 21.

5.5.8.11.1 Procedure Selection

For all installations and transponder designs, the initial input of the code is set manually by the pilot. The code selector device may or may not be an integral part of the transponder. If an electrical input exists, it may be dedicated to this function alone, or it may be common with other data systems. Any procedure selected ultimately must be traceable to the manual input mode, even if the pilot's selector device is provided by another manufacturer.

5.5.8.11.2 Pattern Selection

Only 12 of the possible 13 pulses or bit positions are used; Bit 26 in DF=5 & 21 is not part of the code. Test patterns are chosen so that the most likely failure modes (incorrect wiring in connectors, cables, code switches or register malfunction) are likely to be found. The following systematic test pattern generation is required :

There exist 66 code patterns consisting of two ONEs and 10 ZEROs, while another 66 patterns have two ZEROs and 10 ONEs. These 132 patterns are used for verification because they assure that a pair of connections is not defective. (A sequence of randomly chosen patterns is not suitable because there are many incorrect wiring possibilities and a random test can fail to detect errors).

The correlation between the required test pattern and the actual code numbers as seen by the pilot follows:

4096 Codes That Produce Two ONEs and 10 ZEROs:

0003	0202	1400
0005	0204	2001
0006	0210	2002
0011	0220	2004
0012	0240	2010
0014	0300	2020
0021	0401	2040
0022	0402	2100
0024	0404	2200
0030	0410	2400
0041	0420	3000
0042	0440	4001
0044	0500	4002
0050	0600	4004
0060	1001	4010
0101	1002	4020
0102	1004	4040
0104	1010	4100
0110	1020	4200
0120	1040	4400
0140	1100	5000
0201	1200	6000

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4096 Codes That Produce Two ZEROs and 10 ONES:

1777	6577	7576
2777	6677	7637
3377	6737	7657
3577	6757	7667
3677	6767	7673
3737	6773	7675
3757	6775	7676
3767	6776	7717
3773	7177	7727
3775	7277	7733
3776	7337	7735
4777	7357	7736
5377	7367	7747
5577	7373	7753
5677	7375	7755
5737	7376	7756
5757	7477	7763
5767	7573	7765
5773	7557	7766
5775	7567	7771
5776	7573	7772
6377	7575	7774

5.5.8.11.3 Transponder Designs

All transponders report the 4096 code in Mode A replies and in DF=5, 21; 396 replies must be verified.

5.5.8.11.4 Test Sequence

Enter all test patterns manually or electrically and verify that they are correct in both Mode A and Mode S replies.

If the test patterns are entered electrically, a corresponding test procedure must be devised to verify the connection between 4096 codes and the electrical input to the transponder. This should include cables and connectors.

If the electrical input simulates an on-board data distribution system, the verification procedures for that system govern the above verification.

NOTE: *A manual insertion of the 4096 codes can be prompted by an interactive readout from the test controller to speed up the procedure.*

5.5.8.12 PROCEDURE #12 RI, Acquisition and Maximum Cruising True Airspeed

(Paragraph 3.17.1 - insertion)

(Paragraph 3.18.4.30 - code)

(Paragraph 3.22.2.11 - interface)

(Paragraph 3.27.1.5 - Air to air reply information)

This test procedure verifies that the maximum cruising true airspeed code as it is set at the fixed direct data interface appears correctly in replies and that it appears only when the interrogation shows AQ=1.

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5.5.8.12.1 Pattern Selection

Of the 4 bits of the RI field, one (14) is controlled by the content of the received interrogation. The remaining three (15-17) show the maximum cruising true airspeed code from the fixed direct data interface when bit 14 is ONE, and input from a variable data interface when bit 14 is ZERO. This procedure concerns only the fixed data interface; RI action for the variable data interface is verified in Procedure #7.

To be verified are code 0 and codes 8 through 14 of paragraph 3.18.4.30.

5.5.8.12.2 Transponder Designs

The maximum cruising true airspeed codes range to 1200 knots. Bit 15, if ONE, characterizes all maximum cruising true airspeeds above 300 knots. Transponders may not have inputs for maximum cruising true airspeeds above that limit.

All transponders require interrogations with UF=0, AQ=0, 1 and RL=0 (2 interrogation patterns).

All other transponders with ACAS compatible interface require interrogations with UF=0, 16, AQ=0, 1 and RL=0, 1 (8 interrogation patterns).

5.5.8.12.3 Test Sequence

For each maximum cruising true airspeed code (for which the transponder is equipped), interrogate with the required number of patterns and verify that the RI field shows the code according to paragraphs 3.18.4.30 or 3.27.1.5, as appropriate.

NOTE: *Since some transponders may enter the maximum cruising true airspeed code through a common on-board data system, a corresponding test procedure must be used.*

5.5.8.13 PROCEDURE #13 PR, Probability of Reply, Stochastic Acquisition

(Paragraph 3.18.4.28 - PR code)

(Paragraph 3.22.2.2 - protocol)

This test procedure verifies that the probability-of-reply decision for All-Call interrogations is carried out correctly.

5.5.8.13.1 Principle of Test Procedure

A large number of Mode S All-Call interrogations (UF=11) are made for each of the PR codes. For each PR code, a specified fraction of the interrogations will result in a reply. A minimum of one hundred interrogations provide a valid sample for active PR codes while a lesser number are adequate for other codes.

5.5.8.13.2 Transponder Designs

This test applies to all transponder designs.

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5.5.8.13.3

Test Sequences

- a. Transponder Not Locked Out to All-Calls

Interrogate with UF=11 according to the summary below and verify the number of replies received as indicated:

Number of Interrogations	PR=	Replies	
		No Less Than	No More Than
100	0	99	100
100	1	35	65
100	2	18	32
100	3	9	15
100	4	4	8
20	5		0
20	6		0
20	7		0
100	8	99	100
100	9	35	65
100	10	18	32
100	11	9	15
100	12	4	8
20	13		0
20	14		0
20	15		0

- b. Transponder Locked Out to All-Calls

The transponder can be in 79 different specific lockout states as determined by the running of one of the 79 timers. The following test sequence must be repeated for each of the lockout states:

- (1) Interrogate so that the transponder is locked out non-selectively or selectively as required.
- (2) Interrogate with UF=11, containing IC and CL corresponding to the existing lockout state, and verify the number of replies according to the summary below:

Number of Interrogations	PR=	Replies	
		No Less Than	No More Than
20	0	0	0
20	1	0	0
20	2	0	0
20	3	0	0
20	4	0	0
20	5	0	0
20	6	0	0
20	7	0	0
100	8	99	100
100	9	35	65
100	10	18	32
100	11	9	15
100	12	4	8
20	13	0	0
20	14	0	0
20	15	0	0

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5.5.8.13.4 Squitter Precaution

Because squitter transmissions, which have the same format, can distort the results of this test, precautions must be taken. Therefore, the test should be conducted during the 800-millisecond periods following squitter (procedure 6).

NOTE: *It is not necessary that this test consist of an uninterrupted sequence of All-Calls. The interrogations can be dispersed throughout the overall test procedure whenever convenient.*

5.5.8.14 PROCEDURE #14 No Test foreseen

This procedure is deliberately left blank.

5.5.8.15 PROCEDURE #15 Comm-A, Interface and Information Content

(Paragraph 3.23.1.10 - protocol)

(Paragraph 3.17.3 - content)

(Paragraph 3.4.2 - acceptance rate)

(Paragraph 3.23.1.1 - broadcast)

This procedure verifies that the information contained in Comm-A interrogations passes out of the transponder within the specified time interval and that such information correctly replicates the received transmission.

In this test, the equipment must monitor both the reply content via the reply received, and the uplink interface output via the interface adaptor.

Interrogation Patterns:

UF = 20, 21.

RR = 0.

MA = 3080 different patterns, half containing two ONEs, half containing two ZEROs.

Address: Use the broadcast address for 5% of the interrogations

Total number of interrogations if UF=20 and UF=21 are alternated: 3080.

5.5.8.15.1 Test Sequence A

Interrogate at the normal (50/sec) rate, alternating UF=20 with UF=21 while varying RR=0 to 15, PC=0 to 7, DI=0 to 7 and using SD=random (insert the 3080 different patterns into MA). Verify that the uplink content, as transmitted, appears at the interface in the same order as transmitted.

NOTE: *If the interface is of the storage design, the information may be delayed; coordination with the interface design is required.*

5.5.8.15.2 Test Subsequence

Within the test sequence above, make 100 interrogations in 2.0 seconds. Schedule bursts and timing are as follows:

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Start of Burst (ms) Interrogations	Number of (per sec)	Interrogation Rate
0	4	2500
80	4	2500
160	8	320
320	8	320
480	8	320
640	18	180
1000	4	2500
1080	4	2500
1160	8	320
1320	8	320
1480	8	320
1640	18	180

For the non-storage design, verify compliance with paragraph 3.17.3.

For the storage design, verify that within two seconds of this subsequence all uplink content appears in proper order as transmitted at the interface terminals.

5.5.8.15.3 Test Sequence B (Buffer Full)

This test applies only if a storage design has been used.

Within one second, generate interrogation bursts as shown below. Use short replies to remain within the reply capability of the transponder.

Start of Burst (ms) Interrogations	Number of (per sec)	Interrogation Rate
0	4	2500
80	4	2500
160	8	320
320	8	320
480	8	320
640	18	180
750	16	180

NOTE: *This sequence is chosen so that the minimum data transfer rate of a storage type interface is exceeded.*

One second after the first burst, verify that the content of at least the first 50 interrogations has appeared at the interface and that:

- i. For not replying transponder design the transponder has not generated a reply to those interrogations whose content has not appeared at the interface.
- ii. For replying transponder design the transponder has generated a reply to those interrogations whose content has not appeared at the interface.

5.5.8.16 PROCEDURE #16 Broadcast All-Call Formats

(Paragraph 3.23.1.11 - Broadcast)

The broadcast function is verified as part of Procedure #15. A negative test must be conducted to verify that no data is transferred across the interface when short formats are used.

Patterns and Sequence

Interrogate with UF=0, 4, 5 and a broadcast address. Verify that no information transfer occurs at uplink interfaces as a result of these interrogations.

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Interrogate with UF=11. Verify that no information transfer occurs at uplink interfaces as a result of this interrogation.

5.5.8.17 PROCEDURE #17 Downlink Interface, DF = 0, 16

(Paragraph 3.17.1 a and b - interface)

(Paragraph 3.23.1.16 - protocol)

(Paragraph 3.18.4.23 - MV)

This test procedure verifies that bit insertion into the first 32-bit positions of Mode S replies is possible and is carried out without disturbing established fields or protocols.

This test procedure also verifies that bit patterns inserted into the MV field of DF=16 are transmitted as inserted.

5.5.8.17.1 Transponder Design

The downlink interface for DF=0 and DF=16 can exist as a separate port or as one direction of a bidirectional un-buffered (real time) port. It can also exist as an interface accepting only the bit insertion for DF=0 (short reply).

All data link transponders use DF=0 with DF=16 optional.

NOTE: *In ACAS installations, it is possible that a separate interface, according to paragraph 3.23.1.16, exists for UF=DF=0, 16. Such an interface may not be accessible if ACAS and transponder functions are integrated. In such circumstances, the test procedures for ACAS shall govern.*

5.5.8.17.2 Patterns for DF=0 and optional DF=16

a. Unconditional Insertion

The locations are:

Bits 9, 10, 11 : a total of 3 bits

Interface patterns:

There are 8 possible unconditional interface patterns to be verified based on these 3 bits.

Interrogation patterns:

UF=0, RL=0, AQ=1, DS = 0.

UF=16, RL=1, AQ=1.

UF=0, RL = 1, AQ = 1, DS any value other than 0

b. Conditional Insertion

The locations are:

Bits 15, 16, 17: these can be inserted only if the interrogation contained AQ=0.

Interface patterns:

There are 8 possible conditional interface patterns to be verified based on these 3 bits.

Interrogation patterns:

UF=0, RL=0, AQ=0, DS = 0.

UF=16, RL=1, AQ=0.

UF=0, RL=1, AQ=0, DS any value other than 0.

NOTE: *The interrogation that includes a DS value other than zero will test that the reply bits are not affected by ACAS crosslink protocol. The data content inserted in the ground-initiated Comm-B registers being tested should not be all zeroes or all ones.*

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5.5.8.17.3 Positive Test Sequences for DF=0 and optional DF=16

a. Unconditional Insertion

For each interrogation pattern, generate 8 interrogations while sequencing through the interface patterns. Verify that the replies contain bits as inserted.

b. Conditional Insertion

For each interrogation pattern, generate 8 interrogations while sequencing through all 8 possible interface patterns. Verify that the replies contain bits as inserted.

5.5.8.17.4 Negative Test Sequence for DF=0 and optional DF=16

Disconnect the interface input for the airspeed report or enter code 0 for airspeed. Insert ONEs for bits 14 through 17 at the downlink interface and interrogate with UF=0, RL=0, AQ=1 and with UF=16, RL=1, AQ=1.

Verify that bits 15 through 17 of the replies are ZEROs.

5.5.8.17.5 MV Test Sequence for All Data Link Transponders

This test sequence includes all unconditionally inserted bits in addition to the bit patterns of the MV field.

Interface Patterns and Test Sequence

Using bits 9 through 11 and 41 through 58, generate 420 interface patterns, 210 containing two ONEs and 210 containing two ZEROs.

Interrogate to extract replies of the inserted patterns and verify that they are transmitted as inserted. In the case of the interrogation with DS other than zero, verify that the MV field contains the data of the ground-initiated Comm-B register corresponding to the DS value in the interrogation.

NOTE: *The MV field will only contain the requested Comm-B data if the transponder is ACAS Crosslink capable and the requested register is supported by the transponder.*

5.5.8.18 PROCEDURE #18 Comm-B Protocol

(Paragraphs 3.23.1.12 through 3.23.1.13).

(Paragraph 3.23.2.3).

(Paragraph 3.23.2.1 b - UM).

Flowchart : Figure 3-18

This test procedure verifies that the Comm-B protocol is carried out correctly.

The test procedure follows the notation of transponder states and of interrogation patterns as shown in the flowchart.

5.5.8.18.1 Transponder States

The transponder states are defined by the combinations of conditions E through I, where:

E = B-register set: B-bit inserted.

F = T-register set: Message has been transmitted.

G = Timer runs: For multisite only.

H = IIS is correct (in next interrogation).

I = Next message waiting.

There are seven possible states as shown below:

#	E	F	G	H	I	
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1	0	0	0	0	0	No B-bit, others impossible or inconsequential.
2	1	1	0	0	0	Message extraction, not multisite protocol
3	1	1	0	0	1	As above, next message waiting.
4	1	1	1	0	0	In multisite, interrogation with wrong IIS can not close out.
5	1	1	1	0	1	As above with next message waiting.
6	1	1	1	1	0	In multisite, interrogation with correct IIS can close out.
7	1	1	1	1	1	As above, but after closeout B-bit will show again.

States 4 through 7 must be used with all 15 IIS codes.

Total: $4 \times 15 + 3 = 63$ transponder states to be used.

5.5.8.18.2 Interrogation Patterns

#	A	B	C	D	K	L	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ordinary interrogation, asking for short reply.
2	0	0	0	0	0	1	Ground-initiated Comm-B extraction (AIS etc) .
3	0	0	0	0	1	0	Air-initiated Comm-B extraction, not multisite.
4	0	1	0	0	0	0	Multisite, but not for Comm-B.
5	0	1	0	0	0	1	Ground-initiated Comm-B extraction, multisite not for Comm-B
6	0	1	0	0	1	0	Air-initiated Comm-B extraction, multisite not for Comm-B.
7	0	1	0	1	0	0	Multisite closeout for Comm-B.
8	0	1	0	1	0	1	Multisite closeout for Comm-B and ground initiated Comm-B extraction.
9	0	1	0	1	1	0	Multisite closeout for Comm-B and attempt to extract a possible message still waiting at the air-initiation interface.
10	0	1	1	0	0	0	Multisite reservation with wrong RR, see next line.
11	0	1	1	0	0	1	Attempt at multisite reservation with wrong RR. Transponder must not accept reservation.
12	0	1	1	0	1	0	Multisite reservation, correct.
13	1	0	0	0	0	0	Non-multisite cancellation.
14	1	0	0	0	0	1	Non-multisite cancellation and ground initiated Comm-B extraction.
15	1	0	0	0	1	0	Non-multisite cancellation and attempt to extract possible message still waiting at the air-initiation interface.
16	1	1	0	0	0	0	Non-multisite cancellation, multisite not for Comm-B.
17	1	1	0	0	0	1	Non-multisite cancellation with ground initiated Comm-B extraction, multisite not for Comm-B.
18	1	1	0	0	1	0	Non-multisite cancellation and attempt to extract possible message still waiting at air-initiation interface, multisite not for Comm-B.
19	1	1	0	1	0	0	Non-multisite cancellation and multisite closeout, cancel non-multisite message and close out multisite message if IIS is correct.
20	1	1	0	1	0	1	Non-multisite cancellation and multisite closeout and ground-initiated Comm-B extraction. Will cancel non-multisite message and will closeout multisite message if IIS is correct. Will extract Comm-B.
21	1	1	0	1	0	1	Same as above, no ground-initiated extraction.
22	1	1	1	0	0	0	Non-multisite cancellation and reservation with wrong RR. Cancel but make no reservation.
23	1	1	1	0	0	1	Non-multisite cancellation and reservation with wrong RR. Cancel but make no reservation.
24	1	1	1	0	1	0	Non-multisite cancellation and reservation. Cancel and make reservation.

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A means	PC=4:	Cancellation.
B means	DI=1:	Multisite in effect.
C means	MBS=1:	Multisite reservation.
D means	MBS=2:	Multisite closeout.
K means	RR=16 with either DI=1 or DI=7 and RRS=0:	Air-initiated MB extraction.
L means	RR larger than 15 but not according to code K above.	Ground MB extraction.

The symbols A, B, C, etc., correspond to the symbols on the flowchart (Figure 3-18).

Interrogation patterns 4 through 12 and 16 through 24 of the 24 patterns shown are IIS-sensitive; each of them shall be used with each of the 16 IIS codes.

Interrogation patterns 10, 11, 22, 23 are forbidden to the ground interrogator. They shall be used to verify that the transponder makes reservations only when the reservation is accompanied by extraction of the message.

There are $18 \times 16 + 6 = 294$ interrogation patterns to be used.

5.5.8.18.3 Test Sequence

All 18,522 combinations of the 63 transponder states and 294 valid interrogation patterns shall be used.

Interrogate so that the transponder enters a given state and then use all interrogation patterns that will not change the state, followed by patterns that will. Repeat with the now acquired state. This shall be done until all 18,522 combinations have been exhausted. Some combinations shall be repeated because more than one interrogation pattern can change the state.

To "set the B-bit", use DR=1 and DR=3 commands alternately during the test sequence.

a. Required Negative Tests

Concurrent tests are part of the sequence above. If PC is not required to be 4, use all other codes. If DI is not required to be 1, use all other codes. If MBS is not required to be 1 or 2, use codes 3 and 4. If RR is required to be less than 16, use all codes less than 16.

Inserted tests shall be interspersed within the sequence.

Insert interrogations of formats other than UF=4, 5, 20, 21 and verify that they have no effect on the protocol.

Such interrogations should constitute one percent of the total number of interrogations used.

The interrogation patterns 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20 and 23 shall include, when RR=16 is used, the combinations of RR=16 with DI=7 and DI=3 and RRS Codes 1 through 15. It shall be verified that these combinations do not cause the air-initiated Comm-B message to be transmitted.

b. UM Field Verification

During the test sequence when a multisite reservation is made (column C), the resulting reply will contain IIS and IDS in the UM field according to paragraph 3.23.2.1 b. Verify that these patterns are correct.

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- c. Timer Duration and Automatic Closeout Test
Arrange the sequence so that the timer runs out occasionally. Verify timer duration and closeout.
- d. Simultaneous Tests
While the transponder is undergoing the verification of the B-protocol, the number of interrogations and replies can be used to make tests for interface action, message content, etc. Such tests are described in Procedures #19 through #23.

5.5.8.19 PROCEDURE #18A - Enhanced Comm-B Protocol

If the transponder adheres to the enhanced air-initiated Comm-B protocol as described in subparagraph 3.23.5.1, the following test procedures shall verify that the enhanced protocol is carried out correctly by the transponder.

The following tests verify that:

- a. The transponder will properly carry out the Comm-B protocol and will operate with non multisite interrogators, interrogators in multisite configuration and interrogators that will take advantage of the enhanced protocol and extract B messages without making Comm-B reservations.
- b. The modified Comm-B protocol test will verify that the transponder can properly carry out the enhanced Comm-B protocol, handling 16 independent B timers, one for each II and up to 16 concurrent Comm-B messages waiting indications to ground interrogators.

5.5.8.19.1 Basic Procedures:

The transponder shall be tested according to the guidelines stipulated in procedure 18 with the following additions and/or modifications:

- a. Transponder conditions E and F are defined for non multisite and IIS values 1 - 15. The transponder condition G is defined for IIS values 1 - 15. Condition H is no longer a necessary condition since the transponder can have 15 concurrent reservations.
- b. Procedure 18 is expanded to include additional combinations of conditions E, F and G. For current transponder state 1, produce 15 additional states with a Comm-B message not waiting for II = 1 - 15. As the II varies, vary the number of other Comm-B messages waiting for the remaining II values from 0 - 15. States 2 and 3 must be similarly expanded except these states stipulate a Comm-B message waiting as II varies from 0 - 15. The number of Comm-B messages waiting concurrently with the Comm-B message for the II under test is to vary from 0 - 15. It should be noted that state changes from interrogations will be more extensive with the enhanced protocol and that proper setup is required to produce the required transponder states. It is necessary to produce a Comm-B message waiting for the proper IIS by input of directed Comm-Bs to the transponder or a Comm-B message for II of 0 followed by the extraction by the necessary IIS. Verification of proper transponder state requires multiple interrogations to extract the transponder state for each IIS. An air initiated Comm-B message which is extracted by a non zero IIS potentially changes all 16 Comm-B message states. Those interrogation patterns used to close out a Comm-B message for a given IIS must insure that the proper message for the given IIS is closed out. The reply data for Comm-B messages shall be verified. Each of the interrogation patterns 1 through 24 inclusive are now IIS sensitive and must be run for each IIS value.
- c. Additionally, verify for each IIS that upon B timer expiration, the message for that IIS is indicated as available to all other available II codes. Repeat the procedures defined above for 2, 3 and 4 segment Comm-Bs and insure that the proper data is indicated in the replies.

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UM Field Verification

In all cases, verify that the transponder reports the proper state in the UM field and the report is for the IIS contained in the interrogation pattern.

5.5.8.19.2 Additional Tests

The Transponder can be in one of the following II sensitive states:

#	E	F	G	I	STATE
1	0	0	0	0	NULL
2	1	1	0	0	Msg being extracted, not multisite, ready to closeout
3	1	1	0	1	Msg being extracted, not multisite, ready to closeout and process next message
4	1	1	1	0	Msg being extracted, ready to closeout
5	1	1	1	1	Msg being extracted, ready to closeout and process next message
6	1	0	0	0	Msg waiting for an IIS
7	1	0	0	1	2 or more msg waiting for an IIS
8	0	0	1	0	Broadcast msg waiting

- a. Test 1: correct handling of multisite message vs. multisite directed message
- Input a multisite directed message for IIS = 15. Input a multisite message. *Verify that transponder state is #6 for all IIS.*
- Send interrogation pattern #12 for IIS = 15. Verify that transponder state is #4 for IIS = 15 and unchanged for other IIS.
- Send interrogation pattern #12 for IIS = 1. Verify that transponder state is #4 for IIS = 1 and 15 and #1 for other IIS.
- Send interrogation pattern #12 for IIS = 2. Verify that transponder state remain unchanged for all IIS.
- Send interrogation pattern #7 for IIS = 15. Verify that transponder state is #1 for IIS = 15 and unchanged for other IIS.
- Send interrogation pattern #7 for IIS = 1. Verify that transponder state is #1 for IIS = 1, #6 for other IIS (including 15).
- b. Test 2: parallel delivery of 15 multisite directed messages and correct process when a next message is waiting for a particular IIS.
- Input a multisite directed message for all IIS. *Verify that transponder state is #6 for all IIS.*
- Send interrogation pattern #12 for IIS = 1. Verify that transponder state is #4 for IIS = 1 and unchanged for other IIS and that the correct message is included in the reply.
- Send interrogation pattern #12 for IIS = 2. Verify that transponder state is #4 for IIS = 2 and unchanged for other IIS and that the correct message is included in the reply.
- Repeat the above for IIS = 3 to 15 (state should then be #4 for all IIS). Input the next multisite directed message for IIS = 1. *Verify that transponder state is #5 for IIS = 1 and unchanged for other IIS.*
- Send interrogation pattern #24 for IIS = 1. Verify that transponder state is #4 for IIS = 1 and unchanged for other IIS and that the correct message (the second one) is included in the reply.
- Send interrogation pattern #7 for IIS = 1 to 15. Verify that the transponder state is #1 for IIS = 2 to 15.

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- c. Test 3: 2 multisite directed messages waiting for a same IIS (test of state #7)
- Input 2 multisite directed message for IIS = 1. Input a multisite message. Verify that transponder state is #7 for IIS = 1, #6 for other IIS.
- Send interrogation pattern #12 for IIS = 1. Verify that transponder state is #5 for IIS = 1 and unchanged for other IIS and that the correct message is included in the reply.
- Send interrogation pattern #24 for IIS = 1. Verify that transponder state is #4 and unchanged for other IIS and that the correct message is included in the reply.
- Send interrogation pattern #7 for IIS = 1. Verify that transponder state is #6 for all IIS (including IIS = 1).
- All these tests should be run with all combination of IIS values.

5.5.8.20 PROCEDURE #19 AIS Flight Identification, Protocol and Interface

The requirements provided in section 3.23.1.13 establish the baseline reporting and method of encoding Aircraft Identification. Section 3.29 addresses Elementary Surveillance requirements which specify detailed implementation requirements for Aircraft Identification. Section 5.6 provides detailed test procedures to validate the requirements of section 3.29. As section 5.6 must address testing of all Aircraft Identification requirements, appropriate procedures to validate the requirements of section 3.23.1.13 are provided as detailed in the following subparagraphs:

- a. 3.23.1.13.a Aircraft Identification Reporting
- Appropriate Test Procedures are provided in section 5.6.6.1 – through- 5.6.6.9. Specific subsections are 5.6.6.1.b, 5.6.6.2.b, 5.6.6.3.b, 5.6.6.4.b, 5.6.6.5.b, 5.6.6.6.b, 5.6.6.7.b, and 5.6.6.8.b and e.
- b. 3.23.1.13.b AIS Aircraft Identification Subfield in MB
- Appropriate Test Procedures are provided in section 5.6.6.1 – through- 5.6.6.9. Specific subsections are 5.6.6.1.b, 5.6.6.2.b, 5.6.6.3.b, 5.6.6.4.b, 5.6.6.5.b, 5.6.6.6.b, 5.6.6.7.b, and 5.6.6.8.b and e.
- c. 3.23.1.13.c Coding of the AIS Subfield
- Appropriate Test Procedures are provided in section 5.6.6.1 – through- 5.6.6.9. Specific subsections are 5.6.6.1.b and c, 5.6.6.2.b, 5.6.6.3.b, 5.6.6.4.b, 5.6.6.5.b, 5.6.6.6.b, 5.6.6.7.b, and 5.6.6.8.b and e.
- d. 3.23.1.13.d Aircraft Identification Capability Reporting
- Appropriate Test Procedures are provided in section 5.6.6.1 – through- 5.6.6.9. Specific subsections are 5.6.6.1.g, and 5.6.6.8.c and f.
- e. 3.23.1.13.e Change of Aircraft Identification
- Appropriate Test Procedures are provided in section 5.6.6.1 – through- 5.6.6.9. Specific subsections are 5.6.6.1.b and c, 5.6.6.2.b and c, 5.6.6.3.b and c, and 5.6.6.4.b and c.
- f. 3.23.1.13.f Six-Bit Character Set for Coding Aircraft Identification in the AIS Subfield

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Appropriate Test Procedures are provided in section 5.6.6.1 – through- 5.6.6.9. Specific subsections are 5.6.6.1.b, 5.6.6.2.b, 5.6.6.3.b, 5.6.6.4.b, 5.6.6.5.b, 5.6.6.6.b, 5.6.6.7.b, and 5.6.6.8.b and e.

- 5.5.8.21 **PROCEDURE #20 Basic/Extended Capability Report**
(Paragraph 3.18.4.18 - BDS)
(Paragraph 3.18.4.32- RR)
(Paragraph 3.23.1.12 a - extended data source)
(Paragraphs 3.23.1.12 d through 3.23.1.12 f - protocol)
(Paragraph 3.23.1.12 e - updating)
(Paragraph 3.23.1.17 - interface)
(Paragraph 3.27.1.2 b)
- This test procedure verifies that the transponder, given the correct interrogation, reports its capability in the MB field of a Comm-B reply. Also verified is the correct functioning of the interface used (if any) and the updating function if it is part of the transponder.
- 5.5.8.21.1 Interface**
- The source that generates the content of the capability report may be internal or external to the transponder. If internal, only the correctness of the report can be verified, if external and not connected to the transponder, the interface action must be verified.
- NOTE:** *If an external source is used, verify that the capability report is correct and that there is not a continuous broadcast of the capability report due to interference between the internal and external updating of the report.*
- 5.5.8.21.2 Interface Patterns**
- The basic capability report occupies the last 48 bits of the MB message field for which the BDS code is set to BDS1=1, BDS2 = 0. Additional capability reports occupy the last 48 bits of the MB message field for which the BDS code is set to BDS1=1, BDS2=1, 2...6, if required.
- A total of 2256 interface verification patterns (Procedure #19) must be used if an external report source is used.
- 5.5.8.21.3 Interrogation Patterns**
- If during the B-protocol test procedure (Procedure #18) an interrogation pattern is used that requires RR to be larger than 16 (Column L), use RR=17 as often as required to carry out the extended capability report verification.
- 5.5.8.21.4 Test Sequence for Internal Report Source**
- Use RR=17 and, if required, RR=17, DI=7 and RRS = required BDS2 to extract the report.
- Verify that the content of the report is correct.
- Change the capability and observe that the transponder gives a broadcast Comm-B request. Verify the content of the new report.
- 5.5.8.22 **PROCEDURE #21 Directed Comm-B**
(Paragraph 3.23.1.12 - protocol)
(Paragraph 3.17.3 - interface (see note))
- This test procedure verifies that multisite directed Comm-B transmissions are carried out correctly by the transponder.

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5.5.8.22.1 Transponder Design

The command to the transponder, that an air-initiated Comm-B shall be directed to a known ground interrogator, originates in a peripheral device. The transponder shall recognize such a command and may be designed to accept it in one of two ways.

One possible design operates as follows: Regardless of the transponder state, the interface inserts a downlink pattern containing DR=1 (the B-bit), IIS (the UM code of the desired destination), and IDS (the UM Comm-B reservation code). Usually, the transponder would pass through the IIS and IDS codes without further examination. For this function, however, both are sensed so that, as soon as the TRB-timer is found not to be running, this pattern can be used for a routine surveillance or communication reply. The protocol sequence as tested in Procedure #18 then takes over and completes the transaction cycle.

Another design would provide for a separate dedicated interface which may accept only the desired destination or may be designed to take all of the directed communication.

The interface adaptor used in the test setup shall conform to the design of the transponder to be tested.

5.5.8.22.2 Interface Patterns of Test Sequence

During the Comm-B protocol test procedure (Procedure #18), use the interface pattern as described above or enter into the special interface the patterns necessary to cause a directed Comm-B initiation.

Use IIS codes from 1 to 15 (a total of 15 codes) and reply formats DF=4, 5, 20, 21. Ensure that data patterns include, within the first 8 bits of the MB field, values corresponding to BDS codes 17,18 and 19

Verify that the pattern transmitted by the transponder corresponds to the pattern inserted. Verify that MB message buffers corresponding to BDS codes 17,18,19 are not corrupted by this directed Comm-B.

Verify that this directed Comm-B has not interrupted another existing reservation condition. If the transponder has implemented the enhanced multisite Comm-B protocol, verify that if an air-initiated message has been extracted by a given non zero IIS and the transponder is currently reserved for the IIS extracting it, that a directed Comm-B message to this IIS is queued and made available subsequent to the closeout of the B message to this IIS.

Verification that this Comm-B has been extracted by the assigned interrogator is included in Procedure #18 and need not be repeated.

5.5.8.23 PROCEDURE #21A Comm-B Broadcast
(Paragraph 3.23.1.12 c protocol)

5.5.8.23.1 Test Procedure

NOTE 1: *The command to the transponder that a Comm-B broadcast message shall be sent originates in a peripheral device or in the device that holds the extended capability report.*

NOTE 2: *The Comm-B broadcast does not affect the existing Comm-B protocol, air or ground initiated. The existing test procedures remain unchanged.*

NOTE 3: *Verification of interface patterns is already part of the Comm-B test procedures and need not be repeated for the Comm-B Broadcast.*

This test procedure verifies that the DR code command and the MB field of the Comm-B broadcast protocol is carried out correctly.

a. STEP 1 - General Broadcast Protocol Test

During the Comm-B protocol test procedure (Procedure #18) insert the appropriate DR Code command and the MB field of the Comm-B broadcast into the transponder.

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Verify that:

- (1) The transponder can correctly show the DR codes 4, 5, 6, 7 when NO air initiated Comm B is in progress and that it cannot show DR codes 4, 5, 6, 7 when an air initiated Comm B is in progress.
- (2) The Comm-B broadcast message can be extracted by the interrogator for 18 ± 1 seconds.
- (3) The Comm-B broadcast annunciation (DR=4, 5, 6, or 7) and the Comm-B broadcast MB field are interrupted by an air-initiated Comm-B and reappear when that transaction is concluded. For transponders implementing the enhanced air initiated Comm-B protocol, the transponder will be independently interrupted by up to 16 Comm-B messages that are assigned to each II code. After the Comm-B is concluded for each II, the Comm-B broadcast is again available to that interrogator. Verify that the next waiting broadcast message is not announced to any interrogators until the current broadcast message has timed out.
- (4) After interruption another 18 ± 1 seconds of broadcast time is available to the interrogator. For transponders implementing the enhanced air-initiated Comm-B protocol, the transponder will be independently interrupted by up to 16 Comm-B messages that are assigned to each II code. After interruption, another 18 ± 1 seconds of broadcast time is available for each II.
- (5) A subsequent and different Comm-B broadcast message is announced with the alternate DR code and that this DR code also follows the verifications above. For transponders implementing the enhanced air-initiated Comm-B protocol, the transponder will be independently interrupted by up to 16 Comm-B messages that are assigned to each II code. The subsequent Comm-B broadcast is announced only after each Comm-B is broadcast timer has expired for all II codes.

b. STEP 2 - Transponder Initiated Broadcast

- (1) enter an AIS Flight Identification into the transponder.

Verify that a broadcast is automatically initiated by the transponder.

Extract the broadcast and verify the correct flight ID.

Wait 20 seconds to allow the broadcast timer to time out and enter the same AIS value again.

Verify that no new broadcast is initiated by the transponder.

Repeat the test with a different AIS flight identification.

- (2) enter a datalink capability report into the transponder.

Verify that a broadcast is automatically initiated by the transponder.

Extract the broadcast and verify the correct datalink capability report

Wait 20 seconds to allow the broadcast timer to time out and enter the same datalink capability report again.

Verify that no new broadcast is initiated by the transponder.

Repeat the test with a different datalink capability report.

5.5.8.24 PROCEDURE #22 Downlink Interface, Storage Design, Buffer Rate

(Paragraph 3.17.3 - buffer rate)

(Paragraph 3.4.2 - data rate)

The test procedure verifies that, when a storage design is used for the downlink interface, the buffer functions correctly and that the buffer capacity is sufficient. Transponder action when data are not available is also verified.

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5.5.8.24.1 Downlink Interface Messages

The downlink interface buffer must consist of a minimum of 16 storage locations (or 'stores'). Each store must be capable of maintaining an MB message field, the associated BDS data source designator code and control data to designate message type (i.e. Ground-initiated, Air-initiated or Broadcast) and to provide means by which Air-initiated messages can be sequenced in the order received.

The BDS designator code for each store can have one of 256 values. For Ground-initiated Comm-B messages, only one MB message field associated with any specific BDS designator code can be stored at any one time, this message field being the last received with that code. For Air-initiated Comm-B messages, several MB message fields with the same BDS designator code can be stored simultaneously.

5.5.8.24.2 MB Message Content

If the downlink interface is common with interfacing used for the AIS and capability reports, message content verification has already been done. If the interface is not the one already verified, the 2256 test patterns described in Procedure #19 shall be used.

Different test patterns shall be used for messages with different BDS designator codes to permit identification of messages delivered to the test interrogator.

5.5.8.24.3 Buffer Input Rate

The buffer input rate shall be at least 16 messages per second.

5.5.8.24.4 Test Sequence, Buffer Design

Enter 261 messages into the downlink interface in the following sequence:

- a. Five different messages intended for Air-initiated Comm-B.
- b. 254 messages with different BDS designator codes intended for Ground Initiation
- c. One message with a BDS designator code common with one message from the group in b. above, but differing in MB message content.
- d. One message intended for ground initiation with the one BDS code not used in group b. above.

The object of this test sequence is to verify that:

- a. The five Air-initiated messages are delivered in the sequence received and the Comm-B protocol (column L of the interrogation patterns listed in Procedure #18) is carried out correctly. The differing MB message fields serve to identify the message sequence.
- b. The storage system can hold MB patterns for all 255 BDS codes corresponding to ground initiated messages simultaneously, and the messages are extracted by RR, DI and RRS codes corresponding to the BDS code in a sequence chosen by the interrogator and that these messages can be extracted several times each.
- c. The message in d. above has replaced (updated) the appropriate one of the 254 ground initiated messages and that only this message, rather than the previous entry, is transmitted when requested by the interrogator.
- d. An MB field consisting of all ZEROs is transmitted if the interrogation asks for a BDS code not presently in the buffer (i.e. verified prior to sequence step d).

This test sequence is to be performed as part of the test sequence of Procedure #18.

5.5.8.24.5 Test Sequence, Buffer Rate and Function

Enter 16 messages with differing BDS designator codes into the buffer.

In the next three seconds:

Interrogate at a rate of 1250/sec (one interrogation every 800 μ s), extracting the messages from the buffer by use of the appropriate RR/RRS subfields. Stop interrogating after all messages have been received once.

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Start entering replacement messages with identical BDS designator codes, but differing MB message content at a rate of at least 16/sec.

One second after the start of the test sequence, start extracting the messages again. Schedule extraction in bursts, each burst consisting of two interrogations following each other 800 μ s apart. Schedule eight bursts at 125 millisecond intervals.

Two seconds after the start of the test sequence, continue extracting messages at the rate of five/sec.

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The object of this test sequence is to verify that:

- a. The transponder and interface buffer can sustain the minimum reply rate as specified.
- b. Comm-B messages with common BDS designator codes are replaced as each message is received and that no scrambling of messages occurs as a result of this process.
- c. As Comm-B messages are entered, they are replaced within the interface buffer irrespective of whether they have been transmitted or not.

This test sequence is to be performed as part of the test sequence of Procedure #18.

5.5.8.25 PROCEDURE #23 Downlink Interface, No-Storage Design

(Paragraph 3.5.6 b - insertion)

(Paragraph 3.17.3 d - no-storage design)

(Paragraph 3.17.3 d (5) - unavailable data)

This test procedure verifies that the no-storage design or "real time" downlink interface performs as specified.

5.5.8.25.1 Interface Patterns

This downlink interface operates in real time in conjunction with an uplink interface that also is a no-storage design. Message extraction commands for Comm-B appearing at the uplink interface are recognized by the message source which then enters the downlink content into the downlink interface in time to be transmitted in reply to the interrogation.

For air-initiated Comm-B transactions, the interface can insert the B-bit Code (DR=1) into short and long replies.

For directed Comm-B transmissions (Procedure #21), insertion of IIS and IDS into the UM field is required.

Because the data rate of a real-time interface equals the data rate of the transponder by definition, rate verifications are not necessary.

5.5.8.25.2 Test Sequence

If during the B-protocol test procedure (Procedure #18) messages have to be sent or message content has to be verified, supply this interface with the patterns required.

Verify interface design correctness by use of the 2256 test patterns described in Procedure #19.

Verify that B-bit insertion is accepted by the transponder in all applicable formats and that IIS and IDS insertion is accepted by the transponder only if the UM field is not in use for another purpose.

5.5.8.26 PROCEDURE #24 Comm-C Protocol

(Paragraphs 3.24 through 3.24.1 h - protocol)

(Paragraphs 3.24 through 3.24 e - multisite)

(Paragraphs 3.23.2.1 a through 3.23.2.2 b - multisite)

Flowcharts: [Figures 3-19](#) and [3-20](#).

This test procedure verifies that the Comm-C protocol is carried out correctly.

The test procedure follows the notation of transponder states and of interrogation patterns as shown in the flowcharts.

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5.5.8.26.1 Transponder States

#	H	I	J	K	
1	0	0	0	0	No ELM action in progress.
2	0	0	1	0	Waiting for segments, not multisite.
3	0	0	1	1	Ready for closeout by PC=5.
4	1	0	0	0	Multisite reservation made, waiting for RC=0.
5	1	0	1	0	Multisite, waiting for segments.
6	1	0	1	1	Cannot be closed out.
7	1	1	0	0	Can be closed out.
8	1	1	1	0	Can be closed out.
9	1	1	1	1	Ready for closeout.

NOTE: The message is cancelled when a closeout is accepted.

H = TRC-timer running.

I = IIS = stored value.

J = setup active.

K = all segments received.

States 7, 8, 9 are II-sensitive and must be used 16 times. States 3, 6, 9 are sensitive to the number of segments in the ELM, and must be used 15 times.

There are 354 transponder states to be used.

5.5.8.26.2 Interrogation Patterns

#	B	D	A	C	E	F	M	N	O	
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ordinary surveillance/Comm-A.
2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Invalid Closeout : DI is wrong.
3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Invalid Reservation : DI is wrong.
4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	DI, but not for Comm-C.
5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Closeout.
6	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Reservation.
7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Closeout if not multisite.
8	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Closeout if not multisite.
9	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	Closeout if not multisite.
10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Closeout if not multisite, DI not multisite.
11	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	Closeout if not multisite
12	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	Closeout if not multisite and reservation.
13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	UF=24, not for Comm-C.
14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Segment with TAS request.
15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Segment.
16	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Initial Segment.

A means PC=5 = Closeout Uplink ELM.

B means UF=24.

C means DI=1 = multisite code.

D means UF=4, 5, 20, 21.

E means MES=1, 5 = reservation.

F means MES=2, 6, 7 = closeout.

M means RC=0.

N means RC=1.

O means RC=2.

Patterns 5 and 6 must be repeated 16 times for all IIS values.

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Patterns 14, 15 and 16 must be repeated 15 times using each of the valid NC values. There are 88 interrogation patterns to be used.

5.5.8.26.3 Test Sequence

All 31 152 combinations of the 354 transponder states and 88 valid interrogation patterns shall be used.

Interrogate so that the transponder enters a given state and then use all interrogation patterns that will not change the state, followed by patterns that will. Repeat with the now-acquired state. This shall be done until all 31,152 combinations have been exhausted. (Some combinations must be repeated because more than one interrogation pattern may change the state). Extraction of TAS (see flowchart) may be used for verification.

a. Required Negative Tests

If PC is not required to be 5, use all other codes. If MES is not required to be 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, use all other codes.

If RC is not required to be 0, 1, 2, use RC=3.

Insert interrogation formats other than UF=4, 5, 20, 21, 24 one percent of the time to verify that they have no effect on the protocol.

b. UM Field Verification

During the test sequence when a multisite reservation is made (interrogation patterns 6, 12), the following reply will contain IIS and IDS in the UM field according to subparagraph 3.23.2.1. Verify that the UM content is correct.

c. TAS Field Verification

During the test sequence when a TAS report is requested (pattern 14), the reply will contain the TAS field. Verify that the content of TAS is correct.

d. Timer Duration and Automatic Closeout Test

Arrange the sequence so that the timer runs out occasionally and verify timer duration and closeout.

e. Simultaneous Tests

While the transponder is undergoing the verification of the Comm-C protocol, the interrogations can also be used to make tests for interface action and message content. These tests are described in Procedure #25.

5.5.8.27 PROCEDURE #24A Enhanced Comm-C Protocol

(Paragraph 3.23.5.2)

Flowchart: Figures 3-19A and 3-20A

If the enhanced uplink ELM protocol is implemented, procedure #24 is modified to reflect the automatic reservation of uplink ELMs. Transponder states 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are eliminated. The remaining states 1, 7, 8 and 9 are expanded due to conditions H, J and K varying for each II code. Condition H is expanded to 16 conditions, one for each II code. Condition I is no longer meaningful. Conditions J and K are also expanded to 16, one for each II code. State I for II code of 0 is simultaneous with the other 15 II codes varying between states 1, 7, 8 and 9. The number of iterations to run every possible combination is impractical. The test procedure will use different combinations of the additional possible states to provide verification of parallel operations. Interrogation patterns 14, 15 and 16 are further repeated 16 times for all IIS values. The verification procedure will include matching the reported segment data for each II code to that sent in the interrogation. The subset of the expanded states to run are:

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- a. 16 states, where the conditions are met once for each of the II codes.
- b. 15 states, where the conditions are met for II code 0 along with one single II code.
- c. 15 states, where the conditions are met for 2 non zero II codes, 3, 4, 5, etc. to 15 parallel non zero II codes and ending with all 16 II codes meeting the conditions.

The conditions for the other II codes not stipulated can be uniformly selected to provide a distribution of concurrent conditions.

The above results in 46 states to test in replacement of state 1, 46 states from state 7, 46 states to replace state 8 and 690 states to replace state 9.

5.5.8.28 PROCEDURE #25 Uplink Interface, ELM-Comm-C

(Paragraph 3.17.4 a,b - interface)

(Paragraph 3.17.4 c,d - interface rate)

This test procedure verifies that the information contained in Comm-C interrogations passes out of the transponder within the specified time interval and that such information correctly replicates the received transmission content. This test is independent of the interface design.

5.5.8.28.1 Interrogation Pattern

UF=24.

MC=6320 different patterns, half containing two ONEs, half containing two ZEROs.

5.5.8.28.2 Test Sequence

If during the Comm-C Protocol test procedure (Procedure #24), all segments have been received and are shifted out of the interface (Column K), verify that their content corresponds to the previously inserted patterns.

Verify that the content of four 16 segment ELMs can be extracted from the interface in any four second interval or, in one second if the transponder adheres to the enhanced uplink ELM protocol.

Interrogate with a burst of 16 segments and repeat 4 seconds later, one second later if the transponder adheres to the enhanced uplink ELM protocol..

Verify that the content of the first burst appears at the interface before the second burst is transmitted.

Verify the content of both bursts.

This test fits into the sequence of Procedure #24.

5.5.8.29 PROCEDURE #26 Comm-D Protocol

(Paragraph 3.23.2.1 a - SD codes)

(Paragraph 3.23.2.1 b - UM codes)

(Paragraphs 3.23.2.2 a and 3.23.2.2 b - multisite)

(Paragraphs 3.25.2 through 3.25.2 f - multisite)

(Paragraphs 3.23.4.1 through 3.23.4.1 e - ELM-D)

Flowcharts: Figures 3-21 and 3-22.

This test procedure verifies that the Comm-D protocol is carried out correctly.

The test procedure follows the notation of transponder states and interrogation patterns as shown in the flowcharts.

5.5.8.29.1 Transponder States

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#	E	F	
1	0	0	Not multisite, will accept closeout or reservation.
2	0	1	Not multisite, will accept closeout or reservation.
3	1	0	Multisite, will not accept closeout, reservation.
4	1	1	Multisite, will accept closeout, reservation.

NOTE: The message is cancelled when a closeout is accepted.

E = TRD-timer running.

F = IIS = stored value.

States 3 and 4 are IIS sensitive and must be used 16 times.

There are 35 transponder states to be used.

5.5.8.29.2 Transponder Design

The maximum number of segments that transponders are able to transmit in one burst varies from 4 to 16; the number of tests to be made varies with the burst capability.

5.5.8.29.3 Interrogation Patterns

#	H	G	A	B	C	D	I	
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Ordinary interrogation.
2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Invalid closeout, DI wrong.
3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	Invalid reservation, DI wrong.
4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Multisite, not for Comm-D.
5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	Closeout.
6	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	Reservation.
7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Closeout, not multisite.
8	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	Closeout, not multisite
9	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	Closeout, not multisite
10	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	Closeout, multisite not for Comm-D.
11	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	Closeout and possible closeout, multisite.
12	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	Closeout, not multisite and reservation.
13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	UF=24, not for Comm-D.
14	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	UF=24, command to transmit segments per SRS.

A = PC=6 closeout DELM.

B = DI=1 multisite.

C = MES=3, 6 reservation.

D = MES=4, 5, 7 closeout.

G = UF=4, 5, 20, 21.

H = UF=24.

I = RC=3.

Patterns 5, 6, 11, 12, must be used at least 16 times to provide for all II codes.

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Pattern 14 must be used as often as necessary to exhaust the SRS and DR codes according to the capability of the transponder.

Verify that closeout does not occur when the D-register of [Figures 3-21](#) and [3-22](#) is not set, i.e., when no request for transmission has yet been complied with.

5.5.8.29.4 Test Sequence

The number of combinations of transponder states and interrogation patterns is design dependent. All combinations must be exercised.

a. DR Verification

At the Comm-B downlink interface, apply a request for air-initiated Comm-B (DR=1), and at the Comm-D interface apply a request to send a Comm-D ELM (DR larger than 15).

Verify that Comm-B has priority by observing that the B-protocol must be closed out before the DR code of the Comm-D transaction appears in replies.

Verify that the DR field in DF = 4, 5, 20, 21 correctly states the number of segments waiting at the interface to be transmitted.

b. UM Verification

If a multisite reservation is made during the test sequence (patterns 6, 12), the following reply will contain IIS and IDS in the UM field according to paragraph 3.23.2.1 b. Verify that the UM content is correct.

c. SRS Verification

Consider the SRS bit pattern as a code of length corresponding to the maximum burst capability of the transponder. Use all combinations containing two ONES and all combinations containing two ZEROS for this word length as the test pattern for the following verifications.

Verify that the transponder correctly transmits the number and identity of segments requested in the SRS subfield of UF=24 with RC=3.

The identity of segments is indicated in the ND field of each segment and must be inserted at the ELM downlink interface.

Verify that if SRS requests a segment identity which is not available in this transaction, the transponder will send ND according to the request but will leave the MD field of that reply all ZEROS.

d. Required Negative Tests

If PC is not required to be 6, use all other codes. If DI is not required to be 1, use all other codes. If MES is not required to be 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 use all other codes.

Insert interrogation formats other than UF=4, 5, 20, 21, 24 one percent of the time to verify that they have no effect on the protocol.

e. Timer Duration and Automatic Closeout Test

Arrange the sequence so that the timer runs out occasionally and verify timer duration and closeout.

f. Simultaneous Tests

While the transponder is undergoing the verification of the D-Protocol, the number of interrogations can be used to make tests for interface action and message content. These tests are described in Procedures #27 and #28.

5.5.8.30 PROCEDURE #26A Enhanced Comm-D Protocol (Paragraph 3.23.5.3)

Flowchart: Figures 3-21A and 3-22A

If the transponder adheres to the enhanced multisite downlink ELM protocol as described in subparagraph 3.23.5.3, the following test procedures shall verify that the enhanced protocol is carried out correctly by the transponder.

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The transponder shall be tested according to the guidelines stipulated in procedure #26 with the following additions and/or modifications:

Transponder condition E is defined for non multisite and IIS values 1 - 15. The transponder condition F is no longer meaningful.

The test will be expanded to include the additional combinations of condition E since the condition exists for each II. The resulting transponder states consist of all combinations of conditions for each of the 16 II codes.

UM Verification

In all cases verify that the transponder reports the proper state in the UM field and the report is for the IIS contained in the interrogation pattern.

DR Verification

Verify the DR code as described with the addition of DR code extraction for all IIS codes under the conditions of concurrent B messages, B broadcast messages and downlink ELMs.

- 5.5.8.31 **PROCEDURE #27 Directed Comm-D** (Paragraph 3.25.2 b - protocol)
- This test procedure verifies that multisite directed Comm-D transactions are carried out correctly by the transponder.
- The comments on transponder design dependence of this test are essentially the same as presented in Procedure #21.
- 5.5.8.31.1 Interface Patterns of Test Sequence**
- During the D-protocol test procedure (Procedure #26) enter into the interface a downlink pattern containing DR corresponding to the number of segments to be transmitted, IDS=3 (the UM code for Comm-D reservation) and IIS corresponding to the desired destination's code.
- 5.5.8.31.2 Test Sequence**
- Use all IIS codes from 1 to 15 and interrogate so that the downlink formats DF=4, 5, 20, 21 are used.
- Verify that this directed Comm-D has not interrupted an existing reservation condition.
- Reply and coding content are verified as part of Procedures #26 and #28 respectively.
- 5.5.8.32 **PROCEDURE #28 Comm-D Interface, Rate and Content**
(Paragraph 3.17.4 - interface)
(Paragraph 3.17.4 d - data rate)
- This test procedure verifies that the downlink interface can sustain the required data rate and that the transponder transmits downlink content as entered.
- 5.5.8.32.1 Transponder Design**
- The Comm-D interface can exist as a separate port or as one direction of a bidirectional ELM (C/D) interface. The downlink port can be designed to take the ND and MD fields only, leaving the UF and KE generation to internal circuitry. Another design would need input for DF and KE as well.
- The minimum input data rate for this interface must equal the maximum reply capability of the transponder. Although that is not specified in this document, the maximum practical reply capability is 16 segments in four seconds.
- 5.5.8.32.2 Interface Patterns**
- For each ND code appropriate for the transponder under test, generate a total of 6320 MD patterns, half containing two ONEs and half containing two ZEROS.
- 5.5.8.32.3 Test Sequence**
- Use all required MD patterns and all ND values possible with this transponder.

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Verify that the patterns are transmitted as entered.

Schedule Comm D transactions at the maximum rate for which the transponder is designed (4 to 16 segment DELMs at a rate of one per 4 seconds for a standard DELM transponder. 16 segment DELMs at a rate of one per second for an enhanced DELM transponder).

Verify that the interface can supply new MD patterns at those rates.

NOTE: *It may be necessary to schedule more Comm-D transactions than are required for the protocol test alone.*

5.5.8.33 PROCEDURE #29 Comm-U Uplink Interface

(Paragraph 3.17.3 - uplink interface)

(Paragraph 3.23.1.16 - protocol)

(Paragraph 3.27.1.3 - MU message, Comm-U used by ACAS)

This test procedure verifies that the Comm-U interface serving UF=0, 16 replicates the uplink content as received.

5.5.8.33.1 Transponder Design

This uplink interface is a real-time interface that carries the content of both short and long uplink formats UF=0, 16.

The design is otherwise not specified and is likely to be tailored to a specific ACAS installation.

5.5.8.33.2 Interrogation Patterns

For UF=0, use a total of 702 different patterns for bits 6 through 32 of the interrogation format. There are 351 patterns containing two ONEs and 351 containing two ZEROs.

For UF=16, use 6806 "two ONEs-two ZEROs" patterns for bits 6 through 88 of the interrogation.

5.5.8.33.3 Test Sequence

Use all required patterns and verify that they appear correctly at the interface and arrive there before the corresponding transmitted reply.

NOTE: *An ACAS installation may be designed so that this interface is not electrically accessible. If such a condition exists, the test procedures for ACAS must be used to verify Comm-U/V performance.*

5.5.8.34 PROCEDURE #30 Sensitivity Level Operation

(Paragraphs 3.27.1.1 and 3.27.1.5)

This test verifies that the transponder (1) accepts incoming UF=20, 21 interrogations containing a Sensitivity Level Command Message and passes all necessary information (IIS and SLC subfields) to the ACAS unit, and (2) receives sensitivity level information from the ACAS unit and correctly reports this information in outgoing DF=0, 16 replies.

- a. Send a status = "on-board ACAS with vertical-only resolution capability" and a sensitivity level=6 to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Interrogate the transponder with a UF=0 and a UF=16 non-acquisition interrogation.

Show that the transponder correctly reports the ACAS status and Sensitivity Level in the RI and SL fields respectively.

- b. Interrogate the transponder with a UF=20 interrogation containing a Sensitivity Level Command Message (See paragraph 3.27.1.1) with IIS=1 and SLC=4.

Show that the IIS and SLC subfields are correctly output on the transponder/ACAS interface.

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- c. Interrogate the transponder with a UF=21 interrogation containing a Sensitivity Level Command Message with IIS=15 and SLC=5.

Show that the IIS and SLC subfields are correctly output on the transponder/ACAS interface.

- d. Send a sensitivity level=4 to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface. Interrogate the transponder with a UF=0 and a UF=16 non-acquisition interrogation.

Show that the transponder correctly reports the ACAS status and sensitivity level in the RI and SL fields respectively.

5.5.8.35 PROCEDURE #31 Transmission of Resolution Advisory Reports to Mode S Ground Interrogator

(Paragraph 3.27.1.2 a.)

This test verifies that the transponder correctly determines the Transponder/ACAS system capability based on communication with the on-board ACAS unit and then reports RA information in the appropriate format. This test requires that the transponder demonstrates proper operation with both TCAS version 7 or higher compatible transponder/ACAS interfaces. Also this test verifies that the transponder correctly (1) receives resolution advisory information from the ACAS unit, (2) indicates to the ground (DR field in DF=4, 5, 20, 21 replies) that it has information awaiting downlink, (3) transmits this information in DF=20, 21 replies and (4) retains resolution advisory information for 18 ± 1 seconds following the end of the resolution advisory and (5) indicates the end of the RA via the RA terminated indicator.

NOTE: The tests refer to an 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field of DF=4, 5, 20 and 21 replies. the ACAS Resolution report available code is interpreted herein as bit 12 of the 5-bit (bits 9-13) DR field. That is, if DR=2, 3, 6 or 7 then the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' is set and the transponder is therefore indicating that it has ACAS information available.

- a. ARA=0 and RAC=0:

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20, 21 interrogations when no resolution advisory information has been received via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Show that the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field is not set in the DF=4, 5, 20, 21 replies.

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b. ARA≠0 and RAC≠0:

- (1) Send ARA='10 0000 0000 0000' {Binary} and RAC='1000' {Binary}, RAI=0, MTE=0, TTI=1 and TID='AA AA AA' {HEX} to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20, 21 interrogations.

Show that the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field is set in the DF=4, 5, 20, 21 replies.

- (2) Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20, 21 interrogation with RR=19.

Show in each of the four cases that the transponder replies with correct ARA, RAC, RAT(=0), MTE, TTI and TID information in the DF=20, 21 replies and the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field is set.

- (3) Send ARA=0, RAC=0, RAI=1 and MTE=0 to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Interrogate the transponder once per second for the next 20 seconds with a UF=4 interrogation with RR=19.

Show that the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field in the reply remains set for 18 ± 1 seconds after the end of the resolution advisory.

Show that RAT=1, ARA='10 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC='1000' {Binary}, MTE=0, TTI=1 and TID='AA AA AA' {HEX} are reported for 18 ± 1 seconds after the end of the resolution advisory. After this RAT=0, ARA=0, RAC=0, MTE=0, TTI=0 and TID=0 should be reported and the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field in the reply is not set.

c. ARA≠0 and RAC=0:

Repeat steps in b. with ARA='10 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC=0, TTI=2, TIDA = '0 1010 1010 1010' {Binary}, TIDR='101 0101' {Binary}, TIDB='01 0101' {Binary}.

d. ARA=0 and RAC≠0.

- (1) Send ARA=0 and RAC='1000' {Binary}, RAI=1 and MTE=0 to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20, 21 interrogations with RR=0.

Show that the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field is not set in the DF = 4,5 replies.

- (2) Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20, 21 interrogation with RR=19.

Show that the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field is not set in the DF=20, 21 replies.

- (3) Send ARA=0, RAC=0, RAI=1 and MTE=0 to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Interrogate the transponder once per second for the next 20 seconds with a UF=4 interrogation with RR=19.

Show that the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field in the reply is not set.

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- e. ARA≠0, RAC≠0, new ARA and RAC values during 18-second time-out:
- (1) Send ARA='00 0001 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC='0100' {Binary}, RAI=0, MTE=0, TTI=1 and TID='55 55 55' {HEX} to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20, 21 interrogations.

Show that the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field is set in the DF=4, 5, 20, 21 replies.
 - (2) Interrogate the transponder with UF=4, 5, 20, 21 interrogation with RR=19.

Show in each of the four cases that the transponder replies with correct ARA, RAC, RAT(=0), MTE, TTI and TID information in the DF=20, 21 replies and the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field is set.
 - (3) Send the following sequence (60 seconds total) of ARA and RAC data to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.
 - For 5 seconds, ARA=0, RAC=0, RAT=1 and MTE=0;
 - For the next 5 seconds, ARA='10 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC='1000' {Binary}, RAI=0, MTE=0, TTI=1 and TID='AA AA AA' {HEX};
 - For the next 5 seconds, ARA='01 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC=0, RAI=0, MTE=0, TTI=1 and TID='55 55 55' {HEX};
 - For the next 5 seconds, ARA=0, RAC=0, RAI=1 and MTE=0;
 - For the next 5 seconds, ARA=0, RAC='0100' {Binary}, RAI=1 and MTE=0;
 - For the next 5 seconds, ARA='01 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC=0, RAI=0, MTE=0, TTI=1 and TID='55 55 55' {HEX};
 - For the next 30 seconds, ARA=0, RAC=0, RAT=1 and MTE=0;Interrogate the transponder once per second during the 60 seconds described above with a UF=4 interrogation with RR=19.

Show that the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' in the DR field in the replies remains set for the first 48±1 seconds and is set to ZERO thereafter. Show that in the replies:
 - For the first 5 seconds, ARA='00 0001 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC='0100' {Binary}, RAT=1, MTE=0, TTI=1 and TID='55 55 55' {HEX};
 - For the next 5 seconds, ARA='10 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC='1000' {Binary}, RAT=0, MTE=0, TTI=1, and TID='AA AA AA' {HEX};
 - For the next 5 seconds, ARA='01 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC=0, RAT=0, MTE=0, TTI=1, and TID='55 55 55' {HEX};
 - For the next 10 seconds, ARA='01 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC=0, RAT=1, MTE=0, TTI=1, and TID='55 55 55' {HEX};
 - For the next 5 seconds, ARA='01 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC=0, RAT=0, MTE=0, TTI=1, and TID='55 55 55' {HEX};
 - For the next 18±1 seconds, ARA='01 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC=0, RAT=1, MTE=0, TTI=1 and TID='55 55 55' {HEX};
 - For the next 12±1 seconds, ARA=0, RAC=0, RAT=0 and MTE=0;

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PROCEDURE #32 Transmission of ACAS Capability Information to a Mode S Sensor (Paragraph 3.27.1.2 b and to other ACAS aircraft Paragraph 3.27.1.5)

This test verifies that the transponder receives operational information from the ACAS unit and correctly reports this information in Data Link Capability Report to a Mode S sensor and in air-air surveillance replies to another ACAS aircraft.

This test requires that the transponder demonstrates proper operation with a TCAS Version 7 or higher compatible transponder/ACAS interface.

5.5.8.36.1 PROCEDURE #32A Transmission of ACAS capability Information to a Mode S Sensor (Paragraph 3.27.1.2 b (2)) and to other ACAS aircraft (Paragraph 3.27.1.5) for a transponder operating with a compatible ACAS (TCAS Version 7, RTCA DO 185A compatible).a. Enable the transponder only (i.e. transponder/ACAS interface not operational).

b. Interrogate the transponder with a non-acquisition UF=0 interrogation.

Show that the transponder replies with correct capability information in the DF=0 reply (i.e., RI=0)

c. Interrogate the transponder with :

- UF=4, with RR=17 and DI ≠ 7.
- UF=5, with RR=17 and DI ≠ 7.
- UF=20, with RR=17, DI=7 and RRS=0.
- UF=21, with RR=17, DI=7 and RRS=0.

Show, in each of the four cases, that the transponder replies with correct capability information in the DF=20,21 replies (i.e., BDS1=1, BDS2=0, bit 48=0, bits 69, 70, 71 and 72 =0000).

d. Repeat the procedures in steps b and c above for each of the following 16 cases:

- (1) ACAS reports 'on board ACAS with resolution capability inhibited' (RI=2) to the transponder via the ACAS/transponder interface. The DF=0 reply should show RI=2. The DF=20, 21 replies should show bit 48=1 and bits 69, 70 and 72 = 0.
- (2) ACAS reports 'on-board ACAS with vertical-only resolution capability' (RI=3) to the transponder via the ACAS/transponder interface. The DF=0 reply should show RI=3. The DF=20,21 replies should show bit 48=1 and bits 69 = 0, 70 = 1 and 72 =0.
- (3) ACAS reports 'on-board ACAS with vertical and horizontal resolution capability' (RI=4) to the transponder via the ACAS/transponder interface. The DF=0 reply should show RI=4. The DF=20,21 replies should show bit 48=1 and bits 69 = 1, 70 and 72=0.
- (4-16) ACAS reports RI=0, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 to the transponder via the ACAS/transponder interface. The DF=0 reply should show RI=0 The DF=20, 21 replies should show bit 48=0 and bits 69, 70 and 72 = 0.

Show that the transponder properly reports with the RI field in DF=0 replies set exactly as provided in steps a to d.

Show that the transponder properly reports with DF=20, 21 replies that are exactly the same as those specified in steps b to d with bit 71=1 for cases 1 - 3 but that bit 71 = 0 for cases 4 - 16.

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5.5.8.36.2 PROCEDURE #32B Transmission of ACAS capability Information to a Mode S Sensor (Paragraph 3.27.1.2.b) and to other ACAS aircraft (Paragraph 3.27.1.5) for a transponder operating with a compatible ACAS (TCAS Version 7.1, RTCA DO 185B compatible)..

- a. Repeat the procedure provided in Step "a" of §5.5.8.36.1 for an RTCA/DO-185B compatible transponder/ACAS interface.
- b. Repeat the procedure provided in Step "b" of §5.5.8.36.1 for an RTCA/DO-185B compatible transponder/ACAS interface.
- c. Repeat the procedure provided in Step "c" of §5.5.8.36.1 for an RTCA/DO-185B compatible transponder/ACAS interface.

d. Repeat the procedures in steps b and c above for each of the following 16 cases:

- (1) ACAS reports "on-board ACAS with resolution capability inhibited" (RI=2) to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

ACAS reports that there is no "Hybrid Surveillance" capability to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Show that the transponder replies with RI=2 in the DF=0 reply.

Show that the transponder replies with bit 48=1 and bits 69, 70, 71, and 72 = '0001' in the DF=20, 21 replies.

- (2) ACAS reports "on-board ACAS with vertical-only resolution capability" (RI=3) to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

ACAS reports that there is "Hybrid Surveillance" capability to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Show that the transponder replies with RI=3 in the DF=0 reply.

Show that the transponder replies with bit 48=1 and bits 69, 70, 71, and 72 = '1101' in the DF=20, 21 replies.

- (3) ACAS reports "on-board ACAS with vertical-only resolution capability" (RI=3) to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

ACAS reports that there is no "Hybrid Surveillance" capability to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Show that the transponder replies with RI=4 in the DF=0 reply.

Show that the transponder replies with bit 48=1 and bits 69, 70, 71, and 72 = '0101' in the DF=20, 21 replies.

- (4)-(16) ACAS reports RI=0, 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Show that for each case, the transponder replies with RI=0 in the DF=0 reply.

Show that for each case, the transponder replies with bit 48=0 and bits 69, 70, 71, and 72 = '0000' in the DF=20, 21 replies.

Show that the transponder properly reports with the RI field in DF=0 replies set exactly as provided in steps a to d.

Show that the transponder properly reports with DF=20, 21 replies that are exactly the same as those specified in steps b to d with bit 71=1 for cases 1 - 3 but that bit 71 = 0 for cases 4 - 16.

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PROCEDURE #33 - ACAS or Transponder/ACAS Failure during Transmission of RA Report and Data Link Capability Report to a Mode S Sensor (Paragraph 3.27.1.2 a (2) and 3.27.1.2 b (2))

- a. Send ARA='10 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC='1000', RAI=0, MTE=0, TTI=1 and TID='AA AA AA' {HEX} to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface once per second for 5 seconds.

During the 5th second, cause the ACAS unit to report an ACAS failure to the transponder (i.e. RI=0 and SL=1).

Interrogate the transponder once per second during the 5 seconds described above and for an additional 25 seconds (30 seconds total) with UF=4 interrogations with RR=19 and DI≠7.

Show that in the DF=20 replies:

- (1) For the first 23±1 seconds, the 'ACAS Resolution report available code' is set in the DR field. Thereafter it's cleared.
 - (2) For the first 5 seconds, ARA='10 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC='1000' {Binary}, RAT=0, MTE=0, TTI=1 and TID='AA AA AA' {HEX}.
 - (3) For the next 18±1 seconds, ARA='10 0000 0000 0000' {Binary}, RAC='1000' {Binary}, RAT=1, MTE=0, TTI=1 and TID='AA AA AA' {HEX}.
 - (4) For the remaining 7±1 seconds, ARA, RAC, MTE, TTI and TID shall be set to ZERO.
- b. Repeat the steps in test a. except during the 5th second, cause the transponder to recognize a failure on the transponder/ACAS interface (i.e., disconnect or otherwise interrupt the interface).

The results should be the same as in test a.

- c. Send "on-board ACAS with vertical-only resolution capability" (RI=3) to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface once per second for 30 seconds.

During the 5th second, cause the transponder to recognize a failure on the transponder/ACAS interface (i.e., disconnect or otherwise interrupt the interface).

Interrogate the transponder once per second for 30 seconds with UF=4 interrogations with RR=17 and DI≠7.

Show that in the DF=20 replies:

- For the first 5 seconds, bit 48=1 and bits 69, 70, 71 and 72 = '0110'.
- For the next 25 seconds bits 48, 69, 70, 71 and 72 shall be set to ZERO.

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Procedure #34 Coordination

(Paragraphs 3.27.1.3 and 3.27.1.4)

This test verifies that the transponder (1) accepts incoming UF=16 interrogations containing an ACAS Resolution Message and passes all necessary information to the ACAS unit, and (2) receives coordination information from the ACAS unit and correctly reports this information in outgoing DF=16 replies.

- a. Interrogate the transponder with a UF=16 interrogation with UDS=48, MTB=0, CVC=0, VRC=2, CHC=0, HRC=0, VSB=7 when no resolution advisory information has been received via the transponder/ACAS interface.

Show that the transponder sends a DF=16 reply with VDS=48, ARA=0, RAC=0, RAT=0, and MTE=0.

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- Show that the coordination information in the MU field is correctly output on the transponder/ACAS interface.
- b. Send ARA=0, RAC='0100', RAI=1, and MTE=0 to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.
- Interrogate the transponder with a UF=16 interrogation with UDS=48, MTB=0, CVC=0, VRC=2, CHC=0, HRC=0, VSB=7.
- Show that the transponder sends a DF=16 reply with VDS=48, ARA=0, and RAC='0100' {Binary}.
- Show that the coordination information in the MU field is correctly output on the transponder/ACAS interface.
- c. Send ARA='1110000000000' {Binary}, RAC='0100' {Binary}, RAI=0, and MTE=0 to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.
- Interrogate the transponder with a UF=16 interrogation with UDS=48, MTB=0, CVC=2, VRC=0, CHC=0, HRC=0, VSB=13.
- Show that the transponder sends a DF=16 reply with VDS=48, ARA='1110000000000' {Binary}, RAC='0100' {Binary}, RAT=0, and MTE=0.
- Show that the coordination information in the MU field is correctly output on the transponder/ACAS interface.
- d. Send ARA='1110000000000' {Binary} and RAC=0 to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface.
- Interrogate the transponder with a UF=16 interrogation with UDS=48, MTB=0, CVC=2, VRC=0, CHC=0, HRC=0, VSB=13.
- Show that the transponder sends a DF=16 reply with VDS=48, ARA='1110000000000' {Binary}, and RAC=0.
- Show that the coordination information in the MU field is correctly output on the transponder/ACAS interface.
- e. Send ARA=0, RAC=0, RAI=1, and MTE=0 to the transponder via the transponder/ACAS interface. This RAI=1 is intended to represent the transition from RAI=0 to RAI=1 indicating the end of ARA='1110000000000' in d, above.
- Interrogate the transponder with a UF=16 interrogation with UDS=48, MTB=0, CVC=0, VRC=1, CHC=0, HRC=0, VSB=14.
- Show that the transponder sends a DF=16 reply with VDS=48, ARA=0, and RAC=0.
- Show that the coordination information in the MU field is correctly output on the transponder/ACAS interface.

NOTE: *When the resolution advisory is ended, the ARA and RAC fields reflect this change immediately in the DF=16 reply but not until 18 seconds has elapsed for the DF=20, 21 Resolution Advisories Report.*

5.5.8.39 PROCEDURE #35 MU and ACAS Broadcast Message transfer to ACAS (Paragraph 3.27.1.3)

This test verifies that the transponder correctly: 1) accepts UF=16 interrogations with MU data containing a ACAS Resolution Message (UDS=48) and passes all necessary information to the ACAS unit; 2) accepts UF=16 broadcast interrogations with MU data containing a ACAS Broadcast Message (UDS=50) and passes all necessary information to the ACAS unit; 3) does not transfer the MU data of UF=16 discrete interrogations with UDS≠48 and broadcast interrogations with UDS≠50 to the ACAS unit.

- a. Interrogate the transponder with a valid UF=16 ACAS Coordination Message (UDS1=3, UDS2=0). Verify that the transponder replies with a valid DF=16

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Coordination Reply Message and the data content of the MU field is correctly output on the transponder/ACAS interface.

- b. In one second, interrogate the transponder with ten UF=16 interrogations, each containing an ACAS Broadcast Message (UDS1=3, UDS2=2, and interrogation address=all 1's), each containing a unique "own"ICAO 24-bit aircraft address (i.e., ten different ICAO 24-bit aircraft addresses).

Show that incoming information is correctly output on the transponder/ACAS interface.

- c. Interrogate the transponder at the rate of 10 per second or less with 255 UF=16 interrogations addressed to the transponder with UDS values from 0 to 255 except for UDS=48. Verify that the transponder does not output the messages over the transponder/ACAS interface.
- d. Interrogate the transponder at the rate of 10 per second or less with 255 UF=16 broadcast interrogations with UDS values from 0 to 255 except for UDS=50. Verify that the transponder does not output the messages over the transponder/ACAS interface.

5.5.8.40 PROCEDURE #36 Transponder Replies to Incoming ACAS Resolution Messages (Paragraph 3.27.2.1)

This test verifies that (1) whenever the transponder replies with a valid Coordination Reply Message to an incoming ACAS Resolution Message, the incoming message is successfully delivered to the ACAS unit; and (2) whenever the transponder's internal queue is full or some other condition is present which would prevent delivery of the message to ACAS, the transponder does not reply with a valid Coordination Reply Message to an incoming ACAS Resolution Message and does not pass the incoming data to ACAS.

- a. Interrogate the transponder with a UF=16 interrogation containing a valid ACAS Resolution Message when all of the following conditions are true: the transponder is reporting that it has an operational ACAS; no transponder queues are full; and no ACAS failure conditions exist.

Demonstrate that the transponder transmits a valid Coordination Reply Message and that the incoming coordination information is correctly output on the transponder/ACAS interface.

- b. Interrogate the transponder with a UF=16 interrogation containing a valid ACAS Resolution Message when the transponder queue is full.

Demonstrate that the transponder does not send a valid Coordination Reply Message and does not output the incoming coordination information on the transponder/ACAS interface.

Demonstrate that when the queue is full the transponder still replies to interrogations that do not contain information directed to the transponder/ACAS interface.

- c. Interrogate the transponder with a UF=16 interrogation containing a valid ACAS Resolution Message when a ACAS failure condition is present (the transponder is reporting no resolution advisory capability).

Demonstrate that the transponder does not send a valid Coordination Reply Message and does not output the incoming coordination information on the transponder/ACAS interface.

Demonstrate that when a ACAS failure is present the transponder still replies to interrogations that do not contain information directed to the transponder/ACAS interface.

NOTE: *When the transponder does not send a valid reply, it may either send no reply or send a DF=16 reply with all 56 bits of the MV field equal to zero.*

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5.5.8.41 PROCEDURE #37 Transponder/ACAS Throughput

(Paragraphs 3.2 b & g)

This test verifies that the interrogation input rate requirement and the reply rate limiting requirement referenced above are met by the transponder. In addition, this test is important for demonstrating that the transponder's internal structures (e.g., queues, timing) have been designed in such a way that they are compatible with any ACAS unit with which the transponder is paired.

- a. Interrogate the transponder with UF=16 interrogations for 5 seconds at a continuous rate of 16.6 milliseconds, i.e., 60 interrogations per second.

Demonstrate that the transponder accepts all interrogations, transmits a valid reply to each interrogation, and correctly outputs the information on the transponder/ACAS interface in the order in which it was received by the transponder.

- b. Interrogate the transponder with UF=16 interrogations for 5 seconds at a rate greater than that at which the transponder can accept all interrogations.

NOTE: *In some installations, interrogating at a high rate with all UF=16 interrogations causes the transponder's internal queue to fill, thus stopping the transponder's acceptance of and reply to interrogations because of the full queue, rather than because of the reply rate limiting. If this is the case, it is necessary to interrogate the transponder with a mix of short and long interrogations; this mix should include the largest number of UF=16 interrogations that is possible while at the same time avoiding any queue overflow. This will allow the reply rate limiting feature to be tested.*

Demonstrate that the reply rate limiting feature is exercised (i.e., there is a mechanism which recognizes the high interrogation rate and stops the transponder from accepting and replying to replies before the transponder overheats or otherwise becomes adversely affected).

Demonstrate that the transponder can accept and reply to at least the number of interrogations specified in paragraph 3.17.3 c.

Demonstrate that for each accepted interrogation, and only for each accepted interrogation, the transponder transmits a valid reply and correctly outputs the information on the transponder/ACAS interface in the order in which it was received by the transponder.

- c. Interrogate the transponder with UF = 16 interrogations at a burst rate greater than that which the transponder can accept. Maintain the burst scenario for at least 5 seconds.

NOTE: *Burst interrogations must be used to ensure that the ACAS interface has not failed due to lack of periodic data updates.*

- d. Cause the ACAS test unit to accept information from the transponder at the slowest rate possible including a retry while still conforming to the transponder/ACAS interface protocols.

Demonstrate that for each accepted interrogation, and only for each accepted interrogation, the transponder transmits a valid reply and correctly outputs the information on the transponder/ACAS interface in the order in which it was received by the transponder.

5.5.8.42 PROCEDURE #38 Transponder Communication Timing

(Paragraph 3.27.2.4)

This test verifies that the communications timing requirement specified in paragraph 3.27.2.4 is met.

Demonstrate that the elapsed time from the transponder's receipt of an incoming UF=16 interrogation containing an ACAS Resolution Message to the receipt by the

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ACAS test unit from the ACAS/transponder interface is less than or equal to 0.01 second.

NOTE: *This assumes an interrogation rate less than or equal to 60 interrogations per second.*

5.5.8.43 PROCEDURE #39: ACAS Crosslink

(Paragraph 3.18.4.6, 3.18.4.11 and 3.23.1.18).

This test verifies that the transponder(1) correctly reports the Crosslink Capability (CC) in DF=0 replies and (2) decodes the DS field in UF=0 interrogations and correctly responds with the content of the Ground Initiated Comm-B register in the MV field of the corresponding DF=16 reply.

- a. Interrogate the transponder with UF=0, RL=0 interrogations.
Verify that the CC field (bit 7) is a ONE in each DF=0 reply requested.
- b. Generate data for each defined Ground Initiated Comm B message for each of the Comm-B registers that can be controlled via an interface or are internal to the transponder. The data content for each register should be unique so that it can be distinguished from all others. Interrogate the transponder with UF=0, RL=1 and all combination of DS (1-255). Verify that the contents of the MV field of each DF=16 reply (whose register could be loaded with a test message) matches the contents of the corresponding Comm-B register requested.
- c. During the Comm-B protocol test procedure (Procedure#18) or as an extension of the above test, use an ACAS Crosslink type interrogation to extract the Ground-Initiated Comm-B registers in order to verify the Crosslink protocol operates and correctly reports the proper ground-initiated Comm-B data as the transponder changes Comm-B protocol state (if done as part of Procedure#18, interrogate with UF=0, RL=1, DS= 1-255 when interrogating with ground MB extraction).

5.6 TEST PROCEDURES FOR ELEMENTARY SURVEILLANCE (ELS) COMPLIANT TRANSPONDER (PARAGRAPH 3.29)

No test procedure required as paragraph 3.29 is introductory material for ELS.

5.6.1 Ground Initiated Comm-B (§Error! Reference source not found.)

No test procedure required as multiple GICB extractions of the applicable registers are performed in subsequent tests.

5.6.2 Surveillance Identifier (“SI”) Code Requirements (§Error! Reference source not found.)

- a. Perform Procedure #4 - Non-Selective Lockout Tests for all “II” and “SI” codes as required by Paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.**. (Paragraph 3.22**Error! Reference source not found.**)
- b. Perform Procedure #5 - Selective Lockout Tests for all “II” and “SI” codes as required by Paragraph 5.5.8.5. (Paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.**)

5.6.2.1 MOPS Requirements Relevant to “SI” (§Error! Reference source not found.)

Appropriate test requirements to validate “SI” functions were previously provided in Paragraph 0.

5.6.3 Declaration of Capability in Register 10₁₆ – Data Link Capability Report (§3.29.3)

No test procedure required.

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5.6.3.1 Purpose and Definition (§3.29.3.1)

No direct test procedure required as format of each required bit in Register 10₁₆ is verified in subsequent tests.

5.6.3.2 Data Requirements (§3.29.3.2)

Introduction:

The purpose of this procedure is to verify the setting of the Data Link Capability Report as required in §3.29.3.2 when no capability has been established. The setting of appropriate bits in Register 10₁₆ as capability is established or changed is demonstrated or verified in subsequent sections.

Test Procedure:

Ensure that **NO** Aircraft Identification or Aircraft Registration data is being provided to the transponder.

Ensure that the ACAS / Transponder interface is **NOT ACTIVE**. If the interface is active, ACAS will provide data to set the Data Link Capability and thereby compromise the results of the following tests. Likewise, ACAS could attempt to set the Resolution Advisory Report and thereby compromise the results of the following tests.

Ensure that no other data is being provided to the transponder that could result in the loading of BDS registers internal to the transponder.

Disable the Extended Squitter and Mode-S Specific Services (“MSSS”) functions prior to starting the following procedures in order to keep from setting various BDS registers during the following tests.

5.6.3.2.1 Bit 1 –through- 8, BDS Code (§3.29.3.2.1)

Test Procedure:

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 10₁₆ Data Link Capability Report.

REGISTER 10 ₁₆ DATA LINK CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				“SD”	
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 0	“IIS” = 0	“NOT ASSIGNED” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with bit **33 –through- 40** (“BDS” subfield (bit **1 –through- 8** of the “MB” field]) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000 binary).

5.6.3.2.2 Bit 17 –through- 23, Declaration of Mode-S Subnetwork Number (§3.29.3.2.2)

Test Procedure:

Continue to interrogate the transponder as required in §2.6.3.2.1.

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with bit **49 – through- 55** [(“Mode S Subnetwork Version Number” subfield (bit **17 –through- 23** of the “MB” field]) encoded with a value of “**3**” or more.

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5.6.3.2.3 Bit 25, Declaration of No Mode S Specific Services Capability (§3.29.3.2.3)

Test Procedure:

Continue to interrogate the transponder as required in §2.6.3.2.1.

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with bit **57** [Mode S Specific Services Capability (bit **25** of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Mode S Specific Services Capability.

Note: Servicing of Registers 02_{16} , 03_{16} , 04_{16} , 10_{16} , 17_{16} to $1C_{16}$, 20_{16} and 30_{16} does not constitute Mode S Specific Services Capability.

5.6.3.2.4 Bit 33, Aircraft Identification Reporting Capability (§3.29.3.2.4)

Test Procedure:

Continue to interrogate the transponder as required in §5.6.3.2.1.

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with bit **65** [“AIS” subfield (bit **33** of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Aircraft Identification capability.

5.6.3.2.5 Bit 35, Surveillance Identifier Code (SI) (§3.29.3.2.5)

Test Procedure:

Continue to interrogate the transponder as required in §5.6.3.2.1.

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with bit **67** [Surveillance Identifier (SI) (bit **35** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder DOES Have “SI” Capability.

5.6.3.2.6 Bit 36, Common Usage GICB Capability Report (§3.29.3.2.6, 3.29.4.4)

Test Procedure:

Continue to interrogate the transponder as required in §5.6.3.2.1.

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with bit **68** [Common Usage GICB Capability Report (bit **36** of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that there has been no change in the Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17_{16} .

5.6.4 Register 17_{16} , Common Usage GICB Capability Report (§3.29.4)

No test procedure required.

5.6.4.1 Purpose and Definition (§3.29.1)

No direct test procedure required as format of each required bit in Register 17_{16} is verified in subsequent tests.

5.6.4.2 Data Requirements (§3.29.2)

Introduction:

The purpose of this procedure is to verify the setting of the Common Usage GICB Capability Report as required in §3.29.4.2 when no capability has been established. The setting of appropriate bits in Register 17_{16} as capability is established or changed is demonstrated or verified in subsequent sections.

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Test Procedure:

Ensure that the conditions established in §5.6.3.2 are retained.

5.6.4.2.1 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Register 20₁₆ and 21₁₆ as an Option (§3.29.4.2.1 and 3.29.4.2.2)

Test Procedure:

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report.

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“HS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- a. Bits 33 –through- 60 (bits 1 –through- 28 of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability or capability changes in the Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆.
- b. Bits 61 –through- 88 (bits 29 –through- 56 of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) since these bits are Reserved or “Don’t Care”.

5.6.4.2.2 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Optional Register 21₁₆ (§3.29.4.2.2)

Appropriate procedures to validate the setting of Register 17₁₆ bits associated with Register 21₁₆ prior to establishing any capability in the transponder installation were demonstrated in (§5.6.4.2.1).

5.6.5 Register 18₁₆ –to- 1C₁₆, Mode S Specific Services Capability Reports (§3.29.5)

No test procedure required.

5.6.5.1 Purpose and Definition (§3.29.5.1)

No direct test procedure required as format of each required bit in Registers 18₁₆ – through- 1C₁₆ are verified in subsequent tests.

5.6.5.2 Data Requirements (§3.29.5.2)

Introduction:

The purpose of this procedure is to verify the settings of the Mode S Specific Services Capability Reports as required in §3.29.5.2 when no capability has been established. The setting of appropriate bits in Registers 18₁₆ –through- 1C₁₆ as capability is established or changed is demonstrated or verified in subsequent sections.

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5.6.5.2.1 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 10₁₆ (§3.29.1 and 3.29.5.2.1)

Test Procedure:

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services Capability Report.

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 –through- 88 (bits 1 –through- 56 of the “MB” Field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 18₁₆.

5.6.5.2.2 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 17₁₆ (§3.29.5.2.2)

Appropriate procedures to validate the setting of Register 18₁₆ bits associated with Register 17₁₆ prior to establishing any capability in the transponder installation were demonstrated in (§5.6.5.2.1).

5.6.5.2.3 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 18₁₆ (§3.29.5.2.3)

Appropriate procedures to validate the setting of Register 18₁₆ bits associated with Register 18₁₆ prior to establishing any capability in the transponder installation were demonstrated in (§5.6.5.2.1).

5.6.5.2.4 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 20₁₆ (§3.29.5.2.4)

Appropriate procedures to validate the setting of Register 18₁₆ bits associated with Register 20₁₆ prior to establishing any capability in the transponder installation were demonstrated in (§5.6.5.2.1).

5.6.5.2.5 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 21₁₆ (§3.29.5.2.5)

Appropriate procedures to validate the setting of Register 18₁₆ bits associated with Register 21₁₆ prior to establishing any capability in the transponder installation were demonstrated in (§5.6.5.2.1).

5.6.5.3 Mode S Specific Services Capability Report, Register 19₁₆ (§3.29.1 and 3.29.5)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services Capability Report.

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

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Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits **33** –through- **88** (bits **1** –through- **56** of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 19₁₆.

5.6.5.4 Mode S Specific Services Capability Report, Register 1A₁₆ (§3.29.1 and 3.29.5)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1A₁₆ Mode S Specific Services Capability Report.

REGISTER 1A ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	A	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits **33** –through- **88** (bits **1** –through- **56** of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 1A₁₆.

5.6.5.5 Mode S Specific Services Capability Report, Register 1B₁₆ (§3.29.1 and 3.29.5)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1B₁₆ Mode S Specific Services Capability Report.

REGISTER 1B ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACT. EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	B	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits **33** –through- **88** (bits **1** –through- **56** of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 1B₁₆.

5.6.5.6 Mode S Specific Services Capability Report, Register 1C₁₆ (§3.29.1 and 3.29.5)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1C₁₆ Mode S Specific Services Capability Report.

REGISTER 1C ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	C	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

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Bits **33** –through- **88** (bits **1** –through- **56** of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 1C₁₆.

NOTE: *Up to this point, the ELS Test Procedures have been written sequentially so as to align with the sequence of the requirements given in §3.29. This was possible up to this point as neither Aircraft Identification nor Aircraft Registry data has been provided to the unit under test. Once data is being provided to the unit under test, the changing of the data drives changes into multiple registers at virtually the same time. This presents a problem in attempting to develop test procedures that sequentially track the requirements which have been stated on a register basis as opposed to a functional basis. Therefore, the remainder of the ELS Test Procedures are developed on a functional basis with traceability to the requirements in §3.29 indicated in the procedures as appropriate.*

5.6.6 Baseline Aircraft Identification and Aircraft Registration Testing (Paragraph 3.23.1.13, 3.29.6 and 3.29.7)

No test procedure required as such procedures are provided in the following subparagraphs.

5.6.6.1 Part 1: Aircraft Identification and Aircraft Registration Startup (Paragraph 3.23.1.13, 3.29.6 and 3.29.7)

NOTE 1: *This Part 1 includes validation that back to back broadcasts are generated by the transponder. The first broadcast for the change in Aircraft Identification data in Register 20₁₆ and the second broadcast for the change in Data Link Capability in Register 10₁₆ caused by the change in Register 10₁₆. Subsequent Parts of section 5.6. do not need to validate both broadcasts.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 1 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. **Data Initialization:** (§3.29.6.2.1, 3.29.6.3.a, and 3.29.7.2)

- (1). Provide the transponder with Aircraft Identification Data as specified in the following table at a maximum update interval of 1.5 seconds for each character provided.

Aircraft Identification Input Data				
Character Number (See Note 1)	Character	IA-5 Encoding (See Note 2)	ED73C Encoding (See Note 3)	LSB Encoding (See Note 4)
1	“U”	1010101	010101	1010101
2	“J”	1001010	001010	0101001
3	“U”	1010101	010101	1010101
4	“J”	1001010	001010	0101001
5	“U”	1010101	010101	1010101
6	“J”	1001010	001010	0101001
7	“U”	1010101	010101	1010101

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8	“J”	1001010	001010	0101001
9	“X”	1011000	011000	0001101
10	“Y”	1011001	011001	1001101

Notes:

1. Aircraft Identification only uses eight characters in the downlink “MB” field; however, some equipments have indicated that ten input characters may be desired in the future. Therefore, this table provides for up to ten input characters.
2. IA-5 refers to International Alphabet No. 5 (IA-5) as provided in Table 8-2 of ICAO Annex 10, Volume III, Part 1, Amendment 71, last update. Encoding is shown above being MSB left justified (e.g., b7, b6,b2, b1.).
3. ED-73C encoding refers to ED-73C paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** encoding which is equivalent to ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV, §3.1.2.9.1.2, Table 3-7. Encoding is shown above being MSB left justified (e.g., b6, b5, b2, b1.).
4. LSB Encoding shows the IA-5 Encoding reversed with the LSB being Left Justified. This encoding is typical of serial input protocols which transmit data LSB first.

(2). **Option :**

Provide the transponder with Aircraft Registration Data as specified in the following table at a maximum update interval of 1.5 seconds for each character provided.

Aircraft Registration Input Data				
Character Number	Character	IA-5 Encoding (See Note 1)	ED-73C Encoding (See Note 2)	LSB Encoding (See Note 3)
1	“J”	1001010	001010	0101001
2	“U”	1010101	010101	1010101
3	“J”	1001010	001010	0101001
4	“U”	1010101	010101	1010101
5	“J”	1001010	001010	0101001
6	“U”	1010101	010101	1010101
7	“J”	1001010	001010	0101001
8	“U”	1010101	010101	1010101
9	“J”	1001010	001010	0101001

Notes:

1. IA-5 refers to International Alphabet No. 5 (IA-5) as provided in Table 8-2 of ICAO Annex 10, Volume III, Part 1, Amendment 71, last update. Encoding is shown above being MSB left justified (e.g., b7, b6,b2, b1.).
2. ED-73C encoding refers to ED-73C paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** encoding which is equivalent to ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV, §3.1.2.9.1.2, Table 3-7. Encoding is shown above being MSB left justified (e.g., b6, b5, b2, b1.).
3. LSB Encoding shows the IA-5 Encoding reversed with the LSB being Left Justified. This encoding is typical of serial input protocols which transmit data LSB first.

- b. **Comm-B Broadcast and Aircraft Identification Verification:** (Paragraph 3.23.13.a,b,c,e and f, 3.29.3.3, 3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.6.5)

For up to 10.0 seconds after completing Part 1, Step a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification.

REGISTER 20 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
					“SD”
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“NOT ASSIGNED”
=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	0	0	0

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NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for 18 ± 1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated when Aircraft Identification Data is changed.

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE 2: The 5 seconds is based on the update rate specified for Register 20₁₆.

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	And the “MB” field of the reply provides Aircraft Identification Data as follows:			

NOTE 3: “DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7 indicates that Broadcast information is available.

Part 1. b.(2). DF = 20, Register 20 ₁₆ - Aircraft Identification “MB” Field									
Reply Bits:	33 --- 40	41 -- 46	47 -- 52	53 -- 58	59 -- 64	65 -- 70	71 -- 76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1 --- 8	9 --- 14	15 -- 20	21 -- 26	27 -- 32	33 -- 38	39 -- 44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
Data:	0010 0000	010101	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010
Character:		“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”

As soon as “DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7 is observed, start a Test Timer in order to monitor the “B” timer.

NOTE 4: At this time, the “B” timer should be running due to the annunciation of a broadcast due to a change in the contents of Register 20₁₆. The annunciation should persist for 18 ± 1 second.

- c. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction due to Aircraft Identification Change:** (paragraph 3.23.1.13.e, 3.29.3.2.1, 3.29.3.2.4, 3.29.3.2.5, 3.29.3.3.b, 3.29.3.4 and 3.29.6.3)

As soon as the transponder has replied with the proper Register 20₁₆ reply in Part 1, Step b, interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Broadcast Extraction interrogations in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Aircraft Identification contained in Register 20₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DF”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with the “MB” field providing Aircraft Identification data as follows:

Part 1. c. DF = 20, Register 20 ₁₆ - Aircraft Identification “MB” Field									
Reply Bits:	33 --- 40	41 -- 46	47 -- 52	53 -- 58	59 -- 64	65 -- 70	71 -- 76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1 --- 8	9 --- 14	15 -- 20	21 -- 26	27 -- 32	33 -- 38	39 -- 44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
Data:	0010 0000	010101	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010
Character:		“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”

- d. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Extraction:** (§3.29.3.2.1, 3.29.3.2.4, 3.29.3.2.5, 3.29.3.3.b, 3.29.3.4 and 3.29.6.3)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 1. c. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
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	=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).		
(2).	Bit 65 [“AIS” subfield (bit 33 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate Aircraft Identification capability.		
(3).	Bit 67 [Surveillance Identifier (SI) (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder DOES Have “SI” Capability,		

NOTE 1: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 1.b. should have expired and a second (e.g., new) “B” Timer started to announce a Datalink Capability Report Change for 18 +/- 1 seconds. Verification that the first “B” Timer has expired is demonstrated by the transponder replying with the contents of Register 10₁₆ as opposed to Register 20₁₆.

As soon as the reply specified above in this step is observed, start a new Test Timer in order to monitor the “B” timer.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 1.b. is 18 +/- 1 second.

e. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:**

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 1. c. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 1.d (e.g., the last step) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 1.d. as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

f. **Aircraft Registration Verification: (Optionl)** (§3.29.7.1, 3.29.7.2 and 3.29.7.3)

NOTE 1: Servicing of Register 21₁₆ is Optional.

Stop providing data as specified in Part 1, Step a.(2) for a period of 20 seconds, then restart providing the same data to the transponder.

Within 15 seconds of providing such Aircraft Registration data interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogations in order to extract the Register 21₁₆ - Aircraft Registration.

NOTE 2: The 15 seconds is based on the update rate specified for Register 21₁₆

REGISTER 21 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	7	0	1	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having the following “MB” field:

Part 1. f DF = 20, Register 21 ₁₆ - Aircraft Registration “MB” Field											
Reply Bits:	33	34 -- 39	40 -- 45	46 -- 51	52 -- 57	58 -- 63	64 -- 69	70 -- 75	76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2 -- 7	8 -- 13	14 -- 19	20 -- 25	26 -- 31	32 -- 37	38 -- 43	44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	Status	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Status	Char. 1	Char. 2
Data:	1	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010	0	000000	000000
Character:		“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”			

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- g. **Data Link Capability Report, Register 10₁₆:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.d, 3.29.3.1, 3.29.3.2.1, 3.29.3.2.3, 3.29.3.2.4, 3.29.3.2.5, 3.29.3.2.6, 3.29.3.3.b, 3.29.4.4 and 3.29.6.4.1)

Discontinue providing the transponder with Aircraft Identification (Part 1, Step a.(1)) and Aircraft Registration data (Part 1, Step a.(2)). Then Repeat Part 1, Step a. and Step b.

As soon as the transponder has replied with the proper Register 20₁₆ reply in Part 1. Step b in accordance with the previous paragraph, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogations in order to extract the Register 10₁₆ Data Link Capability Report.

REGISTER 10 ₁₆ DATA LINK CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
					“SD”
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 0	“IIS” = 0	“NOT ASSIGNED” = 0

Within SIX (6) seconds of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The SIX (6) seconds is based on the update rate specified for Register 17₁₆ plus the update rate for Register 10₁₆ to update Bit 68.

- (1). Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).
- (2). Bit 65 [“AIS” subfield (bit 33 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate Aircraft Identification capability,

(3).	Bit 57 [Mode S Specific Services Capability (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Mode S Specific Services Capability, NOTE 1: Servicing of Registers 02 ₁₆ , 03 ₁₆ , 04 ₁₆ , 10 ₁₆ , 17 ₁₆ to 1C ₁₆ , 20 ₁₆ and 30 ₁₆ does not constitute Mode S Specific Services Capability. NOTE 2: If Register 21 ₁₆ is being serviced, then Bit 57 (bit 25 of the “MB” field) is set to ONE (1).
(4).	Bit 67 [Surveillance Identifier (SI) (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder DOES Have “SI” Capability,
(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that there has been a change in the Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17 ₁₆ .

- h. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.29.4.2, 3.29.4.3, 3.29.6.4.2 and 3.29.7.4.1)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
					“SD”				
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 7	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

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Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 5 seconds is based on the update rate specified for Register 17₁₆.

(1).	Bit 39 (7 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Aircraft Identification Capability is established.
(2).	Bit 40 (8 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Aircraft Registration Capability is established.
	Note: If Register 21 ₁₆ is not being serviced, then Bit 40 (bit 8 of the “MB” field) is set to ZERO (0).

- i. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.29.5.2, 3.29.5.3.a and b, 3.29.6.4.3 and 3.29.7.4.2)

As soon as the transponder has replied with the proper Register 20₁₆ reply in Part 1, Step b as required in Part 1, Step g, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 5 seconds is based on the update rate specified for Register 18₁₆.

(1).	Bit 73 (41 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Data Link Capability 10 ₁₆ is established.
(2).	Bit 57 (25 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Aircraft Identification Capability 20 ₁₆ is established.
(3).	Bit 56 (24 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Aircraft Registration Capability 21 ₁₆ is established.
(4).	Bit 66 (34 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ Servicing Capability is established.
(5).	Bit 65 (33 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Register 18 ₁₆ Servicing Capability is established.

5.6.6.2 Part 2: Aircraft Identification Data Termination

NOTE 1: This Part 2 validates that character data in Register 20₁₆ is set to zero when Aircraft Identification data is lost and not replaced by Aircraft Registration data if such data is available.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 2 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

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a. **Aircraft Identification Data Termination:** (§3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.7.2)

Discontinue the provision of Aircraft Identification data to the transponder. Continue to provide Aircraft Registration data as required in Part 1.a. and restarted in Part 1.g.

b. **Comm-B Broadcast and Aircraft Identification Verification:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.a,b,c,e and f, 3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.6.5)

For up to 10.0 seconds after completing Part 2.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification.

REGISTER 20 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				“SD”	
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 18 (12 HEX)	“DI” = 0	“IIS” = 0	“NOT ASSIGNED” = 0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for 18 ±1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated when Aircraft Identification Data is changed.

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of completing Part 2.a, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE 2: The 10 seconds is based on the half the update rate specified for Register 20₁₆.

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	And the “MB” field of the reply provides Aircraft Identification Data as follows:			

Part 2. b.(2). DF = 20, Register 20 ₁₆ - Aircraft Identification “MB” Field									
Reply Bits:	33 --- 40	41 -- 46	47 -- 52	53 -- 58	59 -- 64	65 -- 70	71 --76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1 --- 8	9 --- 14	15 -- 20	21 -- 26	27 -- 32	33 -- 38	39 -- 44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
Data:	0010 0000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000
Character:		“NUL” ”							

c. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.e, 3.29.3.2.1, 3.29.3.2.4, 3.29.3.2.5, 3.29.3.3.a and b, 3.29.3.4 and 3.29.6.3)

As soon as the transponder has replied with the proper Register 20₁₆ reply in Part 2, Step b, interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogations in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 16 (10 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 0	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

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Within **ONE** (1) second of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 1 second is based on the update rate specified for Register 10₁₆.

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 65 [“AIS” subfield (bit 33 of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate loss of Aircraft Identification capability,			

- d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.29.4.1, 3.29.4.2, 3.29.4.3, 3.29.4.4, 3.29.7.1 and 3.29.7.2)

As soon as the transponder has replied with the proper Register 20₁₆ reply in Part 2, Step b, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 5 seconds is based on the update rate specified for Register 17₁₆.

(1).	Bit 39 (7 of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate that Aircraft Identification Capability has changed.
(2).	Bit 40 (8 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Aircraft Registration Capability is established. Note: Bit 40 will be set to ZERO (0) if Aircraft Registration data is not being provided as provision of such data is optional.

- e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.29.3.1, 3.29.3.2.1, 3.29.3.2.3, 3.29.3.2.4, 3.29.3.2.5, 3.29.3.2.6, 3.29.5.1, 3.29.5.2.3, 3.29.5.3 and 3.29.6.4.3)

As soon as the transponder has replied with the proper Register 20₁₆ reply in Part 2, Step b, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

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Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 5 seconds is based on the update rate specified for Register 18₁₆.

(1).	Bit 57 (25 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Aircraft Identification Capability is established.
(2).	Bit 56 (24 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Aircraft Registration Capability is established. Note: Bit 56 will be set to ZERO (0) if Aircraft Registration data is not being provided as provision of such data is optional.
(3).	Bit 66 (34 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ Servicing Capability is established.
(4).	Bit 65 (33 of the “MB” field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Register 18 ₁₆ Servicing Capability is established.

5.6.6.3

Part 3: Power-On Restart (NO Aircraft Ident.)

NOTE 1: This Part 3 verifies that Optional Aircraft Registration data (if provided) is used at power-on for Aircraft Identification if actual Aircraft Identification data is not provided.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 3 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Power-On Restart:** (§3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.7.2)

Remove power from the transponder for approximately 10 seconds.

Continue application of Aircraft Registration data to the transponder as defined in Part 1.a. Do not re-apply Aircraft Identification data to the transponder at this time.

Re-apply power to the transponder.

b. **Comm-B Broadcast and Aircraft Identification Verification:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.a,b,c,e and f, 3.29.3.3, 3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.6.5)

For up to 10.0 seconds after completing Part 3.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification (now Aircraft Registration) data.

REGISTER 20 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				“SD”	
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“NOT ASSIGNED” =
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for 18 ±1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated when Aircraft Identification Data is changed.

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Within **TEN** (10) seconds of completing Part 3.a, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE 2: *The 10 seconds is based on the half the update rate specified for Register 20₁₆.*

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	And the “MB” field of the reply provides Aircraft Identification (now Aircraft Registration) Data as follows:			

Part 3. b.(2). DF = 20, Register 20 ₁₆ - Aircraft Identification (now Aircraft Registration) ”MB” Field									
Reply Bits:	33 --- 40	41 -- 46	47 -- 52	53 -- 58	59 -- 64	65 -- 70	71 -- 76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1 --- 8	9 --- 14	15 -- 20	21 -- 26	27 -- 32	33 -- 38	39 -- 44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
Data:	0010 0000	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010	010101
Character:		“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”

- c. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.e, 3.29.3.2.1, 3.29.3.2.4, 3.29.3.2.5, 3.29.3.3.b, 3.29.3.4 and 3.29.6.3)

NOTE 1: *This test does not repeat testing of the timing of the “B” Timer as was done in Part 1. Rather, it is intended only to demonstrate that the broadcast is generated and contains the proper information.*

As soon as the transponder has replied with the proper Register 20₁₆ reply in Part 3, Step b, interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogations in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **ONE** (1) second of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE 2: *The 1 second is based on the update rate specified for Register 10₁₆.*

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 65 [“AIS” subfield (bit 33 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate Aircraft Identification capability.			

- d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.29.4.2, 3.29.4.3, 3.29.6.4.2 and 3.29.7.4.1)

As soon as the transponder has replied with the proper Register 20₁₆ reply in Part 3, Step b, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

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REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DF"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with:

Note: The 5 seconds is based on the update rate specified for Register 17₁₆.

(1).	Bit 39 (7 of the "MB" field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Aircraft Identification Capability has changed.
(2).	Bit 40 (8 of the "MB" field) set to ONE (1) to indicate that Aircraft Registration Capability is established.

- e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.29.5 3.29.6.4.3 and 3.29.7.4.2)

As soon as the transponder has replied with the proper Register 20₁₆ reply in Part 3, Step b, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DF"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 5 seconds is based on the update rate specified for Register 18₁₆.

(1).	Bit 57 (25 of the "MB" field) set to "1" to indicate that Aircraft Identification Capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
(2).	Bit 56 (24 of the "MB" field) set to "1" to indicate that Aircraft Registration Capability is established.
(3).	Bit 66 (34 of the "MB" field) set to "1" to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ Servicing Capability is established.
(4).	Bit 65 (33 of the "MB" field) set to "1" to indicate that Register 18 ₁₆ Servicing Capability is established.

5.6.6.4 Part 4: Re-Apply Aircraft Identification

No test procedure required.

NOTE 1: This Part 4 verifies that Aircraft Identification data will replace Aircraft Registration data once such Aircraft Identification data is available.

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NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 4 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

- a. **Aircraft Identification Restart:** (§3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.7.2)

Continue application of Aircraft Registration data to the transponder as defined in Part 1.a. Re-apply Aircraft Identification data to the transponder as defined in Part 1.a.

- b. **Comm-B Broadcast and Aircraft Identification Verification:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.a,b,c,e and f, 3.29.3.3, 3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.6.5)

For up to 10.0 seconds after completing Part 4.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification data.

REGISTER 20 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				“SD”	
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“NOT ASSIGNED”
=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of completing Part 4.a, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 10 seconds is based on the half the update rate specified for Register 20₁₆.

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	And the “MB” field of the reply provides Aircraft Identification Data as follows			

Part 4. b.(2). DF = 20, Register 20 ₁₆ - Aircraft Identification “MB” Field									
Reply Bits:	33 --- 40	41 -- 46	47 -- 52	53 -- 58	59 -- 64	65 -- 70	71 -- 76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1 --- 8	9 --- 14	15 -- 20	21 -- 26	27 -- 32	33 -- 38	39 -- 44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
Data:	0010 0000	010101	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010
Character:		“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”

- c. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.e, 3.29.3.2.1, 3.29.3.2.4, 3.29.3.2.5, 3.29.3.3.b, 3.29.3.4 and 3.29.6.3)

NOTE: This test does not repeat testing of the timing of the “B” Timer as was done in Part 1. Rather, it is intended only to demonstrate that the broadcast is generated and contains the proper information.

Interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Aircraft Identification contained in Register 20₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

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(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	And the “ MB ” field of the reply provides Aircraft Identification Data as follows			

Part 4. c.(2). DF = 20, Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification - ”MB” Field									
Reply Bits:	33 --- 40	41 -- 46	47 -- 52	53 -- 58	59 -- 64	65 -- 70	71 -- 76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1 --- 8	9 --- 14	15 -- 20	21 -- 26	27 -- 32	33 -- 38	39 -- 44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
Data:	0010 0000	01010	00101	01010	001010	01010	001010	010101	001010
Character:		“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”

- d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.29.4.2, 3.29.4.3, 3.29.6.4.2 and 3.29.7.4.1)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = 20 reply with:

(1).	Bit 39 (7 of the “ MB ” field) set to “1” to indicate that Aircraft Identification Capability has changed.
(2).	Bit 40 (8 of the “ MB ” field) set to “1” to indicate that Aircraft Registration Capability is established.

- e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.29.5 3.29.6.4.3 and 3.29.7.4.2)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = 20 reply with:

(1).	Bit 57 (25 of the “ MB ” field) set to “1” to indicate that Aircraft Identification Capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
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(2).	Bit 56 (24 of the “ MB ” field) set to “ 1 ” to indicate that Aircraft Registration Capability is established.
(3).	Bit 66 (34 of the “ MB ” field) set to “ 1 ” to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ Servicing Capability is established.
(4).	Bit 65 (33 of the “ MB ” field) set to “ 1 ” to indicate that Register 18 ₁₆ Servicing Capability is established.

5.6.6.5 Part 5: Data Mix #1

Note: Review all subparagraphs of Part 5 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data Mix #1 Initialization:** (§3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.7.2)

(1). Provide the transponder with Aircraft Identification Data as specified in the following table at a maximum update interval of 1.5 second for each character provided.

Aircraft Identification Input Data				
Character Number (See Note 1)	Character	IA-5 Encoding (See Note 2)	ED73C Encoding (See Note 3)	LSB Encoding (See Note 4)
1	“6”	0110110	110110	0110110
2	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
3	“9”	0111001	111001	1001110
4	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
5	“6”	0110110	110110	0110110
6	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
7	“9”	0111001	111001	1001110
8	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
9	“X”	1011000	011000	0001101
10	“Y”	1011001	011001	1001101

Notes:

- Aircraft Identification only uses eight characters in the downlink “MB” field; however, some equipments have indicated that ten input characters may be desired in the future. Therefore, this table provides for up to ten input characters.
- IA-5 refers to International Alphabet No. 5 (IA-5) as provided in Table 8-2 of ICAO Annex 10, Volume III, Part 1, Amendment 71, last update. Encoding is shown above being MSB left justified (e.g., b7, b6,b2, b1.).
- ED-73C encoding refers to ED73-C **Error! Reference source not found.** encoding which is equivalent to ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV, §3.1.2.9.1.2, Table 3-7. Encoding is shown above being MSB left justified (e.g., b6, b5,b2, b1.).
- LSB Encoding shows the IA-5 Encoding reversed with the LSB being Left Justified. This encoding is typical of serial input protocols which transmit data LSB first.

(2). Provide the transponder with Aircraft Registration Data as specified in the following table at a maximum update interval of 1.5 seconds for each character provided.

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Aircraft Registration Input Data				
Character Number	Character	IA-5 Encoding (See Note 1)	ED-73C Encoding (See Note 2)	LSB Encoding (See Note 3)
1	“W”	1010111	010111	1110101
2	“X”	1011000	011000	0001101
3	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
4	“Y”	1011001	011001	1001101
5	“Z”	1011010	011010	0101101
6	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
7	“4”	0110100	110100	0010110
8	“2”	0110010	110010	0100110
9	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010

Notes:

- IA-5 refers to International Alphabet No. 5 (IA-5) as provided in Table 8-2 of ICAO Annex 10, Volume III, Part 1, Amendment 71, last update. Encoding is shown above being MSB left justified (e.g., b7, b6,b2, b1.).
- ED-73C encoding refers to ED-73C §Error! Reference source not found.f encoding which is equivalent to ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV, §3.1.2.9.1.2, Table 3-7. Encoding is shown above being MSB left justified (e.g., b6, b5,b2, b1.).
- LSB Encoding shows the IA-5 Encoding reversed with the LSB being Left Justified. This encoding is typical of serial input protocols which transmit data LSB first.

- b. Aircraft Identification Verification: (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.a,b,c and f, 3.29.6.1 and 3.29.6.2.1)

For up to 10.0 seconds after completing Part 5.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification data.

REGISTER 20 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				“SD”	
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“NOT ASSIGNED”
=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of completing Part 5.a, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 10 seconds is based on the half the update rate specified for Register 20₁₆.

Part 5. b. DF = 20, Register 20 ₁₆ - Aircraft Identification “MB” Field									
Reply Bits:	33 --- 40	41 -- 46	47 -- 52	53 -- 58	59 -- 64	65 -- 70	71 -- 76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1 --- 8	9 --- 14	15 -- 20	21 -- 26	27 -- 32	33 -- 38	39 -- 44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
Data:	0010 0000	110110	111001	110110	111001	011000	011001	100000	100000
Character:		“6”	“9”	“6”	“9”	“X”	“Y”	“SP”	“SP”

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification data.

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REGISTER 20 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP							
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 22	23	24 -- 27	28 -- 32
				“SD”			
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“SIS” =	“LSS” =	“RRS” =	“XX” =
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	3	1	0	0	0

verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having the same content as the part 5.b table above.

c. **Aircraft Registration Verification:** (§3.29.6.2.1, 3.29.71 and 3.29.7.2)

Within **30.0** seconds of completing Part 5.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 21₁₆ - Aircraft Registration.

REGISTER 21 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	7	0	1	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply and that the “MB” field of the reply provides Aircraft Registration Data as follows:

Part 5. c. DF = 20, Register 21 ₁₆ - Aircraft Registration “MB” Field											
Reply Bits:	33	34 -- 39	40 -- 45	46 -- 51	52 -- 57	58 -- 63	64 -- 69	70 -- 75	76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2 -- 7	8 -- 13	14 -- 19	20 -- 25	26 -- 31	32 -- 37	38 -- 43	44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	Status	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Status	Char. 1	Char. 2
Data:	1	010111	011000	011001	011010	110100	110010	100000	0	000000	000000
Character:		“W”	“X”	“Y”	“Z”	“4”	“2”	“SP”			

5.6.6.6 Part 6: Data Mix #2

NOTE: Review all subparagraphs of Part 6 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data Mix #2 Initialization:** (§3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.7.2)

(1). Provide the transponder with Aircraft Identification Data as specified in the following table at a minimum rate of once per second for each character provided.

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Aircraft Identification Input Data				
Character Number (See Note 1)	Character	IA-5 Encoding (See Note 2)	ED-73C Encoding (See Note 3)	LSB Encoding (See Note 4)
1	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
2	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
3	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
4	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
5	“D”	1000100	000100	0010001
6	“L”	1001100	001100	0011001
7	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
8	“4”	0110100	110100	0010110
9	“SP”	0100000	100000	0000010
10	“S”	0110101	110101	1010110

Notes:

1. Aircraft Identification only uses eight characters in the downlink “MB” field; however, some equipments have indicated that ten input characters may be desired in the future. Therefore, this table provides for up to ten input characters.
2. IA-5 refers to International Alphabet No. 5 (IA-5) as provided in Table 8-2 of ICAO Annex 10, Volume III, Part 1, Amendment 71, last update. Encoding is shown above being MSB left justified (e.g., b7, b6,b2, b1.).
3. ED-73C encoding refers to ED-73C §Error! Reference source not found.f encoding which is equivalent to ICAO Annex 10, Volume IV, §3.1.2.9.1.2, Table 3-7. Encoding is shown above being MSB left justified (e.g., b6, b5,b2, b1.).
4. LSB Encoding shows the IA-5 Encoding reversed with the LSB being Left Justified. This encoding is typical of serial input protocols which transmit data LSB first.

(2). Provide the transponder with Aircraft Registration Data as specified in the following table at a minimum rate of once per second for each character provided.

- b. **Aircraft Identification Verification:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.a,b,c and f, 3.29.6.1 and 3.29.6.2.1)

Within **TEN (10)** seconds of completing Part 6.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification data.

REGISTER 20 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				“SD”	
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“NOT ASSIGNED”
=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	0	0	0

Within **TEN (10)** seconds of completing Part 6.a, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 10 seconds is based on the half the update rate specified for Register 20₁₆.

Part 6. b. DF = 20, Register 20 ₁₆ - Aircraft Identification “MB” Field									
Reply Bits:	33 --- 40	41 -- 46	47 -- 52	53 -- 58	59 -- 64	65 -- 70	71 --76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1 --- 8	9 --- 14	15 -- 20	21 -- 26	27 -- 32	33 -- 38	39 -- 44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
Data:	0010 0000	000100	001100	110100	110101	100000	100000	100000	100000
Character:		“D”	“L”	“4”	“5”	“SP”	“SP”	“SP”	“SP”

- c. **Aircraft Registration Verification:** (§3.29.6.2.1, 3.29.71 and 3.29.7.2)

Within **30.0** seconds of completing Part 6.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 21₁₆ - Aircraft Registration.

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REGISTER 21 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	7	0	1	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply and that the "MB" field of the reply provides Aircraft Registration Data as follows:

Part 6. c. DF = 20, Register 21 ₁₆ - Aircraft Registration "MB" Field											
Reply Bits:	33	34 -- 39	40 -- 45	46 -- 51	52 -- 57	58 -- 63	64 -- 69	70 -- 75	76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
"MB" Bits:	1	2 -- 7	8 -- 13	14 -- 19	20 -- 25	26 -- 31	32 -- 37	38 -- 43	44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	Status	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Status	Char. 1	Char. 2
Data:	1	000100	001100	110100	110100	100000	100000	100000	0	000000	000000
Character:		"D"	"L"	"4"	"4"	"SP"	"SP"	"SP"			

5.6.6.7 Part 7: Data Mix 4 - No Data

NOTE: Review all subparagraphs of Part 8 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data Mix #4 Initialization:** (§3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.7.2)

(1). Disable the capability to provide the transponder with Aircraft Identification Data.

(2). Disable the capability to provide the transponder with Aircraft Registration Data.

b. **Aircraft Identification Verification:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.a,b,c and f, 3.29.6.1, 3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.6.3)

Within TEN (10) seconds of completing Part 7.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification data.

REGISTER 20 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP						
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -----	32
				"SD"		
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"NOT ASSIGNED"	
=	=	=	=	=	=	
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	0	0	0	

Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply and that the "MB" field of the reply provides Aircraft Identification Data as follows:

NOTE: The 10 seconds is based on the half the update rate specified for Register 20₁₆.

Part 6. b. DF = 20, Register 20 ₁₆ - Aircraft Identification "MB" Field									
Reply Bits:	33 --- 40	41 -- 46	47 -- 52	53 -- 58	59 -- 64	65 -- 70	71 -- 76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
"MB" Bits:	1 --- 8	9 --- 14	15 -- 20	21 -- 26	27 -- 32	33 -- 38	39 -- 44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
Data:	0010 0000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000
Character:		"NUL"							

c. **Aircraft Registration Verification:** (§3.29.6.2.1, 3.29.7.1, 3.29.7.2 and 3.29.7.3)

Within 30.0 seconds of completing Part 7.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 21₁₆ - Aircraft Registration.

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Note: The 30 seconds is based on the half the update rate specified for Register 21₁₆

REGISTER 21 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DF"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	7	0	1	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply and that the "MB" field of the reply provides Aircraft Registration Data as follows:

Part 6. c. DF = 20, Register 21 ₁₆ - Aircraft Registration "MB" Field											
Reply Bits:	33	34 -- 39	40 -- 45	46 -- 51	52 -- 57	58 -- 63	64 -- 69	70 -- 75	76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
"MB" Bits:	1	2 -- 7	8 -- 13	14 -- 19	20 -- 25	26 -- 31	32 -- 37	38 -- 43	44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	Status	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Status	Char. 1	Char. 2
Data:	1	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	0	000000	000000
Character:		"NUL"									

- d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.29.4.2, 3.29.4.3, 3.29.6.4.2 and 3.29.7.4.1)

Within TEN (10) seconds of completing Part 7.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with:

(1).	Bit 39 (7 of the "MB" field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate that Aircraft Identification Capability has been lost.
(2).	Bit 40 (8 of the "MB" field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate that Aircraft Registration Capability has been lost.

5.6.6.8 Part 8: Data Link Capability Report Update Interval (§3.29.3.3)

- a. **Data Initialization:** (§3.29.6.2.1 and 3.29.6.3.a)
After completion of Part 7, re-apply Aircraft Identification Data as specified in Part 1.a.(1).
- b. **Aircraft Identification Verification:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.a,b,c and f, 3.29.6.1 and 3.29.6.2.1)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification data.

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REGISTER 20 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
					“SD”
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“NOT ASSIGNED” =
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with the following “DF” = 20 reply:

Part 8. b. DF = 20, Register 20 ₁₆ - Aircraft Identification “MB” Field									
Reply Bits:	33 --- 40	41 -- 46	47 -- 52	53 -- 58	59 -- 64	65 -- 70	71 -- 76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1 --- 8	9 --- 14	15 -- 20	21 -- 26	27 -- 32	33 -- 38	39 -- 44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
Data:	0010 0000	010101	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010	010101	001010
Character:		“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”	“U”	“J”

- c. **Data Link Capability Report, Register 10₁₆:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.d, 3.29.3.1, 3.29.3.2.1, 3.29.3.2.3, 3.29.3.2.4, 3.29.3.2.5, 3.29.3.2.6, 3.29.3.3.a and b, 3.29.4.4 and 3.29.6.4.1)

As soon as the transponder replies with the reply required in Part 8.b., interrogate the transponder with the following interrogation:

REGISTER 10 ₁₆ DATA LINK CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
					“SD”
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“NOT ASSIGNED” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	0	0	0

Within **ONE** (1) second of initiating the above interrogation, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

(1).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).
(2).	Bit 65 [“AIS” subfield (bit 33 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate Aircraft Identification capability,
(3).	Bit 57 [Mode S Specific Services Capability (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Mode S Specific Services Capability, <i>te: Servicing of Registers 02₁₆, 03₁₆, 04₁₆, 10₁₆, 17₁₆ to 1C₁₆, 20₁₆ and 30₁₆ does not constitute Mode S Specific Services Capability.</i>
(4).	Bit 67 [Surveillance Identifier (SI) (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder DOES Have “SI” Capability,

- d. **Aircraft Identification Termination:** (§3.29.6.2.1, and 3.29.6.3.a)

Terminate provisioning of the Aircraft Identification data started in Part 8.a.

- e. **Aircraft Identification Verification:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.a,b,c and f, 3.29.6.1 and 3.29.6.2.1)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 20₁₆ - Aircraft Identification data.

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REGISTER 20 ₁₆ AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				"SD"	
"UF" =	"PC" =	"RR" =	"DF" =	"IIS" =	"NOT ASSIGNED" =
4	0	18 (12 HEX)	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with the following "DF" = 20 reply:

Part 8. e. DF = 20, Register 20 ₁₆ - Aircraft Identification "MB" Field									
Reply Bits:	33 --- 40	41 -- 46	47 -- 52	53 -- 58	59 -- 64	65 -- 70	71 -- 76	77 -- 82	83 -- 88
"MB" Bits:	1 --- 8	9 --- 14	15 -- 20	21 -- 26	27 -- 32	33 -- 38	39 -- 44	45 -- 50	51 -- 56
Field:	BDS	Char. 1	Char. 2	Char. 3	Char. 4	Char. 5	Char. 6	Char. 7	Char. 8
Data:	0010 0000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000
Character:		NULL							

- f. **Data Link Capability Report, Register 10₁₆:** (Paragraph 3.23.1.13.d, 3.29.3.1, 3.29.3.2.1, 3.29.3.2.3, 3.29.3.2.4, 3.29.3.2.5, 3.29.3.2.6, 3.29.3.3.c, 3.29.4.4 and 3.29.6.4.1)

As soon as the transponder replies with the reply required in Part 8.b., interrogate the transponder with the following interrogation:

REGISTER 10 ₁₆ DATA LINK CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				"SD"	
"UF" =	"PC" =	"RR" =	"DF" =	"IIS" =	"NOT ASSIGNED" =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	0	0	0

Within **EIGHT** (8) seconds of initiating the above interrogation, verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit **33** –through- **40** (bit **1** –through- **8** of the "MB" field) set to 10 HEX (**0001 0000**).
- (2). Bit **65** ["AIS" subfield (bit **33** of the "MB" field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate Aircraft Identification capability,
- (3). Bit **57** [Mode S Specific Services Capability (bit **25** of the "MB" field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Mode S Specific Services Capability,

Note: Servicing of Registers 02₁₆, 03₁₆, 04₁₆, 10₁₆, 17₁₆ to 1C₁₆, 20₁₆ and 30₁₆ does not constitute Mode S Specific Services Capability.
- (4). Bit **67** [Surveillance Identifier (SI) (bit **35** of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder DOES Have "SI" Capability,

5.6.6.9 Part 9: Multiple Data Sources (§3.29)

If Multiple Data Sources of Register 20₁₆ and/or Register 21₁₆ are provided to the Unit-Under-Test (UUT), then **REPEAT** all applicable sections of Part 5 and 6 for each additional data source that was not tested while performing Parts 1 –through- 7 above.

5.7 TEST PROCEDURES FOR ENHANCED SURVEILLANCE (EHS) COMPLIANT TRANSPONDER (PARAGRAPH 3.30)

No test procedure required as §3.30 is introductory material for EHS.

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5.7.1 Register 10₁₆ – Data Link Capability Report (§3.30.1)

No test procedure required.

5.7.1.1 Purpose and Definition (§3.30.1.1)

No direct test procedure required as format of each required bit in Register 10₁₆ is verified in subsequent tests.

5.7.1.2 Data Requirements (§3.30.1.2)

Introduction:

The purpose of this procedure is to verify the setting of the Data Link Capability Report as required in §3.30.1.2 when no capability has been established. The setting of appropriate bits in Register 10₁₆ as capability is established or changed is demonstrated or verified in subsequent sections.

Test Procedure:

NOTE: *The primary intent of Part 1 is to validate appropriate capability declaration of No Capability prior to providing data to Register 40₁₆, 50₁₆, or 60₁₆.*

Ensure that **NO** Aircraft Identification or Aircraft Registration data is being provided to the transponder.

Ensure that the ACAS / Transponder interface is **NOT ACTIVE**. If the interface is active, ACAS will provide data to set the Data Link Capability and thereby compromise the results of the following tests. Likewise, ACAS could attempt to set the Resolution Advisory Report and thereby compromise the results of the following tests.

Ensure that no other data is being provided to the transponder that could result in the loading of BDS registers internal to the transponder.

Disable the Extended Squitter and Mode-S Specific Services (“MSSS”) functions prior to starting the following procedures in order to keep from setting various BDS registers during the following tests.

5.7.1.2.1 Bit 1 –through- 8, BDS Code (§3.30.1.2.1)

Test Procedure:

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 10₁₆ Data Link Capability Report.

REGISTER 10 ₁₆ DATA LINK CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				“SD”	
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“NOT ASSIGNED”
=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with bit 33 –through- 40 (“BDS” subfield (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field)] set to 10 HEX (0001 0000 binary).

5.7.1.2.2 Bit 17 –through- 23, Declaration of Mode-S Subnetwork Number (§3.30.1.2.2)

Test Procedure:

Continue to interrogate the transponder as required in §2.7.1.2.1.

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with bit 49 – through- 55 [(“Mode S Subnetwork Version Number” subfield (bit 17 –through- 23 of the “MB” field)] encoded with a value of “3” or more.

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- 5.7.1.2.3 Bit 25, Declaration of No Mode S Specific Services Capability (§3.30.1.2.3)**
Test Procedure:
Continue to interrogate the transponder as required in §2.7.1.2.1.
Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with bit **57** [Mode S Specific Services Capability (bit **25** of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Mode S Specific Services Capability.
NOTE: *Servicing of Registers 02₁₆, 03₁₆, 04₁₆, 10₁₆, 17₁₆ to 1C₁₆, 20₁₆ and 30₁₆ does not constitute Mode S Specific Services Capability.*
- 5.7.1.2.4 Bit 35, Surveillance Identifier Code (SI) (§3.30.1.2.4)**
Test Procedure:
Continue to interrogate the transponder as required in §2.7.1.2.1.
Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with bit **67** [Surveillance Identifier (SI) (bit **35** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder DOES Have “SI” Capability.
- 5.7.1.2.5 Bit 36, Common Usage GICB Capability Report (§3.30.1.2.5)**
Test Procedure:
Continue to interrogate the transponder as required in §2.7.1.2.1.
Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with bit **68** [Common Usage GICB Capability Report (bit **36** of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that there has been no change in the Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆.
- 5.7.1.3 Minimum Update Interval of Register 10₁₆ (§3.30.1.3)**
No direct test procedure is required at this time as EHS data has yet to be provided to the transponder. Appropriate update checks are made in subsequent sections as data is provided.
- 5.7.1.4 Change Reporting (§3.30.1.4)**
No direct test procedure is required at this time as EHS data has yet to be provided to the transponder. Appropriate change reporting checks are made in subsequent sections as data is provided.
- 5.7.2 Register 17₁₆---Common Usage GICB Capability Report (§3.30.2)**
No test procedure required.
- 5.7.2.1 Purpose and Definition (§3.30.2.1)**
No direct test procedure required as format of each required bit in Register 17₁₆ is verified in subsequent tests.
- 5.7.2.2 Enhanced Surveillance (EHS) Servicing Requirements (§3.30.2.2)**
Introduction:
The purpose of this procedure is to verify the setting of the Common Usage GICB Capability Report as required in §3.30.2.2 when no capability has been established. The setting of appropriate bits in Register 17₁₆ as capability is established or changed is demonstrated or verified in subsequent sections.
Test Procedure:
Ensure that the conditions established in §2.7.1.2 are retained.
Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report.

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REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27---28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- a. Bits **33** –through- **60** (bits **1** –through- **28** of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability or capability changes in the Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆.
- b. Bits **61** –through- **88** (bits **29** –through- **56** of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) since these bits are Reserved or “Don’t Care”.

5.7.2.2.1 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Register 20₁₆ (§3.30.2.2.1)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 17₁₆ in regards to Register 20₁₆ were previously provided in section 5.6.4.2.1 and are checked again in section 2.7.2.2.

5.7.2.2.2 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Optional Register 21₁₆ (§3.30.2.2.2)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 17₁₆ in regards to Register 20₁₆ were previously provided in section 5.6.4.2.1 and are checked again in section 2.7.2.2.

5.7.2.2.3 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Register 40₁₆ (§3.30.2.2.3)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 17₁₆ in regards to Register 40₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.2.2 for conditions where no data has been provided for Register 40₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 17₁₆ in regards to Register 40₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Register 40₁₆.

5.7.2.2.4 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Register 50₁₆ (§3.30.2.2.4)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 17₁₆ in regards to Register 50₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.2.2 for conditions where no data has been provided for Register 50₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 17₁₆ in regards to Register 50₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Register 50₁₆.

5.7.2.2.5 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Optional Register 5F₁₆ (§3.30.2.2.5)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 17₁₆ in regards to Optional Register 5F₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.2.2 for conditions where no data has been provided for Register 5F₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 17₁₆ in regards to Optional Register 5F₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Register 5F₁₆.

5.7.2.2.6 Required Servicing of Register 17₁₆ Associated with Register 60₁₆ (§3.30.2.2.6)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 17₁₆ in regards to Register 60₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.2.2 for conditions where no data has been provided for Register 60₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 17₁₆ in regards to Register 60₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Register 60₁₆.

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5.7.2.2.7 Minimum Update Interval of Register 17₁₆ (§3.30.2.2.7)

No direct test procedure is required at this time as EHS data has yet to be provided to the transponder. Appropriate update checks are made in subsequent sections as data is provided.

5.7.2.3 Change Reporting (§3.30.2.2.7)

No direct test procedure is required at this time as EHS data has yet to be provided to the transponder. Appropriate change reporting checks are made in subsequent sections as data is provided.

5.7.3 Register 18₁₆ –to- 1C₁₆, Mode S Specific Services Capability Reports (§3.30.3)

No test procedure required.

5.7.3.1 Purpose and Definition (§3.30.5.1)

No direct test procedure required as format of each required bit in Registers 18₁₆ – through- 1C₁₆ are verified in subsequent tests.

5.7.3.2 Enhanced Surveillance Capability Requirements (§3.30.3.2)

No test procedure required.

5.7.3.2.1 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 10₁₆ (§3.30.3.2.1 – through- 3.30.3.2.6)

Test Procedure:

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services Capability Report.

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 –through- 88 (bits 1 –through- 56 of the “MB” Field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 18₁₆.

5.7.3.2.2 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 17₁₆ (§3.30.3.2.2)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Register 17₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.3.2.1 for conditions where no data has been provided for Register 17₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Register 17₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Register 17₁₆.

5.7.3.2.3 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 18₁₆ (§3.30.3.2.3)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Register 18₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.3.2.1 for conditions where no data has been provided for Register 18₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Register 18₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Register 18₁₆.

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5.7.3.2.4 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 19₁₆ (§3.30.3.2.4)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Register 19₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.3.2.1 for conditions where no data has been provided for Register 19₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Register 19₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Register 19₁₆.

5.7.3.2.5 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Register 20₁₆ (§3.30.3.2.5)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Register 20₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.3.2.1 for conditions where no data has been provided for Register 20₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Register 20₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Register 20₁₆. Likewise, settings of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Register 20₁₆ were previously verified during ELS testing in section 5.6.

5.7.3.2.6 Required Servicing of Register 18₁₆ Associated with Optional Register 21₁₆ (§3.30.3.2.6)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Optional Register 21₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.3.2.1 for conditions where no data has been provided for Register 21₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Optional Register 21₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Register 21₁₆. Likewise, settings of Register 18₁₆ in regards to Optional Register 21₁₆ were previously verified during ELS testing in section 5.6.

5.7.3.2.7 Required Servicing of Register 19₁₆ Associated with Register 40₁₆ (§3.30.3.2.7)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services Capability Report.

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits **33** –through- **88** (bits **1** –through- **56** of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 19₁₆.

5.7.3.2.8 Required Servicing of Register 19₁₆ Associated with Register 50₁₆ (§3.30.3.2.8)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 19₁₆ in regards to Register 50₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.3.2.7 for conditions where no data has been provided for Register 50₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 19₁₆ in regards to Register 50₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Register 50₁₆.

5.7.3.2.9 Required Servicing of Register 19₁₆ Associated with Optional Register 5F₁₆ (§3.30.3.2.9)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 19₁₆ in regards to Optional Register 5F₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.3.2.7 for conditions where no data has been provided for Optional Register 5F₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 19₁₆ in regards to Optional Register 5F₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Optional Register 5F₁₆.

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5.7.3.2.10 Required Servicing of Register 19₁₆ Associated with Register 60₁₆ (§3.30.3.2.10)

Appropriate procedures to validate the initial state of Register 19₁₆ in regards to Register 60₁₆ were previously provided in section 2.7.3.2.7 for conditions where no data has been provided for Register 60₁₆. Verification of the settings of Register 19₁₆ in regards to Register 60₁₆ will be verified in subsequent sections as data is provided for Register 60₁₆.

5.7.3.3 Minimum Update Interval of Registers 18₁₆ to 1C₁₆ (§3.30.3.3)

No direct test procedure is required at this time as EHS data has yet to be provided to the transponder. Appropriate update checks are made in subsequent sections as data is provided.

5.7.4 Register 1D₁₆ to 1F₁₆ Mode S Specific Services MSP Capability (§3.30.4)

Introduction:

The intent of this procedure is to validate that the transponder properly replies to GICB Extraction Interrogations (e.g., requests) for Register 1D₁₆ through Register 1F₁₆.

5.7.4.1 Register 1D₁₆ Mode S Specific Services MSP Capability (§3.30.4)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1D₁₆ Mode S Specific Services Capability Report.

REGISTER 1D ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES MSP CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	D	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 –through- 88 (bits 1 –through- 56 of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the Mode S Specific Services (MSP channel) designated in Register 1D₁₆.

5.7.4.2 Register 1E₁₆ Mode S Specific Services MSP Capability (§3.30.4)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1E₁₆ Mode S Specific Services Capability Report.

REGISTER 1E ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES MSP CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	E	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 –through- 88 (bits 1 –through- 56 of the “MB” field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the Mode S Specific Services (MSP channel) designated in Register 1E₁₆.

5.7.4.3 Register 1F₁₆ Mode S Specific Services MSP Capability (§3.30.4)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1F₁₆ Mode S Specific Services Capability Report.

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REGISTER 1F ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES MSP CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	F	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with:

Bits **33** –through- **88** (bits **1** –through- **56** of the "MB" field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the Mode S Specific Services (MSP channel) designated in Register 1F₁₆.

NOTE: *Up to this point, the EHS Test Procedures have been written sequentially so as to align with the sequence of the requirements given in §3.30. This was possible up to this point as NO ELS or EHS data has been provided to the unit under test. Once data is being provided to the unit under test, the changing of the data drives changes into multiple registers at virtually the same time. This presents a problem in attempting to develop test procedures that sequentially track the requirements which have been stated on a register basis as opposed to a functional basis. Therefore, the remainder of the ELS Test Procedures are developed on a functional basis with traceability to the requirements in §3.30 indicated in the procedures as appropriate.*

5.7.5 Register 40₁₆ – Selected Vertical Intention (§3.30.5)

No test procedure required.

5.7.5.1 Part 1: Register 40₁₆ and Register 5F₁₆ Initial Conditions: (§3.30.5 and 3.30.7)

NOTE: *The primary purpose of the following initial procedure is to verify that Register 4016 and Register 5F16 are set to ALL ZERO as no capability has been established.*

a. Register 40₁₆ Initial Setting—Part a: (§3.30.5)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆.

REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				"SD"	
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"NOT ASSIGNED"
=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with Bit **33** –through- **88** ("BDS" subfield (bit **1** –through- **56** of the "MB" field)] set to ALL ZERO (0).

b. Register 40₁₆ Initial Setting—Part B: (§3.30.5)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆.

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REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with the same content as required in section 2.7.5.a.

NOTE: Two separate interrogations are used as Register 40₁₆ can be extracted by using either the Data Source or Extended Data Source extraction protocols.

c. **Register 5F₁₆ Initial Setting:** (§3.30.7)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 5F₁₆.

REGISTER 5F ₁₆ QUASI-STATIC PARAMETER MONITORING GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	F	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with Bits 33 through 88 (bits 1 through 56 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the parameters designated in Register 5F₁₆.

5.7.5.2

PART 2: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention Validation (**§3.30 –through-3.30.5**)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 2 beyond data validation in Register 40₁₆ is to validate capability declaration, initiation of the Comm. B Broadcast due to initial Register 40₁₆ servicing, and that the MCP /FCU Selected Altitude, FMS Selected Altitude, Barometric Pressure Setting, and FMS Vertical Mode Bit Counts Selected in Register 5F₁₆ go to “01”.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 2 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.5.1 and 3.30.5.2)

(1). **Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude:** (§3.30.5.2.1)

Via the appropriate Mode Control Panel (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following Selected Altitude data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude data.

MCP / FCU Selected Altitude Input Data				
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]		
Data Value (feet)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet)	Rounded Input Encoding	Knob -in- Motion
+ 36,669	0_1000 1111 0011	+ 36,672	0_100 1111 0100	NO

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<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder. Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆. The bit shown to the left of the underscore represents the arithmetic sign bit.

(2). Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.2)

Via the appropriate FMS (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following FMS Selected Altitude data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate FMS Selected Altitude data.

Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude Input Data				
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]		
Data Value (feet)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet)	Rounded Input Encoding	Knob-in-Motion
+ 32,250	0_0111 1111 1011 1110	+ 32,256	0_0111 1110 0000	NO
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder. Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆. 				

(3). Air Data System (ADS) input of Barometric Pressure Setting: (§3.30.5.2.3)

Via the appropriate ADS (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following Barometric Pressure Setting data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Barometric Pressure Setting data.

Air Data System (ADS) Barometric Pressure Setting Input Data		
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]
Data Value (millibars)	Typical Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Encoding	Input Encoding
+ 1,209.5	001 0010 0000 1001 0101	1111 1111 1111
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Data Input Value and Typical Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder. Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆. 		

Barometric Correction Encoding Derivation					
12095/2 = 6047	- 1	94/2 = 47	- 0	0010 1111 0011 1111 Hex	== 2F3F Hex == 12095 Decimal
6047/2 = 3023	- 1	47/2 = 23	- 1	1110 0000 1100 0000 Hex	== E0C0 Hex == -8000 millibars
3023/2 = 1511	- 1	23/2 = 11	- 1	0000 1111 1111 1111 Hex	== 0FFF Hex == 4095 Decimal
1511/2 = 755	- 1	11/2 = 5	- 1		
755/2 = 377	- 1	5/2 = 2	- 1		
377/2 = 188	- 1	2/2 = 1	- 0		
188/2 = 94	- 0	½ = 0	- 1		
Map Bits 28 through 40 of Register 4016 as: 1111 1111 1111					

(4). FMS Vertical Mode Bits: (§3.30.5.2.4)

Via the appropriate interface, provide the transponder with appropriate information with which to set the FMS Vertical Mode Bits as indicated in the following table:

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FMS Vertical Mode Bits Input Data				
FMS Vertical Mode Bits	Status of MCP / FCU Mode Bits	VNAV Mode	Altitude Hold Mode	Approach Mode
Register 40₁₆ “MB” Field Bit	48	49	50	51
Input Bit or State Setting (See Note 1)	1	0	0	0
Notes:				
1. For bit 48, “0” indicates that no mode information is being provided with which to set bits 49 through 51, and “1” indicates that mode information is being provided with which to set bits 49 through 51. For bits 49 through 51, “0” indicates that the mode is “Not Active”, and “1” indicates that the mode is “Active”.				
2. When No FMS Vertical Mode Bit information is provided to the transponder, it is expected that bits 48 through 51 will be set to “0”.				

(5). Target Altitude Bits: (§3.30.5.2.6)

Via the appropriate interface, provide the transponder with appropriate information with which to set the Target Altitude Bits as indicated in the following table:

Target Altitude Bits Input Data			
Target Altitude Bits	Status of Target Altitude Source Bits	Target Altitude Source MSB	Target Altitude Source LSB
Register 40₁₆ “MB” Field Bits	54	55	56
Input Bit or State Setting (See Note 1)	1	0	0
Note:			
1. For bit 54, “0” indicates that no information is being provided with which to set bits 55 and 56, and “1” indicates that information is being provided with which to set bits 55 and 56. For bits 55 and 56, “00” indicates that the target altitude source is <i>Unknown</i> .			
2. When No Target Altitude Bit information is provided to the transponder, it is expected that bits 54 through 56 will be set to “0”.			

b. Register 40₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.1.4 and 3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5.3)

Within **ONE** (1) second of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆ – Selected Vertical Intention data.

REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents of Register 40₁₆ changing. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

(1). Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = **20** reply.

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- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to **4, 5, 6, or 7**, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the “DF”=20 reply “MB” field provides Selected Vertical Intention Data as follows:

Part 2.b.(3) DF = 20, Selected Vertical Intention “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 58	59	60 ----- 71	72 ---- 79	80	81	82	83	84- 85	86	87 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2 ----- 13	14	15 ----- 26	27	28 ----- 39	40 --- 47	48	49	50	51	52 - 53	54	55 -- 56
Field:	Selected Altitude		FMS Selected Altitude		Baro. Pressure Setting		RSVD	MCP	VNAV	A-HLD	APP	RSVD	Target	Target
	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data		Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode		Status	SRC
Data:	1	1000 1111 0100	1	0111 1110 0000	1	1111 1111 1111	00000000	1	0	0	0	00	1	00

c. Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring, Register 5F₁₆: (§3.30.7)

Within **0.5** seconds of completing the reply acceptance in Part 2.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 5F₁₆ Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring Capability.

REGISTER 5F ₁₆ QUASI-STATIC PARAMETER MONITORING GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 21 (15 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = F	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = **20** reply with:

- Bits **33** and **34** (bits **1** and **2** of the “MB” field) are set to “**01**” respectively to indicate that the Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.
- Bits **55** and **56** (bits **23** and **24** of the “MB” field) are set to “**01**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.
- Bits **57** and **58** (bits **25** and **26** of the “MB” field) are set to “**01**” respectively to indicate that the Barometric Pressure Setting parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.
- Bits **49** and **50** (bits **17** and **18** of the “MB” field) are set to “**01**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Vertical Mode Bits in Register 40₁₆ have changed.

d. Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆: (§3.30.2)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 2.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 7	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

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		(11 HEX)							
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Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 41 (bit 9 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.
- (2). Bit 55 (bit 23 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 2.c., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

f. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 2.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 80 (bit 49 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (2). Bit 50 (bit 18 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

g. **Broadcast Extraction, Register 10₁₆:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

Within less than 15 seconds after starting the Test Timer in Part 2.b.(2), e.g., the “B” Timer monitor, interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogations in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

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COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27---28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **ONE** (1) second of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 1 second is based on the update rate specified for Register 10₁₆.

- (1). “DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information **IS NOT** available
= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information **IS** available.
- (2). Bit **33** –through- **40** (bit 1 –through- **8** of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (**0001 0000**).
- (3). Bit **57** [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit **25** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability.
- (4). Bit **65** [“AIS” subfield (bit **33** of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that there is NO Aircraft Identification capability,
- (5). Bit **67** [“SIC” subfield (bit **35** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.
- (6). Bit **68** [“Common Usage GICB Capability Report” (bit **36** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that Register 17₁₆ is being serviced or has changed.

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 2. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 2.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 2.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

5.7.5.3 PART 3: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Set 2 (§3.30 –through- 3.30.5)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 3 beyond data validation in Register 40₁₆ is to validate that the MCP /FCU Selected Altitude, FMS Selected Altitude, Barometric Pressure Setting, and FMS Vertical Mode Bit Counts in Register 5F₁₆ go to “10”.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 3 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Parameter Data Input Change:** (§3.30.5.1 and 3.30.5.2)

- (1). Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.1)

Via the appropriate Mode Control Panel (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following Selected Altitude data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude data.

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MCP / FCU Selected Altitude Input Data				
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]		
Data Value (feet)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet)	Rounded Input Encoding	Knob -in- Motion
+ 24,252	0__0101 1110 1011 1100	+ 24,256	0__0101 1110 1100	NO

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.*
- Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆.*

(2). **Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude:** (§3.30.5.2.2)

Via the appropriate FMS (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following FMS Selected Altitude data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate FMS Selected Altitude data.

Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude Input Data				
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]		
Data Value (feet)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet)	Rounded Input Encoding	Knob -in- Motion
+ 24,252	0__0101 1110 1011 1100	+ 24,256	0__0101 1110 1100	NO

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.*
- Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆.*

(3). **Air Data System (ADS) input of Barometric Pressure Setting:** (§3.30.5.2.3)

Via the appropriate ADS (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following Barometric Pressure Setting data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Barometric Pressure Setting data.

Air Data System (ADS) Barometric Pressure Setting Input Data		
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]
Data Value (millibars)	Typical Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Encoding	Input Encoding
+ 799.5	000 0111 1001 1001 0101	0000 0000 0000

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.*
- Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆.*

Barometric Correction Encoding Derivation					
7995/2 = 3997	- 1	62/2 = 31	- 0	0001 1111 0011 1011	Hex == 1F3B Hex == 7995 Decimal
3997/2 = 1998	- 1	31/2 = 15	- 1	1110 0000 1100 0000	Hex == E0C0 Hex == -8000 millibars
1998/2 = 999	- 0	15/2 = 7	- 1	1111 1111 1111 1011	Hex == FFFB Hex == - 5 Decimal
999/2 = 499	- 1	7/2 = 3	- 1	0000 0000 0000 0100	
499/2 = 249	- 1	3/2 = 1	- 1	0000 0000 0000 0001	
249/2 = 124	- 1	1/2 = 0	- 1	0000 0000 0000 0101	
124/2 = 62	- 0				
Result is Negative: therefore, the input data is invalid.					
Map Bits 28 through 40 of Register 40 ₁₆ as: 0000 0000 0000					

(4). **FMS Vertical Mode Bits:** (§3.30.5.2.4)

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Via the appropriate interface, provide the transponder with appropriate information with which to set the FMS Vertical Mode Bits as indicated in the following table:

FMS Vertical Mode Bits Input Data				
FMS Vertical Mode Bits	Status of MCP / FCU Mode Bits	VNAV Mode	Altitude Hold Mode	Approach Mode
Register 40₁₆ “MB” Field Bit	48	49	50	51
Input Bit or State Setting (See Note 1)	1	1	0	1
Notes:				
1. For bit 48, “0” indicates that no mode information is being provided with which to set bits 49 through 51, and “1” indicates that mode information is being provided with which to set bits 49 through 51. For bits 49 through 51, “0” indicates that the mode is “Not Active”, and “1” indicates that the mode is “Active”.				
2. When No FMS Vertical Mode Bit information is provided to the transponder, it is expected that bits 48 through 51 will be set to “0”.				

(5). Target Altitude Bits: (§3.30.5.2.6)

Via the appropriate interface, provide the transponder with appropriate information with which to set the Target Altitude Bits as indicated in the following table:

Target Altitude Bits Input Data			
Target Altitude Bits	Status of Target Altitude Source Bits	Target Altitude Source MSB	Target Altitude Source LSB
Register 40₁₆ “MB” Field Bits	54	55	56
Input Bit or State Setting (See Note 1)	1	0	1
Notes:			
1. For bit 54, “0” indicates that no information is being provided with which to set bits 55 and 56, and “1” indicates that information is being provided with which to set bits 55 and 56. For bits 55 and 56, “00” indicates that the target altitude source is Aircraft Altitude .			
2. When No Target Altitude Bit information is provided to the transponder, it is expected that bits 54 through 56 will be set to “0”.			

b. **Register 40₁₆ Validation:** (§3.30.1.4 and 3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5.3)

Within **ONE** (1) second of changing the Selected Altitude data source in Part 3.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆ Selected Vertical Intention Data:

REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the **DF=20** reply “**MB**” field provides Selected Vertical Intention Data as follows:

Part 3.b.(1) DF = 20, Selected Vertical Intention “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 58	59	60 ----- 71	72 ---- 79	80	81	82	83	84- 85	86	87 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2 ----- 13	14	15 ----- 26	27	28 ----- 39	40 --- 47	48	49	50	51	52 - 53	54	55 -- 56
Field:	Selected Altitude		FMS Selected Altitude		Baro. Pressure Setting		RSVD	MCP	VNAV	A-HLD	APP	RSVD	Target	Target
	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data		Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode		Status	SRC
Data:	1	0101 1110 1100	1	0101 1110 1100	0	0000 0000 0000	00000000	1	1	0	1	00	1	01

c. **Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring, Register 5F₁₆:** (§3.30.7)

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Within **0.5** seconds of completing the reply acceptance in Part 3.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 5F₁₆ Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring Capability:

REGISTER 5F ₁₆ QUASI-STATIC PARAMETER MONITORING GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	F	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = **20** reply with:

- (1). Bits **33** and **34** (bits **1** and **2** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**10**” respectively to indicate that the Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.
- (2). Bits **55** and **56** (bits **23** and **24** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**10**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.
- (3). Bits **57** and **58** (bits **25** and **26** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**10**” respectively to indicate that the Barometric Pressure Setting parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.
- (4). Bits **49** and **50** (bits **17** and **18** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**10**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Vertical Mode Bits in Register 40₁₆ have changed.

d. Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆: (§3.30.2)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 3.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = **20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **41** (bit **9** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.
- (2). Bit **55** (bit **23** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.

e. Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆: (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 3.c., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = **20** reply having:

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- (1). Bit **64** (bit **32** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

f. Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆: (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 3.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply having:

- (1). Bit **80** (bit **49** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (2). Bit **50** (bit **18** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

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PART 4: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Set 3
(§3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5)

NOTE 1: *The primary intent of Part 4 beyond data validation in Register 40₁₆ is to validate that the MCP /FCU Selected Altitude, FMS Selected Altitude, Barometric Pressure Setting, and FMS Vertical Mode Bit Counts in Register 5F₁₆ go to “11”.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 4 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. Selected Altitude and Barometric Pressure Change: (§3.30.5.1 and 3.30.5.2)

- (1). Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.1)

Via the appropriate Mode Control Panel (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following Selected Altitude data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude data.

MCP / FCU Selected Altitude Input Data				
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]		
Data Value (feet)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet)	Rounded Input Encoding	Knob -in- Motion
+ 28,666	0__0110 1111 1111 1010	+ 24,672	0__0111 0000 0000	NO
Notes:				
1. <i>Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.</i>				
2. <i>Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆.</i>				

- (2). Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.2)

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Via the appropriate FMS (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following FMS Selected Altitude data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate FMS Selected Altitude data.

Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude Input Data				
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]		
Data Value (feet)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet)	Rounded Input Encoding	Knob -in- Motion
+ 28,666	0__0110 1111 1111 1010	+ 28,672	0__0111 0000 0000	NO

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.*
- Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆.*

(3). ADS input of Barometric Pressure Setting: (§3.30.5.2.3)

Via the appropriate ADS (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following Barometric Pressure Setting data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Barometric Pressure Setting data.

Air Data System (ADS) Barometric Pressure Setting Input Data		
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]
Data Value (millibars)	Typical Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Encoding	Input Encoding
+ 942.7	000 1001 0100 0010 0111	0101 1001 0011

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.*
- Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆.*

Barometric Correction Encoding Derivation					
9427/2 = 4713	_ 1	73/2 = 36	_ 1	0010 0100 1101 0011 Hex	== 24D3 Hex == 9427 Decimal
4713/2 = 2356	_ 1	36/2 = 18	_ 0	1110 0000 1100 0000 Hex	== E0C0 Hex == -8000 millibars
2356/2 = 1178	_ 0	18/2 = 9	_ 0	0000 0101 1001 0011 Hex	== 0593 Hex == 1427 Decimal
1178/2 = 589	_ 0	9/2 = 4	_ 1		
589/2 = 294	_ 1	4/2 = 2	_ 0		
294/2 = 147	_ 0	2/2 = 1	_ 0		
147/2 = 73	_ 1	1/2 = 0	_ 1		
				Map Bits 28 through 40 of Register 40 ₁₆ as: 0101 1001 0011	

(4). FMS Vertical Mode Bits: (§3.30.5.2.4)

Via the appropriate interface, provide the transponder with appropriate information with which to set the FMS Vertical Mode Bits as indicated in the following table:

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FMS Vertical Mode Bits Input Data				
FMS Vertical Mode Bits	Status of MCP / FCU Mode Bits	VNAV Mode	Altitude Hold Mode	Approach Mode
Register 40₁₆ “MB” Field Bit	48	49	50	51
Input Bit or State Setting (See Note 1)	1	0	1	0
Notes:				
1. For bit 48, “0” indicates that no mode information is being provided with which to set bits 49 through 51, and “1” indicates that mode information is being provided with which to set bits 49 through 51. For bits 49 through 51, “0” indicates that the mode is “Not Active”, and “1” indicates that the mode is “Active”.				
2. When No FMS Vertical Mode Bit information is provided to the transponder, it is expected that bits 48 through 51 will be set to “0”.				

(5). Target Altitude Bits: (§3.30.5.2.6)

Via the appropriate interface, provide the transponder with appropriate information with which to set the Target Altitude Bits as indicated in the following table:

Target Altitude Bits Input Data			
Target Altitude Bits	Status of Target Altitude Source Bits	Target Altitude Source MSB	Target Altitude Source LSB
Register 40₁₆ “MB” Field Bits	54	55	56
Input Bit or State Setting (See Note 1)	1	1	0
Notes:			
1. For bit 54, “0” indicates that no information is being provided with which to set bits 55 and 56, and “1” indicates that information is being provided with which to set bits 55 and 56. For bits 55 and 56, “00” indicates that the target altitude source is MCP / FCU Selected Altitude.			
2. When No Target Altitude Bit information is provided to the transponder, it is expected that bits 54 through 56 will be set to “0”.			

b. Register 40₁₆ Validation: (§3.30.1.4 and 3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5.3)

Within **ONE** (1) of changing the Selected Altitude data source in Part 4.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆ Selected Vertical Intention Data:

REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DF”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the **DF=20** reply “**MB**” field provides Selected Vertical Intention Data as follows:

Part 4.b.(1) DF = 20, Selected Vertical Intention “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 58	59	60 ----- 71	72 ---- 79	80	81	82	83	84- 85	86	87 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2 ----- 13	14	15 ----- 26	27	28 ----- 39	40 --- 47	48	49	50	51	52 - 53	54	55 -- 56
Field:	Selected Altitude		FMS Selected Altitude		Baro. Pressure Setting		RSVD	MCP	VNAV	A-HLD	APP	RSVD	Target	Target
	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data		Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode		Status	SRC
Data:	1	0111 0000 0000	1	0111 0000 0000	1	0101 1001 0011	00000000	1	0	1	0	00	1	10

c. Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring, Register 5F₁₆: (§3.30.7)

Within 0.5 seconds of completing the reply acceptance in Part 4.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 5F₁₆ Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring Capability:

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REGISTER 5F ₁₆ QUASI-STATIC PARAMETER MONITORING GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	F	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bits 33 and 34 (bits 1 and 2 of the “MB” field) are set to “11” respectively to indicate that the Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.
- (2). Bits 55 and 56 (bits 23 and 24 of the “MB” field) are set to “11” respectively to indicate that the FMS Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.
- (3). Bits 57 and 58 (bits 25 and 26 of the “MB” field) are set to “11” respectively to indicate that the Barometric Pressure Setting parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.
- (4). Bits 49 and 50 (bits 17 and 18 of the “MB” field) are set to “11” respectively to indicate that the FMS Vertical Mode Bits in Register 40₁₆ have changed.

d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 4.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report.

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 41 (bit 9 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.
- (2). Bit 55 (bit 23 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 4.c., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

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- (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

f. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 4.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **80** (bit **49** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (2). Bit **50** (bit **18** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

5.7.5.5

PART 5: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Set 4
(§3.30 –through- 3.30.5)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 5 beyond data validation in Register 40₁₆ is to validate that the MCP /FCU Selected Altitude, FMS Selected Altitude, Barometric Pressure Setting, and FMS Vertical Mode Bit Counts in Register 5F₁₆ go to “01” as opposed to “00”.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 5 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.5.1 and 3.30.5.2)

- (1). Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.1)

Via the appropriate Mode Control Panel (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following Selected Altitude data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude data.

MCP / FCU Selected Altitude Input Data				
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]		
Data Value (feet)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet)	Rounded Input Encoding	Knob -in- Motion
+ 32,250	0_0111 1101 1111 0101	+ 32,256	0_0111 1110 0000	NO

Notes:

1. **Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding** represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.
2. **Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding** represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “**MB**” field of Register 40₁₆.

- (2). Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.2)

Via the appropriate FMS (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following FMS Selected Altitude data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate FMS Selected Altitude data.

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Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude Input Data				
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]		
Data Value (feet)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet)	Rounded Input Encoding	Knob -in- Motion
+ 36,669	0__1000 1111 0011 1101	+ 36,672	0__1000 1111 0100	NO

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.*
- Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆.*

(3). Air Data System (ADS) input of Barometric Pressure Setting: (§3.30.5.2.3)

Via the appropriate ADS (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following Barometric Pressure Setting data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Barometric Pressure Setting data.

Air Data System (ADS) Barometric Pressure Setting Input Data		
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]
Data Value (millibars)	Typical Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Encoding	Input Encoding
+ 1,209.5	001 0010 0000 1001 0101	1111 1111 1111

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.*
- Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆.*

Barometric Correction Encoding Derivation					
12095/2 = 6047	- 1	94/2 = 47	- 0	0010 1111 0011 1111 Hex == 2F3F Hex == 12095 Decimal	
6047/2 = 3023	- 1	47/2 = 23	- 1	1110 0000 1100 0000 Hex == E0C0 Hex == -8000 millibars	
3023/2 = 1511	- 1	23/2 = 11	- 1	0000 1111 1111 1111 Hex == 0FFF Hex == 4095 Decimal	
1511/2 = 755	- 1	11/2 = 5	- 1		
755/2 = 377	- 1	5/2 = 2	- 1		
377/2 = 188	- 1	2/2 = 1	- 0		
188/2 = 94	- 0	½ = 0	- 1		
				Map Bits 28 through 40 of Register 40 ₁₆ as:	1111 1111 1111

(4). FMS Vertical Mode Bits: (§3.30.5.2.4)

Via the appropriate interface, provide the transponder with appropriate information with which to set the FMS Vertical Mode Bits as indicated in the following table:

FMS Vertical Mode Bits Input Data				
FMS Vertical Mode Bits	Status of ICP / FCU Mode Bits	NAV Mode	Mode Hold Mode	Approach Mode
Register 40 ₁₆ “MB” Field Bit	48	49	50	51
Input Bit or State Setting (See Note 1)	1	1	1	0

Notes:

- For bit 48, “0” indicates that no mode information is being provided with which to set bits 49 through 51, and “1” indicates that mode information is being provided with which to set bits 49 through 51. For bits 49 through 51, “0” indicates that the mode is “Not Active”, and “1” indicates that the mode is “Active”.*
- When No FMS Vertical Mode Bit information is provided to the transponder, it is expected that bits 48 through 51 will be set to “0”.*

(5). Target Altitude Bits: (§3.30.5.2.6)

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Via the appropriate interface, provide the transponder with appropriate information with which to set the Target Altitude Bits as indicated in the following table:

Target Altitude Bits Input Data			
Target Altitude Bits	Status of Target Altitude Source Bits	Target Altitude Source MSB	Target Altitude Source LSB
Register 40 ₁₆ “MB” Field Bits	54	55	56
Input Bit or State Setting (See Note 1)	1	1	1
Notes:			
1. For bit 54, “0” indicates that no information is being provided with which to set bits 55 and 56, and “1” indicates that information is being provided with which to set bits 55 and 56. For bits 55 and 56, “00” indicates that the target altitude source is FMS Selected Altitude.			
2. When No Target Altitude Bit information is provided to the transponder, it is expected that bits 54 through 56 will be set to “0”.			

b. **Register 40₁₆ Capability Verification:** (§3.30.1.4 and 3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5.3)

Within **ONE** (1) second of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 5.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention data.

REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the DF=20 reply “MB” field provides Selected Vertical Intention Data as follows:

Part 5.b.(1) DF = 20, Selected Vertical Intention “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 58	59	60 ----- 71	72 ---- 79	80	81	82	83	84- 85	86	87 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2 ----- 13	14	15 ----- 26	27	28 ----- 39	40 --- 47	48	49	50	51	52 - 53	54	55 -- 56
Field:	Selected Altitude		FMS Selected Altitude		Baro. Pressure Setting		RSVD	MCP	VNAV	A-HLD	APP	RSVD	Target	Target
	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data		Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode		Status	SRC
Data:	1	0111 1110 0000	1	1000 1111 0100	1	1111 1111 1111	00000000	1	1	1	0	00	1	11

c. **Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring, Register 5F₁₆:** (§3.30.7)

Within 0.5 seconds of completing the reply acceptance in Part 5.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 5F₁₆ Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring Capability:

REGISTER 5F ₁₆ QUASI-STATIC PARAMETER MONITORING GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	F	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- Bits 33 and 34 (bits 1 and 2 of the “MB” field) are set to “01” respectively to indicate that the Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.

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- (2). Bits **55** and **56** (bits **23** and **24** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**01**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.
- (3). Bits **57** and **58** (bits **25** and **26** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**01**” respectively to indicate that the Barometric Pressure Setting parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed.
- (4). Bits **49** and **50** (bits **17** and **18** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**01**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Vertical Mode Bits in Register 40₁₆ have changed.

d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 5.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = **20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **41** (bit **9** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.
- (2). Bit **55** (bit **23** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 5.c., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = **20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **64** (bit **32** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

f. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 5.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 80 (bit 49 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (2). Bit 50 (bit 18 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

5.7.5.6

PART 6: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Set 5
(§3.30 –through- 3.30.5)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 6 beyond data validation in Register 40₁₆ is to validate that the MCP /FCU Selected Altitude, FMS Selected Altitude, Barometric Pressure Setting, and FMS Vertical Mode Bit Counts in Register 5F₁₆ go to “00” as parameter data input has been terminated..

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 6 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.5.1 and 3.30.5.2)

(1). Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.1)

Via the appropriate Mode Control Panel (or other) interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Selected Altitude data.

(2). Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.2)

Via the appropriate FMS (or other) interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with FMS Selected Altitude data.

(3). Air Data System (ADS) input of Barometric Pressure Setting: (§3.30.5.2.3)

Via the appropriate ADS (or other) interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with the Barometric Pressure Setting data.

(4). FMS Vertical Mode Bits: (§3.30.5.2.4)

Via the appropriate interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with which to set the FMS Vertical Mode Bits.

(5). Target Altitude Bits: (§3.30.5.2.6)

Via the appropriate interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with which to set the Target Altitude Bits.

b. **Register 40₁₆ Capability Verification:** (§3.30.1.4 and 3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5.3)

Within **ONE** (1) second of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 6.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention data.

REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NOTE: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for 18 ± 1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated because servicing of Register 5F₁₆ capability has changed. Note that the update to Register 5F₁₆ may take up to one minute to change the “DR” Field to declare the broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for 18 ± 1.0 seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available

= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the DF=20 reply “MB” field provides Selected Vertical Intention Data with:

Part 6.b. DF = 20, Selected Vertical Intention “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 58	59	60 ----- 71	72 ---- 79	80	81	82	83	84- 85	86	87 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2 ----- 13	14	15 ----- 26	27	28 ----- 39	40 --- 47	48	49	50	51	52 - 53	54	55 -- 56
Field:	Selected Altitude		FMS Selected Altitude		Baro. Pressure Setting		RSVD	MCP	VNAV	A-HLD	APP	RSVD	Target	Target
	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data		Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode		Status	SRC
Data:	0	0000 0000 0000	0	0000 0000 0000	0	0000 0000 0000	00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00

c. Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring, Register 5F₁₆: (§3.30.7)

Within 0.5 seconds of completing the reply acceptance in Part 6.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 5F₁₆ Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring Capability:

REGISTER 5F ₁₆ QUASI-STATIC PARAMETER MONITORING GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
“SD”									
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	F	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bits 33 and 34 (bits 1 and 2 of the “MB” field) are set to “00” respectively to indicate that the Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
- (2). Bits 55 and 56 (bits 23 and 24 of the “MB” field) are set to “00” respectively to indicate that the FMS Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
- (3). Bits 57 and 58 (bits 25 and 26 of the “MB” field) are set to “00” respectively to indicate that the Barometric Pressure Setting parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
- (4). Bits 49 and 50 (bits 17 and 18 of the “MB” field) are set to “00” respectively to indicate that the FMS Vertical Mode Bits in Register 40₁₆ have changed as data input has been terminated.

d. Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆: (§3.30.2)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 6.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

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REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 41 (bit 9 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been lost and that data is NOT VALID.
- (2). Bit 55 (bit 23 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 6.c., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 6.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 80 (bit 49 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 50 (bit 18 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

g. **Broadcast Extraction, Register 10₁₆:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

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Within less than 15 seconds after starting the Test Timer in Part 6.b.(2), e.g., the “B” Timer monitor, interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogations in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **ONE** (1) second of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 1 second is based on the update rate specified for Register 10₁₆.

- (1). “DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information **IS NOT** available
= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information **IS** available.
- (2). Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (**0001 0000**).
- (3). Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that the transponder has lost Mode S Specific Services Capability.
- (4). Bit 65 [“AIS” subfield (bit 33 of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that there is NO Aircraft Identification capability,
- (5). Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.
- (6). Bit 68 [“Common Usage GICB Capability Report” (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that Register 17₁₆ has changed as Register 40₁₆ data has been lost.

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 6. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 2.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 6.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

5.7.5.7

PART 7: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Set 6 (**§3.30 –through- 3.30.5**)

NOTE 1: The intent of Part 7 is to demonstrate that servicing of Register 40₁₆ can be initiated by insertion of a single parameter, e.g., MCP Selected Altitude data. Part 7 also validates that Selected Altitude Count in Register 5F₁₆ goes to “01” as the count should restart after having had a data termination.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 7 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

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a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.5.1 and 3.30.5.2)

(1). **Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude:** (§3.30.5.2.1)

Via the appropriate Mode Control Panel (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following Selected Altitude data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude data.

MCP / FCU Selected Altitude Input Data				
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]		
Data Value (feet)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet)	Rounded Input Encoding	Knob -in-Motion
+ 21,845	0__0101 0101 0101 0101	+ 21,840	0__0101 0101 0101	NO

Notes:

1. **Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding** represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.
2. **Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding** represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆.

(2). **Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude:** (§3.30.5.2.2)

Continue to NOT provide FMS Selected Altitude data as established in Part 6.a.(2).

(3). **Air Data System (ADS) input of Barometric Pressure Setting:** (§3.30.5.2.3)

Continue to NOT provide Barometric Pressure Setting data as established in Part 6.a.(3).

(4). **FMS Vertical Mode Bits:** (§3.30.5.2.4)

Continue to NOT provide FMS Vertical Mode Bit data as established in Part 6.a.(4).

b. **Register 40₁₆ Capability Verification:** (§3.30.1.4 and 3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5.3)

Within **ONE** (1) second of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 7.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention data.

REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated because servicing of Register 5F₁₆ capability has changed. Note that the update to Register 5F₁₆ may take up to one minute to change the “DR” Field to declare the broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the **“DR”** field. If the **“DR”** field changes to **4, 5, 6, or 7**, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the **“DR”** field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the **“B”**-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

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- (3). Verify that the **DF=20** reply “**MB**” field provides Selected Vertical Intention Data with:

Part 7.b. DF = 20, Selected Vertical Intention “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 58	59	60 ----- 71	72 ---- 79	80	81	82	83	84- 85	86	87 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2 ----- 13	14	15 ----- 26	27	28 ----- 39	40 --- 47	48	49	50	51	52 - 53	54	55 -- 56
Field:	Selected Altitude		FMS Selected Altitude		Baro. Pressure Setting		RSVD	MCP	VNAV	A-HLD	APP	RSVD	Target	Target
	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data		Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode		Status	SRC
Data:	1	0101 0101 0101	0	0000 0000 0000	0	0000 0000 0000	00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00

c. **Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring, Register 5F₁₆:** (§3.30.7)

Within 0.5 seconds of completing the reply acceptance in Part 7.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 5F₁₆ Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring Capability:

REGISTER 5F ₁₆ QUASI-STATIC PARAMETER MONITORING GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
“SD”									
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	F	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply with:

- Bits **33** and **34** (bits **1** and **2** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**01**” respectively to indicate that the Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input was restarted after having been terminated.
- Bits **55** and **56** (bits **23** and **24** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**00**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
- Bits **57** and **58** (bits **25** and **26** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**00**” respectively to indicate that the Barometric Pressure Setting parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
- Bits **49** and **50** (bits **17** and **18** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**00**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Vertical Mode Bits in Register 40₁₆ have changed as data input has been terminated.

d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 7.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
“SD”									
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply with:

- Bit **41** (bit **9** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established as new data has been provided.
- Bit **55** (bit **23** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

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Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 7.c., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 7.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 80 (bit 49 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 50 (bit 18 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

g. **Broadcast Extraction, Register 10₁₆:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

Within less than **15** seconds after starting the Test Timer in Part 7.b.(2), e.g., the “B” Timer monitor, interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogations in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **ONE** (1) second of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 1 second is based on the update rate specified for Register 10₁₆.

- (1). “DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information **IS NOT** available

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= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information **IS** available.

- (2). Bit **33** –through- **40** (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (**0001 0000**).
- (3). Bit **57** [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit **25** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has restored Mode S Specific Services Capability.
- (4). Bit **65** [“AIS” subfield (bit **33** of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that there is NO Aircraft Identification capability,
- (5). Bit **67** [“SIC” subfield (bit **35** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.
- (6). Bit **68** [“Common Usage GICB Capability Report” (bit **36** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that Register 17₁₆ has changed as Register 40₁₆ data has been restored.

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 7. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 7.b.(2). is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: *At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 7.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.*

5.7.5.8 PART 8: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Set 7 (**§3.30 –through- 3.30.5**)

Repeat ALL of Part 6.

5.7.5.9 PART 9: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Set 6 (**§3.30 –through- 3.30.5**)

NOTE 1: *The intent of Part 9 is to demonstrate that servicing of Register 40₁₆ can be initiated by insertion of a single parameter, e.g., FMS Selected Altitude data. Part 9 also validates that FMS Selected Altitude Count in Register 5F₁₆ goes to “01” as the count should restart after having had a data termination.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 9 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.5.1 and 3.30.5.2)

(1). **Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude:** (§3.30.5.2.1)

Continue to NOT provide MCP Selected Altitude data as established in Part 8 (e.g., Part 6.a.(1)).

(2). **Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude:** (§3.30.5.2.2)

Via the appropriate FMS (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following FMS Selected Altitude data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate FMS Selected Altitude data.

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Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude Input Data				
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]		
Data Value (feet)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet)	Rounded Input Encoding	Knob -in- Motion
+ 36,669	0__1000 1111 0011 1101	+ 36,672	0__1000 1111 0100	NO

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding** represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.
- Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding** represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆.

(3). Air Data System (ADS) input of Barometric Pressure Setting: (§3.30.5.2.3)

Continue to NOT provide Barometric Pressure Setting data as established in Part 8 (e.g., Part 6.a.(3)).

(4). FMS Vertical Mode Bits: (§3.30.5.2.4)

Continue to NOT provide FMS Vertical Mode Bit data as established in Part 8 (e.g., Part 6.a.(4)).

b. **Register 40₁₆ Capability Verification:** (§3.30.1.4 and 3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5.3)

Within **ONE** (1) second of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 9.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆ – Selected Vertical Intention data.

REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated because servicing of Register 5F₁₆ capability has changed. Note that the update to Register 5F₁₆ may take up to one minute to change the “DR” Field to declare the broadcast.

- Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply.
- During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the **“DR”** field. If the **“DR”** field changes to **4, 5, 6, or 7**, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the **“DR”** field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the **“B”**-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

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- (3). Verify that the **DF=20** reply “**MB**” field provides Selected Vertical Intention Data with:

Part 9.b. DF = 20, Selected Vertical Intention “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 58	59	60 ----- 71	72 ---- 79	80	81	82	83	84- 85	86	87 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2 ----- 13	14	15 ----- 26	27	28 ----- 39	40 --- 47	48	49	50	51	52 - 53	54	55 -- 56
Field:	Selected Altitude		FMS Selected Altitude		Baro. Pressure Setting		RSVD	MCP	VNAV	A-HLD	APP	RSVD	Target	Target
	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data		Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode		Status	SRC
Data:	0	0000 0000 0000	1	1000 1111 0100	0	0000 0000 0000	00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00

c. **Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring, Register 5F₁₆:** (§3.30.7)

Within 0.5 seconds of completing the reply acceptance in Part 9.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 5F₁₆ Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring Capability:

REGISTER 5F ₁₆ QUASI-STATIC PARAMETER MONITORING GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	F	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply with:

- Bits **33** and **34** (bits **1** and **2** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**00**” respectively to indicate that the Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
- Bits **55** and **56** (bits **23** and **24** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**01**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input was restarted after having been terminated.
- Bits **57** and **58** (bits **25** and **26** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**00**” respectively to indicate that the Barometric Pressure Setting parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
- Bits **49** and **50** (bits **17** and **18** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**00**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Vertical Mode Bits in Register 40₁₆ have changed as data input has been terminated.

d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 9.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply with:

- Bit **41** (bit **9** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established as new data has been provided.
- Bit **55** (bit **23** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.

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e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 9.c., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 8	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 9.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 9	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 80 (bit 49 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 50 (bit 18 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

g. **Broadcast Extraction, Register 10₁₆:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

Within less than **15** seconds after starting the Test Timer in Part 9.b.(2), e.g., the “B” Timer monitor, interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogations in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 16 (10 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 0	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Within **ONE** (1) second of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 1 second is based on the update rate specified for Register 10₁₆.

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- (1). "DR" = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information **IS NOT** available
= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information **IS** available.
- (2). Bit **33** –through- **40** (bit 1 –through- **8** of the "MB" field) set to 10 HEX (**0001 0000**).
- (3). Bit **57** ["Mode S Specific Services Capability" (bit **25** of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has restored Mode S Specific Services Capability.
- (4). Bit **65** ["AIS" subfield (bit **33** of the "MB" field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that there is NO Aircraft Identification capability,
- (5). Bit **67** ["SIC" subfield (bit **35** of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have "SI" capability.
- (6). Bit **68** ["Common Usage GICB Capability Report" (bit **36** of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that Register 17₁₆ has changed as Register 40₁₆ data has been restored.

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 9. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with "DR" NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 9.b.(2). is 18 +/- 1 second.

Note: At this time, the "B" timer started in Part 9.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

5.7.5.10 PART 10: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Set 9 (**§3.30 –through- 3.30.5**)

Repeat ALL of Part 6.

5.7.5.11 PART 11: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Set 10 (**§3.30 –through- 3.30.5**)

NOTE 1: *The intent of Part 11 is to demonstrate that servicing of Register 40₁₆ can be initiated by insertion of a single parameter, e.g., Barometric Pressure Setting data. Part 11 also validates that the Barometric Pressure Setting Count in Register 5F₁₆ goes to "01" as the count should restart after having had a data termination.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 11 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.5.1 and 3.30.5.2)

(1). **Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude:** (§3.30.5.2.1)

Continue to NOT provide MCP Selected Altitude data as established in Part 10 (e.g., Part 6.a.(1)).

(2). **Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude:** (§3.30.5.2.2)

Continue to NOT provide FMS Selected Altitude data as established in Part 10 (e.g., Part 6.a.(2)).

(3). **Air Data System (ADS) input of Barometric Pressure Setting:** (§3.30.5.2.3)

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Via the appropriate ADS (or other) interface, provide the transponder with the following Barometric Pressure Setting data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Barometric Pressure Setting data.

Air Data System (ADS) Barometric Pressure Setting Input Data		
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]
Data Value (millibars)	Typical Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Encoding	Input Encoding
+ 942.7	000 1001 0100 0010 0111	0101 1001 0011

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder.*
- Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 40₁₆.*

Barometric Correction Encoding Derivation										
9427/2 = 4713	- 1	73/2 = 36	- 1	0010 0100 1101 0011	Hex == 24D3	Hex ==	9427	Decimal		
4713/2 = 2356	- 1	36/2 = 18	- 0	1110 0000 1100 0000	Hex == E0C0	Hex ==	-8000	millibars		
2356/2 = 1178	- 0	18/2 = 9	- 0	0000 0101 1001 0011	Hex == 0593	Hex ==	1427	Decimal		
1178/2 = 589	- 0	9/2 = 4	- 1							
589/2 = 294	- 1	4/2 = 2	- 0							
294/2 = 147	- 0	2/2 = 1	- 0							
147/2 = 73	- 1	1/2 = 0	- 1							
Map Bits 28 through 40 of Register 40 ₁₆ as: 0101 1001 0011										

(4). **FMS Vertical Mode Bits:** (§3.30.5.2.4)

Continue to NOT provide FMS Vertical Mode Bit data as established in Part 10 (e.g., Part 6.a.(4)).

b. **Register 40₁₆ Capability Verification:** (§3.30.1.4 and 3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5.3)

Within **ONE** (1) second of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 11.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆ – Selected Vertical Intention data.

REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP											
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 ---- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32		
				“SD”							
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”		
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0		

NOTE: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated because servicing of Register 5F₁₆ capability has changed. Note that the update to Register 5F₁₆ may take up to one minute to change the “DR” Field to declare the broadcast.

- Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply.
- During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the **“DR”** field. If the **“DR”** field changes to **4, 5, 6, or 7**, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the **“DR”** field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the **“B”**-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available

= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- Verify that the **DF=20** reply **“MB”** field provides Selected Vertical Intention

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Data with:

Part 11.b. DF = 20, Selected Vertical Intention "MB" Field															
Reply Bits:	33	34 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 58	59	60 ----- 71	72 ---- 79	80	81	82	83	84- 85	86	87 -- 88	
"MB" Bits:	1	2 ----- 13	14	15 ----- 26	27	28 ----- 39	40 --- 47	48	49	50	51	52 - 53	54	55 -- 56	
Field:	Selected Altitude		FMS Selected Altitude		Baro. Pressure Setting		RSVD	MCP	VNAV	A-HLD	APP	RSVD	Target	Target	
	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data		Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode		Status	SRC	
Data:	0	0000 0000 0000	0	0000 0000 0000	1	0101 1001 0011	00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	

c. **Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring, Register 5F₁₆:** (§3.30.7)

Within 0.5 seconds of completing the reply acceptance in Part 11.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 5F₁₆ Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring Capability:

REGISTER 5F ₁₆ QUASI-STATIC PARAMETER MONITORING GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	F	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bits 33 and 34 (bits 1 and 2 of the "MB" field) are set to "00" respectively to indicate that the Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
- (2). Bits 55 and 56 (bits 23 and 24 of the "MB" field) are set to "00" respectively to indicate that the FMS Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
- (3). Bits 57 and 58 (bits 25 and 26 of the "MB" field) are set to "01" respectively to indicate that the Barometric Pressure Setting parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input was restarted after having been terminated.
- (4). Bits 49 and 50 (bits 17 and 18 of the "MB" field) are set to "00" respectively to indicate that the FMS Vertical Mode Bits in Register 40₁₆ have changed as data input has been terminated.

d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 11.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 41 (bit 9 of the "MB" field) set to "1" to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established as new data has been provided.
- (2). Bit 55 (bit 23 of the "MB" field) set to "1" to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

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Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 11.c., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **64** (bit **32** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 11.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **80** (bit **49** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit **50** (bit **18** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

g. **Broadcast Extraction, Register 10₁₆:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

Within less than **15** seconds after starting the Test Timer in Part 11.b.(2), e.g., the **“B”** Timer monitor, interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogations in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **ONE** (1) second of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

NOTE: The 1 second is based on the update rate specified for Register 10₁₆.

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- (1). "DR" = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information **IS NOT** available
= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information **IS** available.
- (2). Bit **33** –through- **40** (bit 1 –through- **8** of the "MB" field) set to 10 HEX (**0001 0000**).
- (3). Bit **57** ["Mode S Specific Services Capability" (bit **25** of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has restored Mode S Specific Services Capability.
- (4). Bit **65** ["AIS" subfield (bit **33** of the "MB" field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that there is NO Aircraft Identification capability,
- (5). Bit **67** ["SIC" subfield (bit **35** of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have "SI" capability.
- (6). Bit **68** ["Common Usage GICB Capability Report" (bit **36** of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that Register 17₁₆ has changed as Register 40₁₆ data has been restored.

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 11. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with "DR" NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 11.b.(2). is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: *At this time, the "B" timer started in Part 11.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.*

5.7.5.12 PART 12: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Set 11 (**§3.30 –through- 3.30.5**)

Repeat ALL of Part 6.

5.7.5.13 PART 13: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Set 12 (**§3.30 –through- 3.30.5**)

NOTE 1: *The intent of Part 13 is to demonstrate that servicing of Register 40₁₆ can also be initiated by insertion of a single parameter, e.g., FMS Vertical Mode Bit data. Part 13 also validates that the FMS Vertical Mode Count in Register 5F₁₆ goes to "01" as the count should restart after having had a data termination.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 13 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.5.1 and 3.30.5.2)

(1). Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.1)

Continue to NOT provide MCP Selected Altitude data as established in Part 12 (e.g., Part 6.a.(2)).

(2). Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.2)

Continue to NOT provide FMS Selected Altitude data as established in Part 12 (e.g., Part 6.a.(3)).

(3). Air Data System (ADS) input of Barometric Pressure Setting: (§3.30.5.2.3)

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Continue to NOT provide Barometric Pressure Setting data as established in Part 12 (e.g., Part 6.a.(3)).

(4). FMS Vertical Mode Bits: (§3.30.5.2.4)

Via the appropriate interface, provide the transponder with appropriate information with which to set the FMS Vertical Mode Bits as indicated in the following table:

FMS Vertical Mode Bits Input Data				
FMS Vertical Mode Bits	Status of MCP / FCU Mode Bits	VNAV Mode	Altitude Hold Mode	Approach Mode
Register 40 ₁₆ “MB” Field Bit	48	49	50	51
Input Bit or State Setting (See Note 1)	1	0	1	0
Notes:				
1. For bit 48, “0” indicates that no mode information is being provided with which to set bits 49 through 51, and “1” indicates that mode information is being provided with which to set bits 49 through 51. For bits 49 through 51, “0” indicates that the mode is “Not Active”, and “1” indicates that the mode is “Active”.				
2. When No FMS Vertical Mode Bit information is provided to the transponder, it is expected that bits 48 through 51 will be set to “0”.				

b. Register 40₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.1.4 and 3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5.3)

Within ONE (1) second of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 13.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention data.

REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27---28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 20 (14 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 0	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

NOTE: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated because servicing of Register 5F₁₆ capability has changed. Note that the update to Register 5F₁₆ may take up to one minute to change the “DR” Field to declare the broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

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- (3). Verify that the **DF=20** reply “**MB**” field provides Selected Vertical Intention Data with:

Part 13.b. DF = 20, Selected Vertical Intention ”MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 58	59	60 ----- 71	72 ---- 79	80	81	82	83	84- 85	86	87 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2 ----- 13	14	15 ----- 26	27	28 ----- 39	40 --- 47	48	49	50	51	52 - 53	54	55 -- 56
Field:	Selected Altitude		FMS Selected Altitude		Baro. Pressure Setting		RSVD	MCP	VNAV	A-HLD	APP	RSVD	Target	Target
	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data		Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode		Status	SRC
Data:	0	0000 0000 0000	0	0000 0000 0000	0	0000 0000 0000	00000000	1	0	1	0	00	0	00

- c. **Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring, Register 5F₁₆:** (§3.30.7)

Within 0.5 seconds of completing the reply acceptance in Part 13.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 5F₁₆ Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring Capability:

REGISTER 5F ₁₆ QUASI-STATIC PARAMETER MONITORING GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
“SD”									
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	F	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply with:

- (1). Bits **33** and **34** (bits **1** and **2** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**00**” respectively to indicate that the Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
 - (2). Bits **55** and **56** (bits **23** and **24** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**00**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
 - (3). Bits **57** and **58** (bits **25** and **26** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**00**” respectively to indicate that the Barometric Pressure Setting parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
 - (4). Bits **49** and **50** (bits **17** and **18** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**01**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Vertical Mode Bits in Register 40₁₆ have changed as data input was restarted after having been terminated.
- d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 13.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
“SD”									
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **41** (bit **9** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established as new data has been provided.
 - (2). Bit **55** (bit **23** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.
- e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

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Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 13.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **80** (bit **49** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit **50** (bit **18** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 13.c., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **64** (bit **32** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

5.7.5.14 PART 14: Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention - Data Change Validation - Sets 13 (**§3.30 –through- 3.30.5**)

NOTE: Review all subparagraphs of Part 14 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.5.1 and 3.30.5.2)

- (1). **Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude:** (§3.30.5.2.1)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 14.a(1)), provide the transponder with Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude having a value as indicated in the **“Data Value” (feet)** Column in the table.

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Table 14.a(1): Register 4016 MCP/FCU Selected Altitude (ARINC label 102)						
Item #	Type of Value	Generic MCP/FCU Selected Altitude Input (BNR)		Register 4016 MCP/FCU Selected Altitude		
		Status	Data Value (feet)	Status (bit 1)	Decimal Value (feet)	Binary Value (bit 2 ----- 13)
1	Basic	Valid	43,680.00	1	43,680.00	1010 1010 1010
2	Basic	Valid	21,840.00	1	21,840.00	0101 0101 0101
3	Basic	Valid	30,576.00	1	30,576.00	0111 0111 0111
4	Basic	Valid	48,048.00	1	48,048.00	1011 1011 1011
5	Basic	Valid	56,784.00	1	56,784.00	1101 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	61,152.00	1	61,152.00	1110 1110 1110
7	Max	Valid	65,530.00	1	65,520.00	1111 1111 1111
8	Min	Valid	0.00	1	0.00	0000 0000 0000
9	Rounded (½ LSB)	Valid	21,864.00	1	21,872.00	0101 0101 0111
10	Rounded (¼ LSB)	Valid	21,844.00	1	21,840.00	0101 0101 0101
11	Invalid	Invalid	43,680.00	0	0.00	0000 0000 0000

(2). Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.2)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 14.a(2)), provide the transponder with FMS Selected Altitude having a value as indicated in the “Data Value” (feet) Column in the table.

Table 14.a(2): Register 4016 FMS Selected Altitude (ARINC label 102)						
Item #	Type of Value	Generic FMS Selected Altitude Input (BNR)		Register 4016 FMS Selected Altitude		
		Status	Data Value (feet)	Status (bit 14)	Decimal Value (feet)	Binary Value (bit 15 ----- 26)
1	Basic	Valid	43,680.00	1	43,680.00	1010 1010 1010
2	Basic	Valid	21,840.00	1	21,840.00	0101 0101 0101
3	Basic	Valid	30,576.00	1	30,576.00	0111 0111 0111
4	Basic	Valid	48,048.00	1	48,048.00	1011 1011 1011
5	Basic	Valid	56,784.00	1	56,784.00	1101 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	61,152.00	1	61,152.00	1110 1110 1110
7	Max	Valid	65,530.00	1	65,520.00	1111 1111 1111
8	Min	Valid	0.00	1	0.00	0000 0000 0000
9	Rounded (½ LSB)	Valid	21,864.00	1	21,872.00	0101 0101 0111
10	Rounded (¼ LSB)	Valid	21,844.00	1	21,840.00	0101 0101 0101
11	Invalid	Invalid	43,680.00	0	0.00	0000 0000 0000

(3). Air Data System (ADS) input of Barometric Correction: (§3.30.5.2.3)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 14.a(3)), provide the transponder with Barometric Correction data having a value as indicated in the “Data Value” (+800 millibars) Column in the table.

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Table 14.a(3) : Register 4016 Barometric Correction (pressure) (ARINC label 234)						
Item #	Type of Value	ARINC Barometric pressure setting minus 800mb (BCD)		Register 4016 Barometric pressure setting minus 800mb		
		Status	Data Value +800 millibars	Status (bit 27)	Decimal Value +800 millibars	Binary Value (bit 28 ----- 39)
1	Basic	Valid	936.50	1	936.50	0101 0101 0101
2	Basic	Valid	991.10	1	991.10	0111 0111 0111
3	Max	Valid	1050	1	1050	1001 1100 0100
4	Min	Valid	800	1	0.00	0000 0000 0000
5	Invalid	Invalid	991.10	0	0.00	0000 0000 0000
6	Baro min	Valid	750	0	0	0000 0000 0000

(4). FMS Vertical Mode Bits: (§3.30.5.2.4)

Via the appropriate interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with which to set the FMS Vertical Mode Bits.

NOTE: No further test cases need be provided for FMS Vertical Mode Bit settings as sufficient cases have been demonstrated in the previous steps.

(5). Target Altitude Bits: (§3.30.5.2.6)

Via the appropriate interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with which to set the Target Altitude Bits.

NOTE: No further test cases need be provided for Target Altitude Bit settings as sufficient cases have been demonstrated in the previous steps.

b. **Register 40₁₆ Verification:** (§3.30.1.4 and 3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5.3)

Within ONE (1) second of providing the transponder with data as detailed for each line Item # in the tables given in Part 14.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention data.

REGISTER 40 ₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). For each line Item # in Table 14.a(1) with “MB” field Status (bit 1) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 1) column of Table 14.a(1).
- (2). For each line Item # in Table 14.a(1), with “MB” field bit 2 through 13 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bit 2 - 13) column of Table 14.a(1).
- (3). For each line Item # in Table 14.a(2) with “MB” field Status (bit 14) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 14) column of Table 14.a(2).
- (4). For each line Item # in Table 14.a(2), with “MB” field bit 15 through 26 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bit 15 - 26) column of Table 14.a(2).
- (5). For each line Item # in Table 14.a(3) with “MB” field Status (bit 27) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 27) column of Table 14.a(3).
- (6). For each line Item # in Table 14.a(3), with “MB” field bit 28 through 39 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bit 28 - 39) column of Table 9.a(3).

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NOTE: Cumulative results are as shown in the following table.

Part 14.b. DF = 20, Selected Vertical Intention "MB" Field															
Reply Bits:	33	34 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 58	59	60 ----- 71	72 --- 79	80	81	82	83	84- 85	86	87 -- 88	
"MB" Bits:	1	2 ----- 13	14	15 ----- 26	27	28 ----- 39	40 --- 47	48	49	50	51	52 - 53	54	55 -- 56	
Field:	MCP Selected Altitude		FMS Selected Altitude		Baro. Pressure Setting		RSVD	MCP	VNAV	A-HLD	APP	RSVD	Target	Target	
Data:	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data		Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode		Status	SRC	
Item #															
1	1	1010 1010 1010	1	1010 1010 1010	1	0101 0101 0101	00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	
2	1	0101 0101 0101	1	0101 0101 0101	1	0111 0111 0111	00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	
3	1	0111 0111 0111	1	0111 0111 0111	1	1001 1100 0100	00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	
4	1	1011 1011 1011	1	1011 1011 1011	1	0000 0000 0000	00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	
5	1	1101 1101 1101	1	1101 1101 1101	0	0000 0000 0000	00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	
6	1	1110 1110 1110	1	1110 1110 1110	0	0000 0000 0000	00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	
7	1	1111 1111 1111	1	1111 1111 1111			00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	
8	1	0000 0000 0000	1	0000 0000 0000			00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	
9	1	0101 0101 0111	1	0101 0101 0111			00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	
10	1	0101 0101 0101	1	0101 0101 0101			00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	
11	0	0000 0000 0000	0	0000 0000 0000			00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	

5.7.5.15 PART 15: Reduced Data Rate (§3.30.5.3)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 6 beyond data validation in Register 40₁₆ is to validate that the MCP /FCU Selected Altitude, FMS Selected Altitude, Barometric Pressure Setting, and FMS Vertical Mode Bit Counts in Register 5F₁₆ go to "00" as parameter data inputs are reduced to rates that are less than the minimum acceptable rate.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 6 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.5.1 and 3.30.5.2)

(1). Mode Control Panel Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.1)

Via the appropriate Mode Control Panel (or other) interface, set the rate at which valid Selected Altitude data is provided to less than once per two seconds.

(2). Flight Management System (FMS) Selected Altitude: (§3.30.5.2.2)

Via the appropriate FMS (or other) interface, set the rate at which valid FMS Selected Altitude data is provided to less than once per two seconds.

(3). Air Data System (ADS) input of Barometric Pressure Setting: (§3.30.5.2.3)

Via the appropriate ADS (or other) interface, set the rate at which valid Barometric Pressure Setting data is provided to less than once per two seconds.

(4). FMS Vertical Mode Bits: (§3.30.5.2.4)

Via the appropriate interface, set the rate at which valid FMS Vertical Mode data is provided to less than once per two seconds.

(5). Target Altitude Bits: (§3.30.5.2.6)

Via the appropriate interface, set the rate at which valid Target Altitude data is provided to less than once per two seconds.

b. **Register 40₁₆ Capability Verification:** (§3.30.1.4 and 3.30.5 –through- 3.30.5.3)

Within **ONE** (1) second of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 6.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 40₁₆ - Selected Vertical Intention data.

**REGISTER 40₁₆ SELECTED VERTICAL INTENTION GICB EXTRACTION
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1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	20 (14 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for 18 ± 1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated because servicing of Register 5F₁₆ capability has changed. Note that the update to Register 5F₁₆ may take up to one minute to change the “DR” Field to declare the broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for 18 ± 1.0 seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available

= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the **DF=20** reply “MB” field provides Selected Vertical Intention Data with:

Part 6.b. DF = 20, Selected Vertical Intention “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 58	59	60 ----- 71	72 ---- 79	80	81	82	83	84- 85	86	87 -- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2 ----- 13	14	15 ----- 26	27	28 ----- 39	40 --- 47	48	49	50	51	52 - 53	54	55 -- 56
Field:	Selected Altitude		FMS Selected Altitude		Baro. Pressure Setting		RSVD	MCP	VNAV	A-HLD	APP	RSVD	Target	Target
	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data		Mode	Mode	Mode	Mode		Status	SRC
Data:	0	0000 0000 0000	0	0000 0000 0000	0	0000 0000 0000	00000000	0	0	0	0	00	0	00

c. Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring, Register 5F₁₆: (§3.30.7)

Within 0.5 seconds of completing the reply acceptance in Part 6.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 5F₁₆ Quasi-Static Parameter Monitoring Capability:

REGISTER 5F ₁₆ QUASI-STATIC PARAMETER MONITORING GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	F	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bits **33** and **34** (bits **1** and **2** of the “MB” field) are set to “00” respectively to indicate that the Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
- (2). Bits **55** and **56** (bits **23** and **24** of the “MB” field) are set to “00” respectively to indicate that the FMS Selected Altitude parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.
- (3). Bits **57** and **58** (bits **25** and **26** of the “MB” field) are set to “00” respectively to indicate that the Barometric Pressure Setting parameter in Register 40₁₆ has changed as data input has been terminated.

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- (4). Bits **49** and **50** (bits **17** and **18** of the “**MB**” field) are set to “**00**” respectively to indicate that the FMS Vertical Mode Bits in Register 40₁₆ have changed as data input has been terminated.

d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 6.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **41** (bit **9** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**0**” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been lost and that data is NOT VALID.
- (2). Bit **55** (bit **23** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 6.c., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **64** (bit **32** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 6.c., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

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Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 80 (bit 49 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 40₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 50 (bit 18 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 5F₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

g. **Broadcast Extraction, Register 10₁₆:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

Within less than 15 seconds after starting the Test Timer in Part 6.b.(2), e.g., the “B” Timer monitor, interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogations in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **ONE** (1) second of starting the interrogations, verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

NOTE: The 1 second is based on the update rate specified for Register 10₁₆.

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that the transponder has lost Mode S Specific Services Capability.			
(4).	Bit 65 [“AIS” subfield (bit 33 of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that there is NO Aircraft Identification capability,			
(5).	Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.			
(6).	Bit 68 [“Common Usage GICB Capability Report” (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] set to ZERO (0) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed as Register 40 ₁₆ data has been lost.			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1 and 3.30.2.3)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 6. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 2.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 6.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

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5.7.5.16 PART 16: Multiple Data Sources (§3.30 –through- 3.30.5)

If Multiple Data Sources of Register 40₁₆ parameters are provided to the Unit-Under-Test (UUT), then **REPEAT** all applicable sections of Part 2 for each additional data source that was not tested while performing Parts 1 through 14 above.

5.7.6 Register 50₁₆ ENHANCED SURVEILLANCE - PROTOCOL AND INTERFACE (§3.30.6)

Introduction:

The intent of this procedure is to validate all aspects of Enhanced Surveillance Servicing of Register 50₁₆.

5.7.6.1 PART 1: Capability Verification_ (§3.30.6)

TEST PROCEDURE:

NOTE: *The primary intent of Part 1 is to validate appropriate capability declaration of No Capability prior to providing data to Register 50₁₆.*

Ensure that NO Flight Identification or Aircraft Registration data is being provided to the transponder.

Ensure that the ACAS / Transponder interface is **NOT ACTIVE**. If the interface is active, ACAS will provide data to set the Data Link Capability and thereby compromise the results of the following tests. Likewise, ACAS could attempt to set the Resolution Advisory Report and thereby compromise the results of the following tests.

Ensure that no other data is being provided to the transponder that could result in the loading of BDS registers internal to the transponder. This includes **NO** Servicing of Register 40₁₆.

Disable the Extended Squitter function prior to starting the following procedures in order to keep from setting various BDS registers during the following tests.

a. Register 50₁₆ Initial Setting – Part A: (§3.30.6)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ Track and Turn Report.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				“SD”	
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“NOT ASSIGNED”
=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with Bit 33 –through- 88 (“BDS” subfield (bit 1 –through- 56 of the “MB” field)] set to ALL ZERO (0).

b. Register 50₁₆ Initial Setting – Part B: (§3.30.6)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ Track and Turn Report.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Verify that the transponder replies with the same content as required in section 2.7.6.1.a.

NOTE: Two separate interrogations are used as Register 50₁₆ can be extracted by using either the Data Source or Extended Data Source extraction protocols.

c. Data Link Capability Report, Register 10₁₆: (§3.30.1)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 10₁₆ Data Link Capability Report.

REGISTER 10 ₁₆ DATA LINK CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				“SD”	
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 0	“IIS” = 0	“NOT ASSIGNED” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 65 [“AIS” subfield (bit 33 of the “MB” field)] set to “0” to indicate **NO** Flight Identification capability,
- (2). Bit 57 [Mode S Specific Services Capability (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to “0” to indicate **NO** Mode S Specific Services Capability.

NOTE: Servicing of Registers 02₁₆, 03₁₆, 04₁₆, 10₁₆, 17₁₆ through 1C₁₆, 20₁₆ and 30₁₆ does not constitute Mode S Specific Services Capability.

- (3). Bit 67 [Surveillance Identifier (“SI”) (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to “1” to indicate that the transponder **DOES** Have “SI” Capability.
- (4). Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] set to “0” to indicate that there has been no change in the Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆.

d. Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆: (§3.30.2)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 7	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bits 33 through 60 (bits 1 through 28 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate **NO** Capability or capability changes in the Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆.
- (2). Bits 61 through 88 (bits 29 through 56 of the “MB” field) set to “0” since these bits are Reserved or “Don’t Care”.

e. Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆: (§3.30.3)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 –through- 88 (bits 1 –through- 56 of the “MB” Field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 18₁₆.

f. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 through 88 (bits 1 through 56 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 19₁₆.

g. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 1A₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1A₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 1A ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	A	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 through 88 (bits 1 through 56 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 1A₁₆.

h. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 1B₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1B₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 1B ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	B	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 through 88 (bits 1 through 56 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 1B₁₆.

i. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 1C₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1C₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 1C ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	C	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 through 88 (bits 1 through 56 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 1C₁₆.

5.7.6.2

PART 2: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report Validation (§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 2 beyond data validation in Register 50₁₆ is to validate capability declaration.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 2 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

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a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.6.2)

(1). **Roll Angle Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Roll Angle data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Roll Angle information.

Roll Angle (degrees)			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2,3]	
Data Value (degrees)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (degrees)	Rounded Input Encoding
+ 29.99816895	0_001 0101 0101 0101	+ 30.05859375	0_0 1010 1011

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding** represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit often referred to as 0 = Right Wing Down, 1 = Left Wing Down
- Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding** represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 50₁₆.
Data must be rounded to a resolution of 0.17578125 degrees; therefore,

$$\begin{array}{r} 0_001\ 0101\ 010\ 1\ 0101 \\ +\ 000\ 0000\ 000\ 1\ 0000 \\ \hline 0_001\ 0101\ 011\ 0\ 0101 \end{array}$$
 Register 50₁₆ "MB" encoding = 0_00 1010 1011 (bits 2 through 11) (0AB Hex)
- Data is shown encoded with the "Sign Bit", e.g., bit 2 being to the left of the "Underscore".

(2). **True Track Angle Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Track Angle (True) data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Track Angle (True) information.

Track Angle (True) (degrees)			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2,3]	
Data Value (degrees)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (degrees)	Rounded Input Encoding
+ 119.9981689	0_101 0101 0101 0101	+ 120.0585938	0_10 1010 1011

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding** represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit often referred to as 0 = East, 1 = West.
- Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding** represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 50₁₆.
Data must be rounded to a resolution of 0.17578125 degrees; therefore,

$$\begin{array}{r} 0_101\ 0101\ 010\ 1\ 0101 \\ +\ 000\ 0000\ 000\ 1\ 0000 \\ \hline 0_101\ 0101\ 011\ 0\ 0101 \end{array}$$
 Register 50₁₆ "MB" encoding = 0_10 1010 1011 (bits 13 through 23) (2AB Hex)
- Data is shown encoded with the "Sign Bit", e.g., bit 13 being to the left of the "Underscore".

(3). **Ground Speed:** (§3.30.6.2.3)

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Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Ground Speed data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Ground Speed information.

Ground Speed (knots)			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2,3]	
Data Value (knots)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (knots)	Rounded Input Encoding
+ 2,730.625	0_101 0101 0101 0101	2,046	11 1111 1111
Notes:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is always positive (e.g., = "0").</i> <i>Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 50₁₆.</i> <i>Maximum Ground Speed that can be mapped into Register 50₁₆ is 2,046 knots. If valid input data exceeds this value, then the Register 50₁₆ "MB" (bit 25 through 34) encoding should be set to ALL ONE's.</i> 			

(4). Track Angle Rate Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Track Angle Rate data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Track Angle Rate information.

Track Angle Rate (degrees/second)			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2,3]	
Data Value (degrees/second)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (degrees/second)	Rounded Input Encoding
+ 21.328125	0_101 0101 0101	15.96875	0_1 1111 1111
Notes:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit often referred to as 0 = Clockwise (CW) = Right, 1 = Counter-Clockwise (CCW) = Left.</i> <i>The input data if +21.328125 degrees/second exceeds the maximum allowable value of 15.96875 degrees/second that can be encoded in Register 50₁₆: therefore, the data in Register 50₁₆ shall be set to all ONE's with the exception of the sign bit.</i> <i>Data is shown encoded with the "Sign Bit", e.g., bit 36 being to the left of the "Underscore".</i> 			

(5). True Air Speed - ADS: (§3.30.6.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following True Air Speed data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate True Air Speed information.

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True Air Speed (knots) - ADS			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]	
Data Value (knots)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (knots)	Rounded Input Encoding
1365.3125	0_101 0101 0101 0101	1,366.00	10 1010 1011
Notes:			
1. Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is always positive (e.g., = "0").			
2. Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 50 ₁₆ .			
Data must be rounded to a resolution of 2.0 knots; therefore,			
$ \begin{array}{r} 10\ 1010\ 1010\ 1\ 0101 \\ +\ 00\ 0000\ 0000\ 1\ 0000 \\ \hline 10\ 1010\ 1011\ 0\ 0101 \end{array} $			
Register 50 ₁₆ "MB" encoding = 10 1010 1011 (bit 47 through 56) (2AB Hex)			

b. Register 50₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.6 –through- 3.30.6.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27---28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the "B" timer for 18 ±1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents of Register 50₁₆ changing. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the "DR" field. If the "DR" field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the "DR" field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the "B"-Timer runs for 18 ±1.0 seconds.

"DR" = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

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(3). Verify that the “DF”=20 reply “MB” field provides data with:

Part 2.b.(3) DF = 20, Track and Turn Report “MB” Field													
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 43	44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79 ----- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 11	12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 56
Field:	Roll Angle			True Track Angle			Ground Speed		Track Angle Rate			True Airspeed	
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data
Data:	1	0	0 1010 1011	1	0	10 1010 1011	1	11 1111 1111	1	0	1 1111 1111	1	10 1010 1011

c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.4 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bit 48 (bit 16 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.

d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

(1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

(2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

(3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3.2.8 and 3.30.3.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

Bit **65** (bit **33** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data monitor the **“DR”** field in the reply.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a.,

Verify that the **“DR”** field in **DF=20** replies is set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the **“DR”** field has been set to **“DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7** in Part 2.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

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(1).	"DR"	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the "MB" field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 ["Mode S Specific Services Capability" (bit 25 of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability.			
(4).	Bit 67 ["SIC" subfield (bit 35 of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have "SI" capability.			
(5).	Bit 68 ["Common Usage GICB Capability Report" (bit 36 of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ is being serviced or has changed.			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 2. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with "DR" NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 2.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: *At this time, the "B" timer started in Part 2.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.*

5.7.6.3

PART 3: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report - Data Change Validation (**§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1**)

NOTE 1: *The primary intent of Part 3 beyond data validation in Register 50₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability as data has been terminated.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 3 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. **Data / Source Change:** (§3.30.6.2)

(1). **Roll Angle Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Roll Angle data.

(2). **True Track Angle Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with True Track Angle data.

(3). **Ground Speed Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Ground Speed data.

(4). **Track Angle Rate Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Track Angle Rate data.

(5). **True Airspeed Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with True Airspeed data.

b. **Register 50₁₆ Validation:** (§3.30.6 –through- 3.30.6.3)

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Within 1.3 seconds of changing the data sources in Part 3.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ Track and Turn Report Data:

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for 18 ±1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents (e.g., servicing) of Register 50₁₆ changing as data for Register 50₁₆ has been terminated. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for 18 ±1.0 seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available

= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the “DF”=20 reply “MB” field provides data with:

Part 3.b.(3) DF = 20, Track and Turn Report “MB” Field													
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 43	44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79 ----- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 11	12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 56
Field:	Roll Angle			True Track Angle			Ground Speed		Track Angle Rate			True Airspeed	
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data
Data:	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000

- c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.4 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 3.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

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Bit 48 (bit 16 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been changed as data for Register 50₁₆ has been terminated.

d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 3.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3.2.8 and 3.30.3.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 3.b., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data monitor the “DR” field in the reply.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 3.a.,

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Verify that the “DR” field in DF=20 replies is set to “DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7 to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the “DR” field has been set to “DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7 in Part 3.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 16 (10 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 0	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability during the power-on cycle.			
(4).	Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.			
(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] toggled to “0” (from “1”) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed.			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 3. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 3.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 3.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

5.7.6.4

PART 4: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report - Data Change Validation - Set 2 (**§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1**)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 4 beyond data validation in Register 50₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability while starting Register 50₁₆ Servicing with a single parameter, e.g., Roll Angle.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 4 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data / Source Change - Set 2:** (§3.30.6.2)

(1). **Roll Angle Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Roll Angle data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Roll Angle information.

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Roll Angle (degrees)			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]	
Data Value (degrees)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (degrees)	Rounded Input Encoding
- 29.9981689 (330.0018311)	1_110 1010 1010 1011	-30.0585937 (329.9414063)	1_1 0101 0101
Notes:			
1. Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit often referred to as 0 = Right Wing Down, 1 = -180 or Left Wing Down			
2. Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 50 ₁₆ .			
Data must be rounded a resolution of 0.17578125 degrees; therefore,			
$ \begin{array}{r} 1_110\ 1010\ 101\ 0\ 1011 \\ + \quad 000\ 0000\ 000\ 1\ 0000 \\ \hline 1_110\ 1010\ 101\ 1\ 1010 = 1_1\ 0101\ 0101 \end{array} $			
Register 50 ₁₆ "MB" encoding = 1_1 0101 0101 (bits 2 through 11) (355 Hex)			
Note that Register 50 ₁₆ does not take the 90 degree bit: therefore, to get the real value of the 355 Hex encoding, the sign must be extended to result in the actual two's complement encoding of 755 Hex which is equivalent to 329.9414063 or -30.0585937 degrees.			

(2). **True Track Angle Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with True Track Angle data.

(3). **Ground Speed Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Ground Speed data.

(4). **Track Angle Rate Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Track Angle Rate data.

(5). **True Airspeed Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with True Airspeed data.

b. **Register 50₁₆ Capability Verification:** (§3.30.6 –through- 3.30.6.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 4.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for 18 ± 1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents (e.g., servicing) of Register 50_{16} changing as Roll Angle data has been re-started. This change causes a change to Register 17_{16} , which then forces a change to Register 10_{16} , which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for 18 ± 1.0 seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available

= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the DF=20 reply “MB” field provides Track and Turn Report Data as follows:

Part 4.b.(3) DF = 20, Track and Turn Report ”MB” Field													
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 43	44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79 ----- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 11	12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 56
Field:	Roll Angle			True Track Angle			Ground Speed		Track Angle Rate			True Airspeed	
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data
Data:	1	1	1 0101 0101	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000

- c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17_{16} :** (§3.30.2.2.4 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 4.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17_{16} Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17_{16} COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

Bit 48 (bit 16 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 50_{16} servicing capability has been re-started due to Roll Angle data being provided.

- d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18_{16} :** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 4.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18_{16} Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

- e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3.2.8 and 3.30.3.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 4.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

- f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data monitor the “DR” field in the reply.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 4.a.,

Verify that the “DR” field in DF=20 replies is set to “DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7 to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

- g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the “DR” field has been set to “DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7 in Part 4.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in

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order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27---28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability during the power-on cycle.			
(4).	Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.			
(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] toggled to “1” (from “0”) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed as servicing on Register 50 ₁₆ has changed due to having Roll Angle data.			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 4. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 4.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 4.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

5.7.6.5 PART 5: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report - Data Change Validation - Set 3 (**§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1**)

Repeat PART 3:

5.7.6.6 PART 6: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report - Data Change Validation - Set 4 (**§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1**)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 6 beyond data validation in Register 50₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability while starting Register 50₁₆ Servicing with a single parameter, e.g., True Track Angle.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 6 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data / Source Change - Set 4:** (§3.30.6.2)

(1). **Roll Angle Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Roll Angle data.

(2). **True Track Angle Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.2)

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Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Track Angle (True) data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate True Track Angle information.

Track Angle (True) (degrees)			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]	
Data Value (degrees)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (degrees)	Rounded Input Encoding
+ 59.9963379	0_010 1010 1010 1010	59.94140625	0_01 0101 0101
Notes:			
1. Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit often referred to as 0 = East, 1 = West.			
2. Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 50 ₁₆ .			
Data must be rounded to a resolution of 0.17578125 degrees; therefore,			
$\begin{array}{r} 0_010\ 1010\ 101\ 0\ 1010 \\ + \quad\quad\quad 000\ 0000\ 000\ 1\ 0000 \\ \hline 0_010\ 1010\ 101\ 1\ 1010 \end{array}$			
Register 50 ₁₆ "MB" encoding = 0_01 0101 0101 (bits 13 through 23) (155 Hex)			

(3). Ground Speed Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Ground Speed data.

(4). Track Angle Rate Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Track Angle Rate data.

(5). True Airspeed Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with True Airspeed data.

b. **Register 50₁₆ Capability Verification:** (§3.30.6 –through- 3.30.6.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 6.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the "B" timer for 18 ±1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents (e.g., servicing) of Register 50₁₆ changing as True Track Angle data has been re-started. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

(1). Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply.

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(2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for 18 ±1.0 seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

(3). Verify that the DF=20 reply “MB” field provides Track and Turn Report Data as follows:

Part 6.b.(3) DF = 20, Track and Turn Report “MB” Field													
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 43	44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79 ----- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 11	12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 56
Field:	Roll Angle			True Track Angle			Ground Speed		Track Angle Rate			True Airspeed	
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data
Data:	0	0	0 0000 0000	1	0	01 0101 0101	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000

c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.4 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 6.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

Bit 48 (bit 16 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been re-started due to True Track Angle data.

d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 6.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3.2.8 and 3.30.3.3)

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Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 6.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply having:

- (1). Bit **64** (bit **32** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data monitor the **“DR”** field in the reply.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 6.a.,

Verify that the **“DR”** field in **DF=20** replies is set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the **“DR”** field has been set to **“DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7** in Part 6.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply having:

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(1).	"DR"	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the "MB" field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 ["Mode S Specific Services Capability" (bit 25 of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability during the power-on cycle.			
(4).	Bit 67 ["SIC" subfield (bit 35 of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have "SI" capability.			
(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the " MB " field)] toggled to " 1 " (from " 0 ") to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed as servicing on Register 50 ₁₆ has changed due to having True Track Angle data			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 6. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with "DR" NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 6.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: *At this time, the "B" timer started in Part 6.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.*

5.7.6.7 PART 7: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report - Data Change Validation - Set 5 (**§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1**)

Repeat **PART 3:**

5.7.6.8 PART 8: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report - Data Change Validation - Set 6 (**§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1**)

NOTE 1: *The primary intent of Part 8 beyond data validation in Register 50₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability while starting Register 50₁₆ servicing with a single parameter, e.g., Ground Speed data.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 8 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. **Data / Source Change - Set 6:** (§3.30.6.2)

(1). **Roll Angle Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Roll Angle data.

(2). **True Track Angle Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with True Track Angle data.

(3). **Ground Speed Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Ground Speed data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Ground Speed information.

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Ground Speed (knots)			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]	
Data Value (knots)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (knots)	Rounded Input Encoding
+ 1365.25	0_010 1010 1010 1010	1364.00	10 1010 1010
Notes:			
1. Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is always positive (e.g., = "0").			
2. Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 50 ₁₆ .			
Data must be rounded a resolution of 2.0 knots; therefore,			
$\begin{array}{r} 10\ 1010\ 1010\ 1010 \\ +\ 00\ 0000\ 0000\ 1000 \\ \hline 10\ 1010\ 1011\ 0010 \end{array}$			
Register 50 ₁₆ "MB" encoding = 10 1010 1011 (bits 25 through 34) (2AA Hex)			

(4). Track Angle Rate Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Track Angle Rate data.

(5). True Airspeed Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with True Airspeed data.

b. Register 50₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.6 –through- 3.30.6.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 8.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27 -- 28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the "B" timer for 18 ±1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents (e.g., servicing) of Register 50₁₆ changing as Ground Speed data has been re-started. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the "DR" field. If the "DR" field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the "DR" field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the "B"-Timer runs for 18 ±1.0 seconds.

"DR" = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available

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= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the **DF=20** reply “**MB**” field provides Track and Turn Report Data as follows:

Part 8.b.(3) DF = 20, Track and Turn Report “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 43	44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79 ----- 88	
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 11	12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 56	
Field:	Roll Angle			True Track Angle			Ground Speed			Track Angle Rate			True Airspeed	
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	
Data:	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	00 0000 0000	1	10 1010 1011	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	

- c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.4 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 8.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
						“SD”			
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply having:

Bit **48** (bit **16** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been re-started due to Ground Speed data.

- d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 8.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
						“SD”			
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “**DF**” = **20** reply having:

- (1). Bit **64** (bit **32** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
 - (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
 - (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the “**MB**” field) set to “**1**” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3.2.8 and 3.30.3.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 8.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply having:

Bit **65** (bit **33** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data monitor the **“DR”** field in the reply.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 8.a.,

Verify that the **“DR”** field in **DF=20** replies is set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the **“DR”** field has been set to **“DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7** in Part 8.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply having:

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability during the power-on cycle.			
(4).	Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.			

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(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] toggled to “1” (from “0”) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed as servicing on Register 50 ₁₆ has changed due to having Ground Speed data.
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h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 8. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 8.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: *At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 8.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.*

5.7.6.9 PART 9: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report - Data Change Validation - Set 7 (**§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1**)

Repeat **PART 3:**

5.7.6.10 PART 10: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report - Data Change Validation - Set 8 (**§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1**)

NOTE 1: *The primary intent of Part 10 beyond data validation in Register 50₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability while starting Register 50₁₆ servicing with a single parameter, e.g., Track Angle Rate data.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 10 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. **Data / Source Change - Set 8:** (§3.30.6.2)

(1). Roll Angle Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Roll Angle data.

(2). True Track Angle Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with True Track Angle data.

(3). Ground Speed Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Ground Speed data.

(4). Track Angle Rate Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Track Angle Rate data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Track Angle Rate information.

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Track Angle Rate (degrees/second)			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]	
Data Value (degrees/second)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (degrees/second)	Rounded Input Encoding
+ 10.65625	0_010 1010 1010	+10.65625	0_1 0101 0101
Notes:			
1. Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit often referred to as 0 = Clockwise (CW) = Right, 1 = Counter-Clockwise (CCW) = Left.			
2. Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 50 ₁₆ .			
Data must be rounded a resolution of 0.03125 degrees; therefore,			
$ \begin{array}{r} 0_010\ 1010\ 101\ 0 \\ + \quad 000\ 0000\ 0001 \\ \hline 0_010\ 1010\ 101\ 1 \end{array} $			
Register 50 ₁₆ "MB" encoding = 0_1 0101 0101 (bit 36 through 45) (2AB Hex)			

(5). True Airspeed Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with True Airspeed data.

b. Register 50₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.6 –through- 3.30.6.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 10.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the "B" timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents (e.g., servicing) of Register 50₁₆ changing as Ground Speed data has been re-started. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the "DR" field. If the "DR" field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the "DR" field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the "B"-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

"DR" = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the DF=20 reply "MB" field provides Track and Turn Report Data as follows:

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Part 10.b.(3) DF = 20, Track and Turn Report "MB" Field													
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 43	44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79 ----- 88
"MB" Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 11	12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 56
Field:	Roll Angle			True Track Angle			Ground Speed		Track Angle Rate			True Airspeed	
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data
Data:	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	1	0	1 0101 0101	0	00 0000 0000

- c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.4 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 10.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP											
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32		
				"SD"							
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"		
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0		

Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply having:

Bit 48 (bit 16 of the "MB" field) set to "1" to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been re-started due to Track Angle Rate data.

- d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 10.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP											
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32		
				"SD"							
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"		
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=		
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0		

Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply having:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the "MB" field) set to "1" to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the "MB" field) set to "1" to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the "MB" field) set to "1" to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

- e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3.2.8 and 3.30.3.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 10.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply having:

Bit **65** (bit **33** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data monitor the **“DR”** field in the reply.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 10.a.,

Verify that the **“DR”** field in **DF=20** replies is set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the **“DR”** field has been set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** in Part 10.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply having:

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(1).	"DR"	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the "MB" field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 ["Mode S Specific Services Capability" (bit 25 of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability during the power-on cycle.			
(4).	Bit 67 ["SIC" subfield (bit 35 of the "MB" field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have "SI" capability.			
(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the " MB " field)] toggled to " 1 " (from " 0 ") to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed as servicing on Register 50 ₁₆ has changed due to having Track Angle Rate data.			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 10. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply with "DR" NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 10.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the "B" timer started in Part 10.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

5.7.6.11 PART 11: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report - Data Change Validation - Set 9 (**§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1**)

Repeat **PART 3:**

5.7.6.12 PART 12: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report - Data Change Validation - Set 10 (**§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1**)

NOTE 1: *The primary intent of Part 12 beyond data validation in Register 50₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability while starting Register 50₁₆ servicing with a single parameter, e.g., True Airspeed data.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 12 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. **Data / Source Change - Set 10:** (§3.30.6.2)

(1). Roll Angle Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Roll Angle data.

(2). True Track Angle Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with True Track Angle data.

(3). Ground Speed Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Ground Speed data.

(4). Track Angle Rate Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Track Angle Rate data.

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(5). True Airspeed Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following True Airspeed data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate True Airspeed information.

True Air Speed (knots) - ADS			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2,3]	
Data Value (knots)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (knots)	Rounded Input Encoding
682.625	0_010 1010 1010 1010	1,366.00	01 0101 0101
Notes:			
1. Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is always positive (e.g., = "0").			
2. Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 50 ₁₆ . Data must be rounded to a resolution of 2.0 knots; therefore:			
$ \begin{array}{r} 0_010\ 1010\ 101\ 0\ 1010 \\ + \quad 000\ 0000\ 000\ 1\ 0000 \\ \hline 0_010\ 1010\ 101\ 1\ 1010 \qquad 01\ 0101\ 0101 \end{array} $			
Register 50 ₁₆ "MB" encoding = 01 0101 0101 (bits 47 through 56) (155 Hex)			

b. Register 50₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.6 –through- 3.30.6.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 12.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the "B" timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents (e.g., servicing) of Register 50₁₆ changing as True Airspeed data has been re-started. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a **"DF" = 20** reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the **"DR"** field. If the **"DR"** field changes to **4, 5, 6, or 7**, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the **"DR"** field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the **"B"**-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

"DR" = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

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- (3). Verify that the DF=20 reply “MB” field provides Track and Turn Report Data as follows:

Part 12.b.(3) DF = 20, Track and Turn Report “MB” Field													
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 43	44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79 ----- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 11	12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 56
Field:	Roll Angle			True Track Angle			Ground Speed		Track Angle Rate			True Airspeed	
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data
Data:	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	1	01 0101 0101

- c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.4 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 12.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
“SD”									
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

Bit 48 (bit 16 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been re-started due to True Airspeed data.

- d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 12.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
“SD”									
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

- e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3.2.8 and 3.30.3.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 12.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply having:

Bit **65** (bit **33** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data monitor the **“DR”** field in the reply.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 12.a.,

Verify that the **“DR”** field in **DF=20** replies is set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the **“DR”** field has been set to **“DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7** in Part 12.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply having:

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability during the power-on cycle.			
(4).	Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.			

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(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] toggled to “1” (from “0”) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed as servicing on Register 50 ₁₆ has changed due to having True Airspeed data.
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h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 12. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 12.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 12.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

5.7.6.13 PART 13: Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report - Data Change Validation - Sets 11 (**§3.30.6 and 3.30.6.1**)

a. **Data / Source Change - Sets 11:** (§3.30.6.2)

(1). **Roll Angle Data Input:** (§3.30.6.2.1)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 13.a(1)), provide the transponder with Roll Angle data having a value as indicated in the “Data Value” (degrees) Column in the table.

Item #	Type of Value	Generic Roll Angle Input (degrees) [Binary (BNR)]			Register 5016 (Register 5016) Roll Angle (degrees)			
		Status	Sense (See Note 2)	Data Value (degrees)	Status (bit 1)	Sense (See Note 2)	Decimal Value (degrees)	Binary Value (bit 2 ----- 11) (See Note 3)
1	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 29.88 (330.12)	1	Left	- 29.8828125 (330.1171875)	1_1 0101 0110
2	Basic	Valid	Right (CW)	59.94	1	Right	59.94140611	0_1 0101 0101
3	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 65.92 (294.08)	1	Left	65.91796875	1_0 1000 1001
4	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	-77.87 (282.13)	1	Left	- 77.8710944 (282.1289056)	1_0 0100 0101
5	Basic	Valid	Right (CW)	83.85	1	Right	83.84765606	0_1 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 41.84 (318.1600)	1	Left	- 41.8359375 (318.1640625)	1_1 0001 0010
7	Max	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 100.00 (260.00)	1	Left	-90 (270)	1_0 0000 0000
8	Min	Valid	Right (CW)	0	1	Left	0	0_0 0000 0000
9	Rounded (½ LSB)	Valid	Right (CW)	60.21	1	Right	60.29296875	0_1 0101 0111
10	Rounded (¼ LSB)	Valid	Right (CW)	59.98	1	Right	59.94140625	0_1 0101 0101
11	Invalid	Invalid	Not Applicable	0	0	N/A	0	0_0 0000 0000

Notes:

1. Input data Sense refers to (a) Positive, being Clockwise (CW), commonly meaning Right Wing Down, or (b) Negative, being Counter-Clockwise (CCW), commonly meaning Left Wing Down.
2. Register 5016 Sense refers to (a) “1” for negative or Left Wing Down, or (b) “0” for positive or Right Wing Down.
3. Data is shown encoded with the “Sign Bit”, e.g., bit 2 being to the left of the “Underscore”.

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(2). True Track Angle Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.2)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 13.a(2)), provide the transponder with True Track Angle data having a value as indicated in the “Data Value” (degrees) Column in the table.

Table 13.a(2): Register 5016 (Register 5016) True Track Angle (degrees)								
Item #	Type of Value	Generic True Track Angle Input (degrees) [Binary (BNR)]			Register 5016 (Register 5016) True Track Angle (degrees)			
		Status	Sense (See Note 2)	Data Value (degrees)	Status (bit 12)	Sense (See Note 2)	Decimal Value (degrees)	Binary Value (bit 13 ----- 23) (See Note 3)
1	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 120.10 (239.9)	1	Left	- 120.0585937 (239.9414063)	1_01 0101 0101
2	Basic	Valid	Right (CW)	119.90	1	Right	119.8828125	0_10 1010 1010
3	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 24.10 (335.9)	1	Left	- 24.0820312 (335.9179688)	1_11 0111 0111
4	Basic	Valid	Right (CW)	167.85	1	Right	167.8710938	0_11 1011 1011
5	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 96.15 (263.85)	1	Left	- 96.1523437 263.8476563	1_01 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 48.15 (311.85)	1	Left	- 48.1640625 (311.8359375)	1_10 1110 1110
7	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 0.20 (359.80)	1	Left	- 0.1757812 (359.8242188)	1_11 1111 1111
8	Basic	Valid	Right (CW)	0	1	Right	0	0_00 0000 0000
9	Rounded (½ LSB)	Valid	Right (CW)	60.25	1	Right	60.29296875	0_01 0101 0111
10	Rounded (¼ LSB)	Valid	Right (CW)	60.00	1	Right	59.94140625	0_01 0101 0101
11	Invalid	Invalid	Not Applicable	0	0	N/A	0	0_00 0000 0000

Notes:

1. Input data Sense refers to (a) Positive, being Clockwise (CW), commonly meaning East of North, or (b) Negative, being Counter-Clockwise (CCW), commonly meaning West of North.
2. Register 50₁₆ Sense refers to (a) “1” for negative or West, or (b) “0” for positive or East.
3. Data is shown encoded with the “Sign Bit”, e.g., bit 13 being to the left of the “Underscore”.

(3). Ground Speed Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.3)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 13.a(3)), provide the transponder with Ground Speed data having a value as indicated in the “Data Value” (degrees) Column in the table.

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Table 13.a(3): Register 50 ₁₆ (Register 50 ₁₆) Ground Speed (knots)						
Item #	Type of Value	Generic Ground Speed (knots) [Binary (BNR)]		Register 50 ₁₆ (Register 50 ₁₆) Ground Speed (knots)		
		Status	Data Value (knots)	Status (bit 24)	Decimal Value (knots)	Binary Value (bit 25 ----- 34)
1	Basic	Valid	1,364	1	1,364	10 1010 1010
2	Basic	Valid	682	1	682	01 0101 0101
3	Basic	Valid	1,774	1	1,774	11 0111 0111
4	Basic	Valid	1,910	1	1,910	11 1011 1011
5	Basic	Valid	954	1	954	01 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	1,500	1	1,500	10 1110 1110
7	Max	Valid	3,006	1	2,046	11 1111 1111
8	Min	Valid	0	1	0	00 0000 0000
9	Rounded (½ LSB)	Valid	683	1	684	01 0101 0110
10	Rounded (¼ LSB)	Valid	682.5	1	682	01 0101 0101
11	Invalid	Invalid	Not Applicable	0	0	00 0000 0000

(4). Track Angle Rate Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.4)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 13.a(4)), provide the transponder with Track Angle Rate data having a value as indicated in the "Data Value" (degrees) Column in the table.

Table 13.a(4): Register 50 ₁₆ (Register 50 ₁₆) Track Angle Rate (degrees/second)								
Item #	Type of Value	Generic Track Angle Rate Input (degrees/second) [Binary (BNR)]			Register 50 ₁₆ (Register 50 ₁₆) Track Angle Rate (degrees/second)			
		Status	Sense (See Note 2)	Data Value (degrees)	Status (bit 35)	Sense (See Note 2)	Decimal Value (degrees)	Binary Value (bits 36 ---- 45) (See Note 3)
1	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 10.68	1	Left	- 10.6875	1_0 1010 1010
2	Basic	Valid	Right (CW)	10.65	1	Right	10.65625	0_1 0101 0101
3	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 4.275	1	Left	- 4.28125	1_1 0111 0111
4	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 2.16	1	Left	- 2.15625	1_1 1011 1011
5	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	14.91	1	Left	14.90625	0_1 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 8.565	1	Left	- 8.5625	1_0 1110 1110
7	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	-0.030	1	Left	- 0.03125	1_1 1111 1111
8	Basic	Valid	Right (CW)	0	1	Right	0	0_0 0000 0000
9	Rounded (½ LSB)	Valid	Right (CW)	10.68	1	Right	10.6875	0_1 0101 0110
10	Rounded (¼ LSB)	Valid	Right (CW)	10.665	1	Right	10.6875	0_1 0101 0110
11	Invalid	Invalid	Not Applicable	0	0	N/A	0	0_0 0000 0000

Notes:

1. Input data Sense refers to (a) Positive, being Clockwise (CW), commonly meaning East of North, or (b) Negative, being Counter-Clockwise (CCW), commonly meaning West of North.
2. Register 50₁₆ Sense refers to (a) "1" for negative or West, or (b) "0" for positive or East.
3. Data is shown encoded with the "Sign Bit", e.g., bit 36 being to the left of the "Underscore".

(5) True Airspeed Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.5)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 13.a(5)), provide the transponder with True Airspeed data having a value as indicated in the "Data Value" (degrees) Column in the table.

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Table 13.a(5): Register 50 ₁₆ (Register 50 ₁₆) True Airspeed (knots)						
Item #	Type of Value	Generic True Airspeed (knots) [Binary (BNR)]		Register 50 ₁₆ (Register 50 ₁₆) True Airspeed (knots)		
		Status	Data Value (knots)	Status (bit 46)	Decimal Value (knots)	Binary Value (bits 47 ---56)
1	Basic	Valid	1,364	1	1,364	10 1010 1010
2	Basic	Valid	682	1	682	01 0101 0101
3	Basic	Valid	1,774	1	1,774	11 0111 0111
4	Basic	Valid	1,910	1	1,910	11 1011 1011
5	Basic	Valid	954	1	954	01 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	1,500	1	1,500	10 1110 1110
7	Max	Valid	3,006	1	2,046	11 1111 1111
8	Min	Valid	0	1	0	00 0000 0000
9	Rounded (½ LSB)	Valid	683.125	1	684	01 0101 0110
10	Rounded (¼ LSB)	Valid	682.625	1	682	01 0101 0101
11	Invalid	Invalid	Not Applicable	0	0	00 0000 0000

b. Register 50₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.6 –through- 3.30.6.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 13.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27---28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply.

- (1). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(1) with **“MB”** field Status (bit 1) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 1) column of Table 13.a(1).
- (2). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(1), with **“MB”** field bits 2 through 11 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bit 2 - 11) column of Table 13.a(1).
- (3). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(2) with **“MB”** field Status (bit 12) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 14) column of Table 14.a(2).
- (4). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(2), with **“MB”** field bits 13 through 23 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bits 13 - 23) column of Table 13.a(2).
- (5). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(3) with **“MB”** field Status (bit 24) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 24) column of Table 13.a(3).
- (6). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(3), with **“MB”** field bits 25 through 34 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bits 25 - 34) column of Table 13.a(3).
- (7). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(4) with **“MB”** field Status (bit 35) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 35) column of Table 13.a(4).
- (8). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(4), with **“MB”** field bits 36 through 45 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bits 36 - 45) column of Table 13.a(4).
- (9). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(5) with **“MB”** field Status (bit 46) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 46) column of Table 13.a(5).

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- (10). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(5), with “MB” field bits 47 through 56 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bits 47 - 56) column of Table 13.a(5).

NOTE: Cumulative results are as shown in the following table.

Part 13.b. DF = 20, Track and Turn Report "MB" Field													
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 43	44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79 ----- 88
"MB" Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 11	12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 56
Field:	Roll Angle			True Track Angle			Ground Speed		Track Angle Rate			True Airspeed	
Data:	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data
Item #													
1	1	1	1 0101 0110	1	1	01 0101 0101	1	10 1010 1010	1	1	0 1010 1010	1	10 1010 1010
2	1	0	1 0101 0101	1	0	10 1010 1010	1	01 0101 0101	1	0	1 0101 0101	1	01 0101 0101
3	1	1	0 1000 1001	1	1	11 0111 0111	1	11 0111 0111	1	1	1 0111 0111	1	11 0111 0111
4	1	1	0 0100 0101	1	0	11 1011 1011	1	11 1011 1011	1	1	1 1011 1011	1	11 1011 1011
5	1	0	1 1101 1101	1	1	01 1101 1101	1	01 1101 1101	1	0	1 1101 1101	1	01 1101 1101
6	1	1	1 0001 0010	1	1	10 1110 1110	1	10 1110 1110	1	1	0 1110 1110	1	10 1110 1110
7	1	1	0 0000 0000	1	1	11 1111 1111	1	11 1111 1111	1	1	1 1111 1111	1	11 1111 1111
8	1	0	0 0000 0000	1	0	00 0000 0000	1	00 0000 0000	1	0	0 0000 0000	1	00 0000 0000
9	1	0	1 0101 0111	1	0	01 0101 0111	1	01 0101 0110	1	0	1 0101 0110	1	01 0101 0110
10	1	0	1 0101 0101	1	0	01 0101 0101	1	01 0101 0101	1	0	1 0101 0110	1	01 0101 0101
11	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000

5.7.6.14 PART 14: Reduced Data Rate (§3.30.6.3)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 3 beyond data validation in Register 50₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability as data inputs are reduced to rates that are less than the minimum acceptable rate.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 3 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. Data / Source Change: (§3.30.6.2)

(1). Roll Angle Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, set the rate at which valid Roll Angle data is provided to less than once in 2.6 seconds.

(2). True Track Angle Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, set the rate at which valid True Track Angle data is provided to less than once in 2.6 seconds.

(3). Ground Speed Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, set the rate at which valid Ground Speed data is provided to less than once in 2.6 seconds.

(4). Track Angle Rate Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, set the rate at which valid Track Angle Rate data is provided to less than once in 2.6 seconds.

(5). True Airspeed Data Input: (§3.30.6.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, set the rate at which valid True Airspeed data is provided to less than once in 2.6 seconds.

b. Register 50₁₆ Validation: (§3.30.6 –through- 3.30.6.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of changing the data sources in Part 3.a, interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ Track and Turn Report Data:

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REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	21 (15 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the **“B”** timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents (e.g., servicing) of Register 50₁₆ changing as data for Register 50₁₆ has effectively been terminated. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the **“DR”** field. If the **“DR”** field changes to **4, 5, 6, or 7**, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the **“DR”** field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the **“B”**-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the **“DF”=20** reply **“MB”** field provides data with:

Part 3.b.(3) DF = 20, Track and Turn Report “MB” Field													
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 43	44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79 ----- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 11	12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47 ----- 56
Field:	Roll Angle			True Track Angle			Ground Speed		Track Angle Rate			True Airspeed	
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data
Data:	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000

- c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.4 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 3.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply having:

Bit 48 (bit 16 of the **“MB”** field) set to **“0”** to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been changed as data for Register 50₁₆ has been terminated.

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d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 3.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 9	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 50₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3.2.8 and 3.30.3.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation/reply sequence in Part 3.b., Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 8	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 50₁₆ - Track and Turn Report data monitor the “DR” field in the reply.

REGISTER 50 ₁₆ TRACK AND TURN REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 21 (15 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 0	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 3.a.,

Verify that the “DR” field in DF=20 replies is set to “DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7 to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

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g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the “DR” field has been set to “DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7 in Part 3.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability during the power-on cycle.			
(4).	Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.			
(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] toggled to “ 0 ” (from “ 1 ”) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed.			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 3. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 3.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 3.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

5.7.6.15 PART 15: Multiple Data Sources (§3.30 –through- 3.30.4, and 3.30.6)

If Multiple Data Sources of Register 50₁₆ parameters are provided to the Unit-Under-Test (UUT), then **REPEAT** all applicable sections of Part 2 for each additional data source that was not tested while performing Parts 1 through 13 above.

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5.7.7 Register 60₁₆ – ENHANCED SURVEILLANCE - PROTOCOL AND INTERFACE (§3.30.8)

Introduction:

The intent of this procedure is to validate all aspects of Enhanced Surveillance Servicing of Register 60₁₆.

5.7.7.1 PART 1: Capability Verification (§3.30.8)

TEST PROCEDURE:

NOTE: The primary intent of Part 1 is to validate appropriate capability declaration of No Capability prior to providing data to Register 60₁₆.

Ensure that **NO** Flight Identification or Aircraft Registration data is being provided to the transponder.

Ensure that the ACAS / Transponder interface is NOT ACTIVE. If the interface is active, ACAS will provide data to set the Data Link Capability and thereby compromise the results of the following tests. Likewise, ACAS could attempt to set the Resolution Advisory Report and thereby compromise the results of the following tests.

Ensure that no other data is being provided to the transponder that could result in the loading of BDS registers internal to the transponder. This includes **NO** Servicing of Register 40₁₆ and / or Register 50₁₆.

Disable the Extended Squitter function prior to starting the following procedures in order to keep from setting various BDS registers during the following tests.

a. Register 60₁₆ Initial Setting – Part A: (§3.30.8)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ Heading and Speed Report.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				“SD”	
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“NOT ASSIGNED”
=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with Bit 33 –through- 88 (“BDS” subfield (bit 1 –through- 56 of the “MB” field)] set to ALL ZERO (0).

b. Register 60₁₆ Initial Setting – Part B: (§3.30.8)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ Heading and Speed Report.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27—28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with the same content as required in section 2.7.7.1.a.

NOTE: Two separate interrogations are used as Register 60₁₆ can be extracted by using either the Data Source or Extended Data Source extraction protocols.

c. Data Link Capability Report, Register 10₁₆: (§3.30.1)

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Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 10₁₆ Data Link Capability Report.

REGISTER 10 ₁₆ DATA LINK CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP					
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 ----- 32
				“SD”	
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“NOT ASSIGNED”
=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply having:

- (1). Bit 65 [“AIS” subfield (bit 33 of the “MB” field)] set to “0” to indicate **NO** Flight Identification capability,
- (2). Bit 57 [Mode S Specific Services Capability (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to “1” to indicate Mode S Specific Services Capability (This is because Register 10₁₆ and Register 18₁₆ are being serviced).
- (3). Bit 67 [Surveillance Identifier (“SI”) (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to “1” to indicate that the transponder **DOES** Have “SI” Capability,
- (4). Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] set to “0” to indicate that there has been no change in the Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆.

d. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bits 33 through 60 (bits 1 through 28 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate **NO** Capability or capability changes in the Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆.
- (2). Bits 61 through 88 (bits 29 through 56 of the “MB” field) set to “0” since these bits are Reserved or “Don’t Care”.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 –through- 88 (bits 1 –through- 56 of the “MB” Field) set to ZERO (0) to indicate **NO** Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 18₁₆.

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f. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 through 88 (bits 1 through 56 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 19₁₆.

g. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 1A₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1A₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 1A ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	A	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 through 88 (bits 1 through 56 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 1A₁₆.

h. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 1B₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1B₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 1B ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	B	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 through 88 (bits 1 through 56 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 1B₁₆.

i. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 1C₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 1C₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 1C ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	C	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bits 33 through 88 (bits 1 through 56 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate NO Capability has been established to service the BDS Codes designated in Register 1C₁₆.

5.7.7.2

PART 2: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report Validation (**§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1**)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 2 beyond data validation in Register 60₁₆ is to validate capability declaration.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 2 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.8.2)

(1). **Magnetic Heading Data Input:** (§3.30.8.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Magnetic Heading data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Magnetic Heading information.

Magnetic Heading (degrees)			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2,3]	
Data Value (degrees)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (degrees)	Rounded Input Encoding
+ 119.9981689	0_101 0101 0101 0101	+ 120.0585938	0_10 1010 1011
Notes:			
1. Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit often referred to as 0 = East, 1 = West.			
2. Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 60 ₁₆ . Data must be rounded to a resolution of 0.17578125 degrees; therefore, $\begin{array}{r} 0_101\ 0101\ 010\ 1\ 0101 \\ + \quad 000\ 0000\ 000\ 1\ 0000 \\ \hline 0_101\ 0101\ 011\ 0\ 0101 \end{array}$ Register 60 ₁₆ “MB” encoding = 0_10 1010 1011 (bits 2 through 12) (2AB Hex)			
3. Data is shown encoded with the “Sign Bit”, e.g., bit 2 being to the left of the “Underscore”.			

(2). **Indicated Airspeed Data Input - ADS:** (§3.30.8.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Indicated Airspeed data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Indicated Airspeed information.

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Indicated Airspeed Speed (knots) - ADS			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]	
Data Value (knots)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (knots)	Rounded Input Encoding
341.3125	0_01 0101 0101 0101	341.00	01 0101 0101

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding* represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is always positive (e.g., = "0").
- Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding* represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 60₁₆. Data must be rounded to a resolution of 1.0 knots; therefore,

$$\begin{array}{r} 01\ 0101\ 0101\ 0\ 101 \\ +\ 00\ 0000\ 0000\ 1\ 000 \\ \hline 01\ 0101\ 0101\ 1\ 101 \end{array}$$
Register 60₁₆ "MB" encoding = 01 0101 0101 (bits 14 through 23) (155 Hex)

(3). Mach Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Mach data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Mach information.

Mach (milli-Mach) - ADS			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]	
Data Value (mill-Mach)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (knots)	Rounded Input Encoding
+1365.3125 (1.3653125 Mach)	0_0101 0101 0101 0101	341.00	01 0101 0101

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding* represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is always positive (e.g., = "0").
- Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding* represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 60₁₆. Data must be rounded to a resolution of 4 milli-mach; therefore,

$$\begin{array}{r} 0101\ 0101\ 0\ 1\ 01\ 0101 \\ +\ 0000\ 0000\ 0\ 0\ 10\ 0000 \\ \hline 0101\ 0101\ 0\ 1\ 11\ 0101 \end{array}$$
Register 60₁₆ "MB" encoding = 01 0101 0101 (bits 25 through 34) (155 Hex)

(4). Barometric Altitude Rate Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Barometric Altitude Rate data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Barometric Altitude Rate information.

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Barometric Altitude Rate (feet/minute) - ADS			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2,3]	
Barometric Altitude Rate (feet/minute)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet/minute)	Rounded Input Encoding
+13,648.00	0_011 0101 0101	13,648.00	0_1 1010 1011
Notes:			
1. <i>Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding</i> represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is "0" for "UP" and "1" for "Down".			
2. <i>Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding</i> represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 60 ₁₆ . Data must be rounded to a resolution of 32 feet/minute; therefore, $\begin{array}{r} 0_011\ 0101\ 01\ 0\ 1 \\ +\ 0\ 000\ 0000\ 00\ 0\ 1 \\ \hline 0_011\ 0101\ 01\ 10 \end{array}$ Register 60 ₁₆ "MB" encoding = 0_1 1010 1011 (bits 36 through 45) (1AB Hex)			
3. Data is shown encoded with the "Sign Bit", e.g., bit 36 being to the left of the "Underscore".			

(5). Inertial Vertical Rate Data Input - FMS / IRS: (§3.30.8.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Inertial Vertical Rate data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Inertial Vertical Rate information.

Inertial Vertical Rate (feet/minute) - FMS / IRS			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2,3]	
Inertial Vertical Rate (feet/minute)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet/minute)	Rounded Input Encoding
+9,637.00	0_010 0101 1010 0101	9,632.00	0_1 0010 1101
Notes:			
1. <i>Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding</i> represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is "0" for "UP" and "1" for "Down".			
2. <i>Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding</i> represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 60 ₁₆ . Data must be rounded to a resolution of 32 feet/minute; therefore, $\begin{array}{r} 0_010\ 0101\ 10\ 1\ 0\ 0101 \\ +\ 0\ 000\ 0000\ 00\ 0\ 1\ 0000 \\ \hline 0_010\ 0101\ 10\ 1\ 1\ 0101 \end{array}$ Register 60 ₁₆ "MB" encoding = 0_1 0010 1101 (bits 47 through 56) (12D Hex)			
3. Data is shown encoded with the "Sign Bit", e.g., bit 47 being to the left of the "Underscore".			

b. Register 60₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.8 –through- 3.30.8.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data.

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REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the **“B”** timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents of Register 60₁₆ changing. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the **“DR”** field. If the **“DR”** field changes to **4, 5, 6, or 7**, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the **“DR”** field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the **“B”**-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the **“DF”=20** reply **“MB”** field provides Data with:

Part 2.b.(3) DF = 20, Heading and Speed “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79	80 ----- 88	
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 12	13	14 ----- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47	48 ----- 56	
Field:	Magnetic Heading			Indicated Airspeed			Mach		Barometric Altitude Rate			Inertial Vertical Rate		
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	
Data:	1	0	10 1010 1011	1	01 0101 0101	1	01 0101 0101	1	0	1 1010 1011	1	0	1 0010 1101	

- c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.6 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

Bit 56 (bit 24 of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been established and that data is valid.

- d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **64** (bit **32** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established.
- (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

Bit **49** (bit **17** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been established.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data monitor the **“DR”** field in the reply.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a.,

Verify that the **“DR”** field in **DF=20** replies is set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

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g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the “DR” field has been set to “DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7 in Part 2.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability.			
(4).	Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.			
(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] toggled to “ 1 ” (from “ 0 ”) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed.			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 2. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 2.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 2.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

5.7.7.3 PART 3: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report - Data Change Validation (**§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1**)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 3 beyond data validation in Register 60₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability as data has been terminated.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 3 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data / Source Change - Set 1:** (§3.30.8.2)

(1). **Magnetic Heading Data Input:** (§3.30.8.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Magnetic Heading data.

(2). **Indicated Airspeed Data Input - ADS:** (§3.30.8.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Indicated Airspeed data.

(3). **Mach Data Input - ADS:** (§3.30.8.2.3)

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Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Mach data.

(4). Barometric Altitude Rate Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Barometric Altitude Rate data.

(5). Inertial Vertical Rate Data Input - FMS / IRS: (§3.30.8.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Inertial Vertical Rate data.

b. Register 60₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.8 –through- 3.30.8.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 22 (16 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 0	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents of Register 60₁₆ changing as provision of all parameter data has been terminated. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the “DF”=20 reply “MB” field provides Data with:

Part 2.b.(3) DF = 20, Heading and Speed “MB” Field															
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 44	45	46 --- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79	80 ----- 88		
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 12	13	14 ----- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47	48 ----- 56		
Field:	Magnetic Heading			Indicated Airspeed			Mach			Barometric Altitude Rate			Inertial Vertical Rate		
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data		
Data:	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000		

c. Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆: (§3.30.2.2.6 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 3.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

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REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bit 56 (bit 24 of the “MB” field) set to “0” to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been changed as data for Register 60₁₆ has been terminated.

d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 3.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 3.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bit 49 (bit 17 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data monitor the “DR” field in the reply.

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REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a.,

Verify that the **“DR”** field in **DF=20** replies is set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the **“DR”** field has been set to **“DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7** in Part 3.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability.			
(4).	Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.			
(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] toggled to “0” (from “1”) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed.			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 3. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with **“DR” NOT EQUAL** to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 3.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE : *At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 3.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.*

5.7.7.4

PART 4: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report - Data Change Validation - Set 2 (**§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1**)

NOTE 1: *The primary intent of Part 4 beyond data validation in Register 60₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability while starting Register 60₁₆ servicing with a single parameter, e.g., Roll Angle.*

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NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 4 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data / Source Change - Set 2:** (§3.30.8.2)

(1). **Magnetic Heading Data Input:** (§3.30.8.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Magnetic Heading data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Magnetic Heading information.

Magnetic Heading (degrees)			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]	
Data Value (degrees)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (degrees)	Rounded Input Encoding
- 120.0036621	1_010 1010 1010	- 120.0585937	1_01 0101
- (239.9963379)	1010	(239.9414062)	0101

Notes:

- Data Input Value** and **Typical Binary Encoding** represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit often referred to as 0 = East, 1 = West.
- Rounded Input Data Value** and **Rounded Input Encoding** represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 60₁₆.
Data must be rounded to a resolution of 0.17578125 degrees; therefore,

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\ 010\ 1010\ 101\ 0\ 1010 \\ +\ 0\ 000\ 0000\ 000\ 1\ 0000 \\ \hline 1\ 010\ 1010\ 101\ 1\ 1010 \end{array}$$
Register 60₁₆ "MB" encoding = 1_01 0101 0101 (bits 2 through 12) (555 Hex)
- Data is shown encoded with the "Sign Bit", e.g., bit 2 being to the left of the "Underscore".

(2). **Indicated Airspeed Data Input - ADS:** (§3.30.8.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Indicated Airspeed data.

(3). **Mach Data Input - ADS:** (§3.30.8.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Mach data.

(4). **Barometric Altitude Rate Data Input - ADS:** (§3.30.8.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Barometric Altitude Rate data.

(5). **Inertial Vertical Rate Data Input - FMS / IRS:** (§3.30.8.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Inertial Vertical Rate data.

b. **Register 60₁₆ Capability Verification:** (§3.30.8 –through- 3.30.8.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 4.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data.

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REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for 18 ±1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents of Register 60₁₆ changing as Magnetic Heading data has been re-started. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for 18 ±1.0 seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the “DF”=20 reply “MB” field provides Data with:

Part 4.b.(3) DF = 20, Heading and Speed “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79	80 ----- 88	
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 12	13	14 ----- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47	48 ----- 56	
Field:	Magnetic Heading			Indicated Airspeed			Mach		Barometric Altitude Rate			Inertial Vertical Rate		
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	
Data:	1	1	01 0101 0101	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	

- c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.6 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 4.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bit 56 (bit 24 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been re-started due to Magnetic Heading data being provided.

- d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 4.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **64** (bit **32** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 4.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

Bit **49** (bit **17** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data monitor the **“DR”** field in the reply.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 4.a.,

Verify that the **“DR”** field in **DF=20** replies is set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the **“DR”** field has been set to **“DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7** in Part 4.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

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COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27---28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). “DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information **IS NOT** available
= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information **IS** available.
- (2). Bit **33** –through- **40** (bit 1 –through- **8** of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (**0001 0000**).
- (3). Bit **57** [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit **25** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability.
- (4). Bit **67** [“SIC” subfield (bit **35** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.
- (5). Bit **68** [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit **36** of the “MB” field)] toggled to “**1**” (from “**0**”) to indicate that Register 17₁₆ has changed servicing on Register 60₁₆ has changed due to having Magnetic Heading data.

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 4. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 4.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: *At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 4.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.*

5.7.7.5 PART 5: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report - Data Change Validation - Set 3 (**§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1**)

Repeat **PART 3:**

5.7.7.6 PART 6: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report - Data Change Validation - Set 4 (**§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1**)

NOTE 1: *The primary intent of Part 6 beyond data validation in Register 60₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability while starting Register 60₁₆ Servicing with a single parameter, e.g., Indicated Airspeed.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 4 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. **Data / Source Change - Set 4:** (§3.30.8.2)

- (1). Magnetic Heading Data Input: (§3.30.8.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Magnetic Heading data.

- (2). Indicated Airspeed Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Indicated Airspeed data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Indicated Airspeed information.

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Indicated Airspeed Speed (knots) - ADS			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]	
Data Value (knots)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (knots)	Rounded Input Encoding
682.625	0_10 1010 1010 1010	683.00	10 1010 1011
Notes:			
1. <i>Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding</i> represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is always positive (e.g., = "0").			
2. <i>Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding</i> represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 60 ₁₆ . Data must be rounded to a resolution of 1.0 knots; therefore,			
$ \begin{array}{r} 10\ 1010\ 1010\ 1\ 010 \\ +\ 00\ 0000\ 0000\ 1\ 000 \\ \hline 10\ 1010\ 1011\ 0\ 010 \end{array} $			
Register 60 ₁₆ "MB" encoding = 10 1010 1011 (bits 14 through 23)(2AB Hex)			

(3). Mach Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Mach data.

(4). Barometric Altitude Rate Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Barometric Altitude Rate data.

(5). Inertial Vertical Rate Data Input - FMS / IRS: (§3.30.8.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Inertial Vertical Rate data.

b. Register 60₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.8 –through- 3.30.8.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 6.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the "B" timer for 18 ±1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents of Register 60₁₆ changing as Indicated Airspeed data has been re-started. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a "DF" = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the "DR" field. If the "DR" field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

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When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

(3). Verify that the “DF”=20 reply “MB” field provides Data with:

Part 6.b.(3) DF = 20, Heading and Speed “MB” Field													
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79	80 ----- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47	48 ----- 56
Field:	Magnetic Heading			Indicated Airspeed		Mach		Barometric Altitude Rate			Inertial Vertical Rate		
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data
Data:	0	0	00 0000 0000	1	10 1010 1011	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000

c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.6 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 6.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bit 56 (bit 24 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been re-started due to Indicated Airspeed data being provided.

d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 6.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

(1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

(2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

(3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 6.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

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REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

Bit **49** (bit **17** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data monitor the **“DR”** field in the reply.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 6.a.,

Verify that the **“DR”** field in **DF=20** replies is set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the **“DR”** field has been set to **“DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7** in Part 6.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

- (1). **“DR” = 4 or 5** if ACAS Information **IS NOT** available
= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information **IS** available.
- (2). Bit **33** –through- **40** (bit **1** –through- **8** of the **“MB”** field) set to 10 HEX (**0001 0000**).
- (3). Bit **57** [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit **25** of the **“MB”** field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability.
- (4). Bit **67** [“SIC” subfield (bit **35** of the **“MB”** field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.
- (5). Bit **68** [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit **36** of the **“MB”** field)] toggled to **“1”** (from **“0”**) to indicate that Register 17₁₆ has changed servicing on

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Register 60₁₆ has changed due to having Indicated Airspeed data.

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 6. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 6.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: *At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 6.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.*

5.7.7.7 PART 7: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report - Data Change Validation - Set 5 (**§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1**)

Repeat **PART 3:**

5.7.7.8 PART 8: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report - Data Change Validation - Set 6 (**§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1**)

NOTE 1: *The primary intent of Part 8 beyond data validation in Register 60₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability while starting Register 60₁₆ servicing with a single parameter, e.g., Mach.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 8 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. **Data / Source Change - Set 2:** (§3.30.8.2)

(1). **Magnetic Heading Data Input:** (§3.30.8.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Indicated Airspeed data.

(2). **Indicated Airspeed Data Input - ADS:** (§3.30.8.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Indicated Airspeed data.

(3). **Mach Data Input - ADS:** (§3.30.8.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Mach data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Mach information.

Mach (milli-Mach) - ADS			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2]	
Data Value (mill-Mach)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (knots)	Rounded Input Encoding
+2730.625 (2.730625 Mach)	0_1010 1010 1010 1010	2,732.00	10 1010 1011
Notes:			
1. Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is always positive (e.g., = “0”).			
2. Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the “MB” field of Register 60 ₁₆ . Data must be rounded to a resolution of 4 milli-mach; therefore,			
$ \begin{array}{r} 1010\ 1010\ 1\ 0\ 10\ 1010 \\ +\ 0000\ 0000\ 0\ 0\ 10\ 0000 \\ \hline 1010\ 1010\ 1\ 1\ 10\ 1010 \end{array} $			
Register 60 ₁₆ “MB” encoding = 10 1010 1011 (bits 25 through 34)(2AB Hex)			

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(4). Barometric Altitude Rate Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Barometric Altitude Rate data.

(5). Inertial Vertical Rate Data Input - FMS / IRS: (§3.30.8.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Inertial Vertical Rate data.

b. Register 60₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.8 –through- 3.30.8.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 8.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the **“B”** timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents of Register 60₁₆ changing as Mach data has been re-started. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the **“DR”** field. If the **“DR”** field changes to **4, 5, 6, or 7**, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the **“DR”** field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the **“B”**-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the **“DF”=20** reply **“MB”** field provides Data with:

Part 8.b.(3) DF = 20, Heading and Speed “MB” Field															
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79	80 ----- 88		
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47	48 ----- 56		
Field:	Magnetic Heading			Indicated Airspeed			Mach			Barometric Altitude Rate			Inertial Vertical Rate		
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data		
Data:	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	1	10 1010 1011	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000		

c. Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆: (§3.30.2.2.6 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 8.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

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REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bit 56 (bit 24 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been re-started due to Mach data being provided.

d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 8.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 8.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bit 49 (bit 17 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data monitor the “DR” field in the reply.

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REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 8.a.,

Verify that the “DR” field in DF=20 replies is set to “DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7 to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the “DR” field has been set to “DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7 in Part 8.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability.			
(4).	Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.			
(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] toggled to “1” (from “0”) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed servicing on Register 60 ₁₆ has changed due to having Mach data.			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 8. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 8.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 8.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

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PART 9: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report - Data Change Validation - Set 7 (**§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1**)

Repeat **PART 3:**

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PART 10: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report - Data Change Validation - Set 8 (§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 10 beyond data validation in Register 60₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability while starting Register 60₁₆ servicing with a single parameter, e.g., Barometric Altitude Rate.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 10 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. **Data / Source Change - Set 2:** (§3.30.8.2)

(1). Magnetic Heading Data Input: (§3.30.8.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Indicated Airspeed data.

(2). Indicated Airspeed Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Indicated Airspeed data.

(3). Mach Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Mach data.

(4). Barometric Altitude Rate Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Barometric Altitude Rate data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Barometric Altitude Rate information.

Barometric Altitude Rate (feet/minute) - ADS			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2,3]	
Barometric Altitude Rate (feet/minute)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet/minute)	Rounded Input Encoding
-13,648.00	1_100 1010 1010	-13,664.00	1_0 0101 0101

Notes:

- Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding** represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is "0" for "UP" and "1" for "Down".
- Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding** represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 60₁₆.
Data must be rounded to a resolution of 32 feet/minute; therefore,

$$\begin{array}{r} 0_011\ 0101\ 01\ 0\ 1\ (+13,648) \\ +0_000\ 0000\ 00\ 0\ 1\ (\text{round LSB}) \\ \hline 0_011\ 0101\ 01\ 1 \\ 1_100\ 1010\ 10\ 0\ (\text{complement}) \\ +0_000\ 0000\ 00\ 1 \\ \hline 1_100\ 1010\ 10\ 1\ (2's\ complement) \end{array}$$
 Register 60₁₆ "MB" encoding = 1__0 0101 0101 (bits 36 through 45) (IAB Hex)
- Data is shown encoded with the "Sign Bit", e.g., bit 36 being to the left of the "Underscore".

(5). Inertial Vertical Rate Data Input - FMS / IRS: (§3.30.8.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Inertial Vertical Rate data.

b. **Register 60₁₆ Capability Verification:** (§3.30.8 –through- 3.30.8.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 10.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data.

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REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for 18 ±1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents of Register 60₁₆ changing as Barometric Altitude Rate data has been re-started. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for 18 ±1.0 seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the “DF”=20 reply “MB” field provides Data with:

Part 8.b.(3) DF = 20, Heading and Speed “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79	80 ----- 88	
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 12	13	14 ----- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47	48 ----- 56	
Field:	Magnetic Heading			Indicated Airspeed			Mach		Barometric Altitude Rate			Inertial Vertical Rate		
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	
Data:	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	1	1	0 0101 0101	0	0	0 0000 0000	

- c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.6 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 10.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bit 56 (bit 24 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been re-started due to Barometric Altitude Rate data being provided.

- d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

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Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 10.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **64** (bit **32** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 10.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	9	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

Bit **49** (bit **17** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data monitor the **“DR”** field in the reply.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 10.a.,

Verify that the **“DR”** field in **DF=20** replies is set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

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After determining that the “DR” field has been set to “DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7 in Part 10.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27---28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability.			
(4).	Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.			
(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] toggled to “1” (from “0”) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed servicing on Register 60 ₁₆ has changed due to having Barometric Altitude Rate data.			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 10. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 10.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: *At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 10.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.*

5.7.7.11 PART 11: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report - Data Change Validation - Set 9 (**§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1**)

Repeat **PART 3:**

5.7.7.12 PART 12: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report - Data Change Validation - Set 10 (**§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1**)

NOTE 1: *The primary intent of Part 12 beyond data validation in Register 60₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability while starting Register 60₁₆ servicing with a single parameter, e.g., Inertial Vertical Rate.*

NOTE 2: *Review all subparagraphs of Part 12 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.*

a. **Data / Source Change - Set 2:** (§3.30.8.2)

(1). **Magnetic Heading Data Input:** (§3.30.8.2.1)

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Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Indicated Airspeed data.

- (2). Indicated Airspeed Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Indicated Airspeed data.

- (3). Mach Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Mach data.

- (4). Barometric Altitude Rate Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, terminate provision of valid data to the transponder with Barometric Altitude Rate data.

- (5). Inertial Vertical Rate Data Input - FMS / IRS: (§3.30.8.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, provide the transponder with the following Inertial Vertical Rate data at a minimum rate of 5 per second in order to provide appropriate Inertial Vertical Rate information.

Inertial Vertical Rate (feet/minute) - FMS / IRS			
[See Note 1]		[See Note 2,3]	
Inertial Vertical Rate (feet/minute)	Typical Binary Encoding	Rounded Input Data Value (feet/minute)	Rounded Input Encoding
- 9,557	1_101 1010 1010 1011	9,568	1_0 1101 0101
Notes:			
1. Data Input Value and Typical Binary Encoding represent the data as it is provided to the transponder in two's complement format. Sign Bit is "0" for "UP" and "1" for "Down".			
2. Rounded Input Data Value and Rounded Input Encoding represent the data as it is expected to be seen in the "MB" field of Register 60 ₁₆ . Data must be rounded to a resolution of 32 feet/minute; therefore,			
$ \begin{array}{r} 0_010\ 0101\ 01\ 0\ 1\ 0101\ (+9,557) \\ +\ 0\ 000\ 0000\ 00\ 0\ 1\ 0000\ (\text{round LSB}) \\ \hline 0_010\ 0101\ 01\ 1\ 0\ 0110 \\ 1_101\ 1010\ 10\ 0\ (\text{complement}) \\ +\ 0\ 000\ 0000\ 00\ 1 \\ \hline 1_101\ 1010\ 10\ 1\ (2's\ complement) \end{array} $			
Register 60 ₁₆ "MB" encoding = 1_0 1101 0101 (bits 47 through 56)			
3. Data is shown encoded with the "Sign Bit", e.g., bit 47 being to the left of the "Underscore".			

- b. Register 60₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.8 –through- 3.30.8.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 10.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for 18 ± 1.0 seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents of Register 60_{16} changing as Inertial Vertical Rate data has been re-started. This change causes a change to Register 17_{16} , which then forces a change to Register 10_{16} , which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to 4, 5, 6, or 7, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for 18 ± 1.0 seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the “DF”=20 reply “MB” field provides Data with:

Part 8.b.(3) DF = 20, Heading and Speed “MB” Field														
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79	80 ----- 88	
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47	48 ----- 56	
Field:	Magnetic Heading			Indicated Airspeed			Mach		Barometric Altitude Rate			Inertial Vertical Rate		
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data	
Data:	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	1	1	0 1101 0101	

- c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17_{16} :** (§3.30.2.2.6 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 12.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17_{16} Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17_{16} COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17 (11 HEX)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bit 56 (bit 24 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 60_{16} servicing capability has been re-started due to Inertial Vertical Rate data being provided.

- d. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18_{16} :** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 12.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18_{16} Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18_{16} MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	17	7	0	8	0	0	0	0

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		(11 HEX)							
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Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). Bit 64 (bit 32 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit 65 (bit 33 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit 66 (bit 34 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

e. **Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆:** (§3.30.3)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 12.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 9	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

Bit 49 (bit 17 of the “MB” field) set to “1” to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. **Comm-B Broadcast Validation:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data monitor the “DR” field in the reply.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 22 (16 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 0	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Within TEN (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 12.a.,

Verify that the “DR” field in DF=20 replies is set to “DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7 to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the “DR” field has been set to “DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7 in Part 12.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

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COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” =	“PC” =	“RR” =	“DI” =	“IIS” =	“RRS” =	“X” =	“LOS” =	“XX” =	“TMS” =
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

- (1). “DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information **IS NOT** available
= 6 or 7 if ACAS Information **IS** available.
- (2). Bit **33** –through- **40** (bit 1 –through- **8** of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (**0001 0000**).
- (3). Bit **57** [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit **25** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability.
- (4). Bit **67** [“SIC” subfield (bit **35** of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.
- (5). Bit **68** [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit **36** of the “MB” field)] toggled to “**1**” (from “**0**”) to indicate that Register 17₁₆ has changed servicing on Register 60₁₆ has changed due to having Inertial Vertical Rate data.

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 12. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 12.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: *At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 12.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.*

5.7.7.13 PART 13: Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report - Data Change Validation - Set 11 (**§3.30.8 and 3.30.8.1**)

a. **Data Input Initialization:** (§3.30.8.2)

(1). **Magnetic Heading Data Input:** (§3.30.8.2.1)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 13.a(1)), provide the transponder with Magnetic Heading data having a value as indicated in the “Data Value” (degrees) Column in the table.

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Table 13.a(1): Register 6016 - Magnetic Heading (degrees)								
Item #	Type of Value	Generic Magnetic Heading Input (degrees) [Binary (BNR)]			Register 6016 Magnetic Heading (degrees)			
		Status	Sense (See Note 2)	Data Value (degrees)	Status (bit 1)	Sense (See Note 2)	Decimal Value (degrees)	Binary Value (bits 2 ---- 12) (See Note 3)
1	Basic	Valid	West (CCW)	- 120.05859375 (239.9414063)	1	Left	- 120.0585937 (239.9414063)	1_01 0101 0101
2	Basic	Valid	East (CW)	119.8828125	1	Right	119.8828125	0_10 1010 1010
3	Basic	Valid	West (CCW)	- 24.08203125 (335.9196875)	1	Left	- 24.08203125 (335.9179688)	1_11 0111 0111
4	Basic	Valid	East (CW)	167.87109375	1	Right	167.87109375	0_11 1011 1011
5	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 96.15234375 (263.8476563)	1	Left	- 96.15234375 (263.8476563)	1_01 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 48.1640625 (311.8359375)	1	Left	- 48.1640625 (311.8359375)	1_10 1110 1110
7	Basic	Valid	Left (CCW)	- 0.16479 (359.83521)	1	Left	- 0.17578125 (359.8242188)	1_11 1111 1111
8	Basic	Valid	Right (CW)	0	1	Right	0	0_00 0000 0000
9	Rounded (½ LSB)	Valid	Right (CW)	60.25	1	Right	60.29296875	0_01 0101 0111
10	Rounded (¼ LSB)	Valid	Right (CW)	60.00	1	Right	59.94140625	0_01 0101 0101
11	Invalid	Invalid	Not Applicable	0	0	N/A	0	0_00 0000 0000

Notes:

1. Input data Sense refers to (a) Positive, being Clockwise (CW), commonly meaning East of North, or (b) Negative, being Counter-Clockwise (CCW), commonly meaning West of North.
2. Register 6016 Sense refers to (a) "1" for negative or West of North, or (b) "0" for positive or East of North.
3. Data is shown encoded with the "Sign Bit", e.g., bit 2 being to the left of the "Underscore".

(2). Indicated Airspeed Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.2)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 13.a(2)), provide the transponder with Indicated Airspeed data having a value as indicated in the "Data Value" (degrees) Column in the table.

Table 13.a(2): Register 60₁₆ - Indicated Airspeed (knots)						
Item #	Type of Value	Generic Indicated Airspeed (knots) [Binary (BNR)]		Register 60 ₁₆ Indicated Airspeed (knots)		
		Status	Data Value (knots)	Status (bit 13)	Decimal Value (knots)	Binary Value (bits 14 ---23)
1	Basic	Valid	682	1	682	10 1010 1010
2	Basic	Valid	341	1	341	01 0101 0101
3	Basic	Valid	887	1	887	11 0111 0111
4	Basic	Valid	955	1	955	11 1011 1011
5	Basic	Valid	477	1	477	01 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	750	1	750	10 1110 1110
7	Max	Valid	1,024	1	1,023	11 1111 1111
8	Min	Valid	0	1	0	00 0000 0000
9	Rounded (½ LSB)	Valid	342.75	1		01 0101 0111
10	Rounded (¼ LSB)	Valid	341.25	1		01 0101 0101
11	Invalid	Invalid	Not Applicable	0	0	00 0000 0000

(3). Mach Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.3)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 13.a(3)), provide the transponder with Mach data having a value as indicated in the "Data Value" (degrees) Column in the table.

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Table 13.a(3): Register 60₁₆ - Mach (milli-Mach)						
Item #	Type of Value	Generic Mach (milli-Mach) [Binary (BNR)]		Register 60 ₁₆ Mach (milli-Mach)		
		Status	Data Value (knots)	Status (bit 24)	Decimal Value (knots)	Binary Value (bits 25 ---34)
1	Basic	Valid	1,928	1	1,928	01 1110 0010
2	Basic	Valid	1,364	1	1,364	01 0101 0101
3	Basic	Valid	3,548	1	3,548	11 0111 0111
4	Basic	Valid	3,820	1	3,820	11 1011 1011
5	Basic	Valid	1,908	1	1,908	01 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	3,000	1	3,000	10 1110 1110
7	Max	Valid	4,096	1	4,902	11 1111 1111
8	Min	Valid	0	1	0	00 0000 0000
9	Rounded(½ LSB)	Valid	1,370	1	1,372	01 0101 0111
10	Rounded(¼ LSB)	Valid	1,365	1	1,364	01 0101 0101
11	Invalid	Invalid	Not Applicable	0	0	00 0000 0000

(4). Barometric Altitude Rate Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.4)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 13.a(4)), provide the transponder with Barometric Altitude Rate data having a value as indicated in the “Data Value” (degrees) Column in the table.

Table 13.a(4): Register 60₁₆ - Barometric Altitude Rate (feet / minute)								
Item #	Type of Value	Generic Barometric Altitude Rate (feet / minute) [Binary (BNR)]			Register 60 ₁₆ Barometric Altitude Rate (feet / minute)			
		Status	Sense (See Note 2)	Data Value (feet / minute)	Status (bit 35)	Sense (See Note 2)	Decimal Value (feet / minute)	Binary Value (bits 36 ---- 45) (See Note 3)
1	Basic	Valid	0, +, UP	10,912	1	UP	10,912	0_1 0101 0101
2	Basic	Valid	1, -, Down	- 10,912	1	Down	- 10,912	1_0 1010 1011
3	Basic	Valid	1, -, Down	- 4,384	1	Down	- 4,384	1_1 0111 0111
4	Basic	Valid	1, -, Down	- 2,208	1	Down	- 2,208	1_1 1011 1011
5	Basic	Valid	0, +, UP	15,264	1	UP	15,264	0_1 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	1, -, Down	- 8,768	1	Down	- 8,768	1_0 1110 1110
7	Basic	Valid	1, -, Down	- 16,384	1	Down	- 16,356	1_0 0000 0000
8	Basic	Valid	0, +, UP	16,356	1	UP	16,352	0_1 1111 1111
9	Rounded (½ LSB)	Valid	0, +, UP	15,248	1	UP	15,264	0_1 1101 1101
10	Rounded (¼ LSB)	Valid	0, +, UP	15,272	1	UP	15,264	0_1 1101 1101
11	Invalid	Invalid	Not Applicable	0	0	N/A	0	0_00 0000 0000

Notes:

1. Input data Sense refers to (a) Positive, being “UP”, or (b) Negative, being “Down”.
2. Register 60₁₆ Sense refers to (a) “1” for negative or “Down”, or (b) “0” for positive or “UP”.
3. Data is shown encoded with the “Sign Bit”, e.g., bit 36 being to the left of the “Underscore”.

(5). Inertial Vertical Rate Data Input - FMS / IRS: (§3.30.8.2.5)

For each line Item # in the following table (Table 13.a(5)), provide the transponder with Inertial Vertical Rate data having a value as indicated in the “Data Value” (degrees) Column in the table.

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Table 13.a(5): Register 60 ₁₆ - Inertial Vertical Rate (feet / minute)								
Item #	Type of Value	Generic Inertial Vertical Rate (feet / minute) [Binary (BNR)]			Register 60 ₁₆ Inertial Vertical Rate (feet / minute)			
		Status	Sense (See Note 2)	Data Value (feet / minute)	Status (bit 46)	Sense (See Note 2)	Decimal Value (feet / minute)	Binary Value (bits 47 ---- 56) (See Note 3)
1	Basic	Valid	0, +, UP	10,912	1	UP	10,912	0_1 0101 0101
2	Basic	Valid	1, -, Down	- 10,912	1	Down	- 10,912	1_0 1010 1011
3	Basic	Valid	1, -, Down	- 4,384	1	Down	- 4,384	1_1 0111 0111
4	Basic	Valid	1, -, Down	- 2,208	1	Down	- 2,208	1_1 1011 1011
5	Basic	Valid	0, +, UP	15,264	1	UP	15,264	0_1 1101 1101
6	Basic	Valid	1, -, Down	- 8,768	1	Down	- 8,768	1_0 1110 1110
7	Basic	Valid	1, -, Down	- 16,384	1	Down	- 16,356	1_0 0000 0000
8	Basic	Valid	0, +, UP	16,356	1	UP	16,352	0_1 1111 1111
9	Rounded (½ LSB)	Valid	0, +, UP	15,248	1	UP	15,264	0_1 1101 1101
10	Rounded (¼ LSB)	Valid	0, +, UP	15,272	1	UP	15,264	0_1 1101 1101
11	Invalid	Invalid	Not Applicable	0	0	N/A	0	0_0 0000 0000

Notes:

1. Input data Sense refers to (a) Positive, being "UP", or (b) Negative, being "Down".
2. Register 60₁₆ Sense refers to (a) "1" for negative or "Down", or (b) "0" for positive or "UP".
3. Data is shown encoded with the "Sign Bit", e.g., bit 47 being to the left of the "Underscore".

b. Register 60₁₆ Capability Verification: (§3.30.8 –through- 3.30.8.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 13.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				"SD"					
"UF"	"PC"	"RR"	"DI"	"IIS"	"RRS"	"X"	"LOS"	"XX"	"TMS"
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	22 (16 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **"DF" = 20** reply.

- (1). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(1) with **"MB"** field Status (bit 1) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 1) column of Table 13.a(1).
- (2). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(1), with **"MB"** field bit 2 through 12 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bits 2 - 12) column of Table 13.a(1).
- (3). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(2) with **"MB"** field Status (bit 13) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 13) column of Table 14.a(2).
- (4). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(2), with **"MB"** field bits 14 through 23 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bits 14 - 23) column of Table 13.a(2).
- (5). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(3) with **"MB"** field Status (bit 24) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 24) column of Table 13.a(3).
- (6). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(3), with **"MB"** field bits 25 through 34 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bits 25 - 34) column of Table 13.a(3).
- (7). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(4) with **"MB"** field Status (bit 35) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 35) column of Table 13.a(4).

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- (8). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(4), with “MB” field bits 36 through 45 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bits 36 - 45) column of Table 13.a(4).
- (9). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(5) with “MB” field Status (bit 46) equivalent to that shown in the Status (bit 46) column of Table 13.a(5).
- (10). For each line Item # in Table 13.a(5), with “MB” field bits 47 through 56 equivalent to that shown in the Binary Value (bits 47 - 56) column of Table 13.a(5).

NOTE: Cumulative results are as shown in the following table.

Part 13.b. DF = 20, Heading and Speed -"MB" Field													
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79	80 ----- 88
"MB" Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 12	13	14 ----- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47	48 ----- 56
Field:	Magnetic Heading			Indicated Airspeed		Mach		Barometric Altitude Rate			Inertial Vertical Rate		
Data:	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data
Item #													
1	1	1	01 0101 0101	1	10 1010 1010	1	01 1110 0010	1	0	1 0101 0101	1	0	1 0101 0101
2	1	0	10 1010 1010	1	01 0101 0101	1	01 0101 0101	1	1	0 1010 1011	1	1	0 1010 1011
3	1	1	11 0111 0111	1	11 0111 0111	1	11 0111 0111	1	1	1 0111 0111	1	1	1 0111 0111
4	1	0	11 1011 1011	1	11 1011 1011	1	11 1011 1011	1	1	1 1011 1011	1	1	1 1011 1011
5	1	1	01 1101 1101	1	01 1101 1101	1	01 1101 1101	1	0	1 1101 1101	1	0	1 1101 1101
6	1	1	10 1110 1110	1	10 1110 1110	1	10 1110 1110	1	1	0 1110 1110	1	1	0 1110 1110
7	1	1	11 1111 1111	1	11 1111 1111	1	11 1111 1111	1	1	0 0000 0000	1	1	0 0000 0000
8	1	0	00 0000 0000	1	00 0000 0000	1	00 0000 0000	1	0	1 1111 1111	1	0	1 1111 1111
9	1	0	01 0101 0111	1	01 0101 0111	1	01 0101 0111	1	0	1 1101 1101	1	0	1 1101 1101
10	1	0	01 0101 0101	1	01 0101 0101	1	01 0101 0101	1	0	1 1101 1101	1	0	1 1101 1101
11	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000

5.7.7.14 PART 14: Reduced Update Rate (§3.30.8.3)

NOTE 1: The primary intent of Part 3 beyond data validation in Register 60₁₆ is to validate Declaration of Capability as data inputs are reduced to rates that are less than the minimum acceptable rate.

NOTE 2: Review all subparagraphs of Part 3 prior to performing tests. This is necessary to establish the appropriate timing between changing data inputs and interrogations.

a. Data / Source Change - Set 1: (§3.30.8.2)

(1). Magnetic Heading Data Input: (§3.30.8.2.1)

Via an appropriate input interface, set the rate at which valid Magnetic Heading data is provided to less than once per two seconds.

(2). Indicated Airspeed Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.2)

Via an appropriate input interface, set the rate at which valid Indicated Airspeed data is provided to less than once per two seconds.

(3). Mach Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.3)

Via an appropriate input interface, set the rate at which valid Mach data is provided to less than once per two seconds.

(4). Barometric Altitude Rate Data Input - ADS: (§3.30.8.2.4)

Via an appropriate input interface, set the rate at which valid Barometric Altitude Rate data is provided to less than once per two seconds.

(5). Inertial Vertical Rate Data Input - FMS / IRS: (§3.30.8.2.5)

Via an appropriate input interface, set the rate at which valid Inertial Vertical Rate data is provided to less than once per two seconds.

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b. **Register 60₁₆ Capability Verification:** (§3.30.8 –through- 3.30.8.3)

Within 1.3 seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 22 (16 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 0	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

NOTE 1: The interrogation should initiate the “B” timer for **18 ±1.0** seconds since a Comm-B Broadcast is initiated.

NOTE 2: In this case, the Comm-B Broadcast is caused by the contents of Register 60₁₆ changing as provision of all parameter data has effectively been terminated. This change causes a change to Register 17₁₆, which then forces a change to Register 10₁₆, which then results in the initiation of the Comm-B Broadcast.

- (1). Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = **20** reply.
- (2). During replies to this interrogation sequence and subsequent interrogations during this test procedure, monitor the “DR” field. If the “DR” field changes to **4, 5, 6, or 7**, then the transponder has initiated a Comm-B Broadcast.

When the “DR” field changes, start a Test Timer to monitor that the “B”-Timer runs for **18 ±1.0** seconds.

“DR” = 4 or 5 if ACAS Information IS NOT available
 = 6 or 7 if ACAS Information IS available.

- (3). Verify that the “DF”=**20** reply “MB” field provides Data with:

Part 2.b.(3) DF = 20, Heading and Speed “MB” Field													
Reply Bits:	33	34	35 ----- 44	45	46 ---- 55	56	57 ----- 66	67	68	69 ----- 77	78	79	80 ----- 88
“MB” Bits:	1	2	3 ----- 12	13	14 ---- 23	24	25 ----- 34	35	36	37 ----- 45	46	47	48 ----- 56
Field:	Magnetic Heading			Indicated Airspeed		Mach		Barometric Altitude Rate			Inertial Vertical Rate		
	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Data	Status	Data	Status	Sign	Data	Status	Sign	Data
Data:	0	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	00 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000	0	0	0 0000 0000

c. **Common Usage GICB Capability Report, Register 17₁₆:** (§3.30.2.2.6 and 3.30.2.2.7)

Within FIVE (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 3.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 17₁₆ Common Usage GICB Capability Report:

REGISTER 17 ₁₆ COMMON USAGE GICB CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 7	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = **20** reply with:

Bit **56** (bit **24** of the “MB” field) set to “**0**” to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been changed as data for Register 60₁₆ has been terminated.

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d. Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 18₁₆: (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 3.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 18₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 18 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 8	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

- (1). Bit **64** (bit **32** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 19₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (2). Bit **65** (bit **33** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 18₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.
- (3). Bit **66** (bit **34** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 17₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

e. Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability, Register 19₁₆: (§3.30.3)

Within **FIVE** (5) seconds of the interrogation / reply sequence in Part 3.b., interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 19₁₆ Mode S Specific Services GICB Capability:

REGISTER 19 ₁₆ MODE S SPECIFIC SERVICES CAPABILITY GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 17 (11 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 9	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Verify that the transponder replies with a **“DF” = 20** reply with:

Bit **49** (bit **17** of the **“MB”** field) set to **“1”** to indicate that Register 60₁₆ servicing capability has been established during the power-on cycle.

f. Comm-B Broadcast Validation: (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the following GICB Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Register 60₁₆ - Heading and Speed Report data monitor the **“DR”** field in the reply.

REGISTER 60 ₁₆ HEADING AND SPEED REPORT GICB EXTRACTION EXTENDED DATA SOURCE INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 ---- 5	6 ---- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF” = 4	“PC” = 0	“RR” = 22 (16 HEX)	“DI” = 7	“IIS” = 0	“RRS” = 0	“X” = 0	“LOS” = 0	“XX” = 0	“TMS” = 0

Within **TEN** (10) seconds of providing the transponder with data as detailed in Part 2.a.,

Verify that the **“DR”** field in **DF=20** replies is set to **“DR” = 4, 5, 6, or 7** to indicate that a Comm-B Broadcast is active.

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g. **Comm-B Broadcast Extraction:** (§3.30.1.4)

After determining that the “DR” field has been set to “DR”= 4, 5, 6, or 7 in Part 3.f., interrogate the transponder with the following Comm-B Extraction interrogation in order to extract the Comm-B broadcast message which should be the Data Link Capability Report contained in Register 10₁₆.

COMM-B BROADCAST EXTRACTION INTERROGATION SETUP									
1 --- 5	6 --- 8	9 --- 13	14-16	17 -- 20	21 -- 24	25	26	27--28	29 --- 32
				“SD”					
“UF”	“PC”	“RR”	“DI”	“IIS”	“RRS”	“X”	“LOS”	“XX”	“TMS”
=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
4	0	16 (10 HEX)	7	0	0	0	0	0	0

Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with:

(1).	“DR”	=	4 or 5	if ACAS Information IS NOT available
		=	6 or 7	if ACAS Information IS available.
(2).	Bit 33 –through- 40 (bit 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field) set to 10 HEX (0001 0000).			
(3).	Bit 57 [“Mode S Specific Services Capability” (bit 25 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder has established Mode S Specific Services Capability.			
(4).	Bit 67 [“SIC” subfield (bit 35 of the “MB” field)] set to ONE (1) to indicate that the transponder does have “SI” capability.			
(5).	Bit 68 [Common Usage GICB Capability Report Bit (bit 36 of the “MB” field)] toggled to “ 0 ” (from “ 1 ”) to indicate that Register 17 ₁₆ has changed.			

h. **Comm-B Broadcast due to Data Link Capability Change Termination:** (§3.30.1.4)

Continue to interrogate the transponder with the interrogation described in Part 3. g. (e.g., the last step) until the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with “DR” NOT EQUAL to 4, 5, 6, or 7.

Verify that the elapsed time of the Test Timer started in Part 3.b.(2) is 18 +/- 1 second.

NOTE: At this time, the “B” timer started in Part 3.b.(2). as broadcast due to a change in Data Link Capability should have terminated.

5.7.7.15 PART 15: Multiple Data Sources (**§3.30 –through- 3.30.4, and 3.30.8**)

If Multiple Data Sources of Register 60₁₆ parameters are provided to the Unit-Under-Test (UUT), then **REPEAT** all applicable sections of Part 2 for each additional data source that was not tested while performing Parts 1 through 13 above.

5.8 **GENERIC TEST PROCEDURES** (§3.31)

Introduction:

The following general test procedure is intended to provide guidelines for minimal verification that newly implemented GICB registers are properly being serviced.

5.8.1 **Purpose and Definition** (§3.31.1)

NOTE: In the following subsections, “ddd” means the decimal equivalent to XX₁₆. For instance, for 40₁₆, “ddd” = 64₁₀ = 64.

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For any newly added given Register XX_{16} , refer to Appendix B, Table B3-ddd for appropriate format and definition of the register.

5.8.2 Data Requirement (§3.31.2)

- a. Ensure that no data is being provided to the transponder that could be used to fill any field in the Register XX_{16} that is being tested.
- b. Interrogate the transponder using GICB protocols as specified in §2.2.19.1.12.3 (refers to §2.2.19.1.12.1 and §2.2.19.1.12.2).

NOTE 1: See §2.2.7.13.b as an example interrogation used to extract Register 60_{16} .

- c. Verify that the transponder replies with a “DF” = 20 reply with Bit 33 – through- 88 (bit 1 –through- 56 of the “MB” field) set to ALL ZERO (0).

NOTE 2: Some registers are required to fill bit 1 –through-8 with the Register Number, e.g., XX_{16} . In such cases, bits 1 –through- 8 of the “MB” field will contain the register number XX_{16} and the remaining bits (9 –through- 56) of the “MB” field will be set to ZERO (0).

5.8.2.1 Data Field “y” (§3.31.2.1)

- a. Via an appropriate interface, provide the transponder with appropriate valid data for each parameter “y” in register XX_{16} that is to be tested.
- b. Interrogate the transponder using GICB protocols as specified in §2.2.19.1.12.3 (refers to §2.2.19.1.12.1 and §2.2.19.1.12.2).

NOTE: See §2.2.7.13.b as an example interrogation used to extract Register 60_{16} .

- c. For each “y” parameter, verify that the transponder replies with an “MB” field having:
 - (1). Each “y” parameter encoded in the proper register location
 - (2). Each “y” parameter encoded in two’s complement arithmetic unless otherwise specified.
 - (3). Each “y” parameter value properly rounded to preserve accuracy of +/- ½ LSB.
 - (4). Status bit for each applicable “y” parameter set to ONE (1) if data is valid and set to ZERO (0) if data is invalid.

5.8.3 Update Rate (§3.31.3)

Change the data provided to the transponder and repeat the interrogation given in §2.8.2.1.b as necessary to complete the following steps:

- a. For each “y” parameter, verify that the data changes to the appropriate value required in §2.8.2.1.c within the minimum update interval time specified in Appendix B, Table B-1 for the given Register XX_{16} being tested.
- b. If the appropriate value required in §2.8.3.a cannot be realized within twice the minimum update interval time specified or 2 seconds (whichever is greater), verify that the parameter “y” subfield and its associated status bit is set to ALL ZERO (0).

5.8.4 Service Reporting (§3.31.4)

Change the data provided to the transponder and repeat the interrogation given in §2.8.2.1.b as necessary to complete the following steps:

- a. Verify that the servicing of Register XX_{16} during the power-on cycle of the transponder is properly reported in Registers 18_{16} -through- $1C_{16}$ as required in Appendix B, Table B-24 –to- B-28.

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- b. Verify that the real-time (not just since power-on) servicing of Register **XX**₁₆ is properly reported in Register 17₁₆ (see Appendix B, Table B – 23) if such reporting is required for Register **XX**₁₆.
- c. Verify that an appropriate Comm. – B Broadcast is initiated if a change to Register **XX**₁₆ forces a change to Register 10₁₆.

NOTE: See §2.7.7.2.b.(2) as an example of validating presence of the Broadcast using Register 60₁₆.

- d. Extract the Broadcast and verify that the contents of Register 10₁₆ have been changed in accordance with the change action affecting Register **XX**₁₆ under test.

NOTE: See §2.7.7.2.g as an example of validating the Broadcast using Register 60₁₆ as the register forcing the change to Register 10₁₆.

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FIGURE 5-1: TEST EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

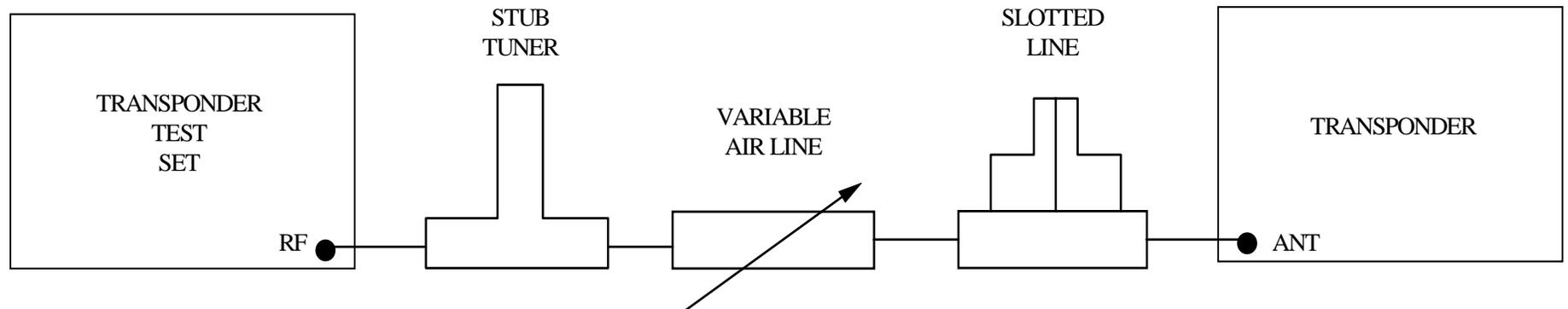


FIGURE 5-2: TEST EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

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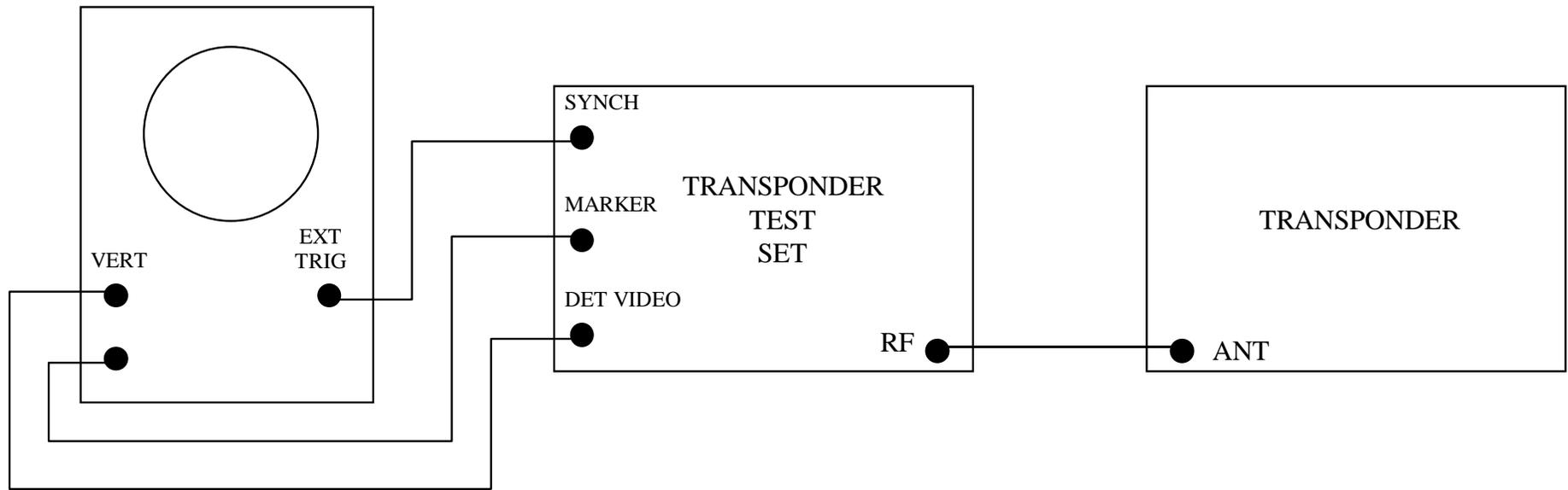


FIGURE 5-3: TEST EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

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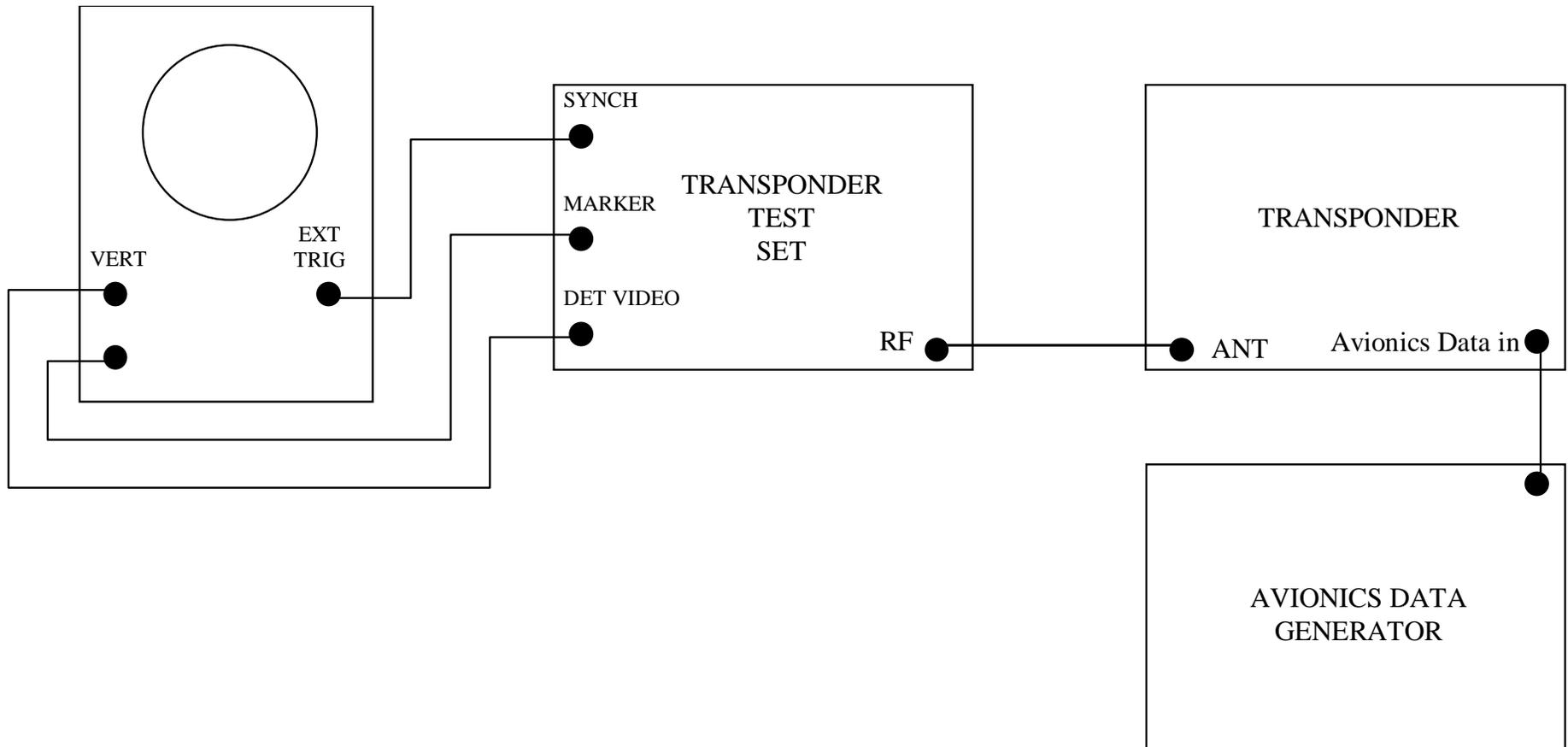


FIGURE 5-3A: TEST EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

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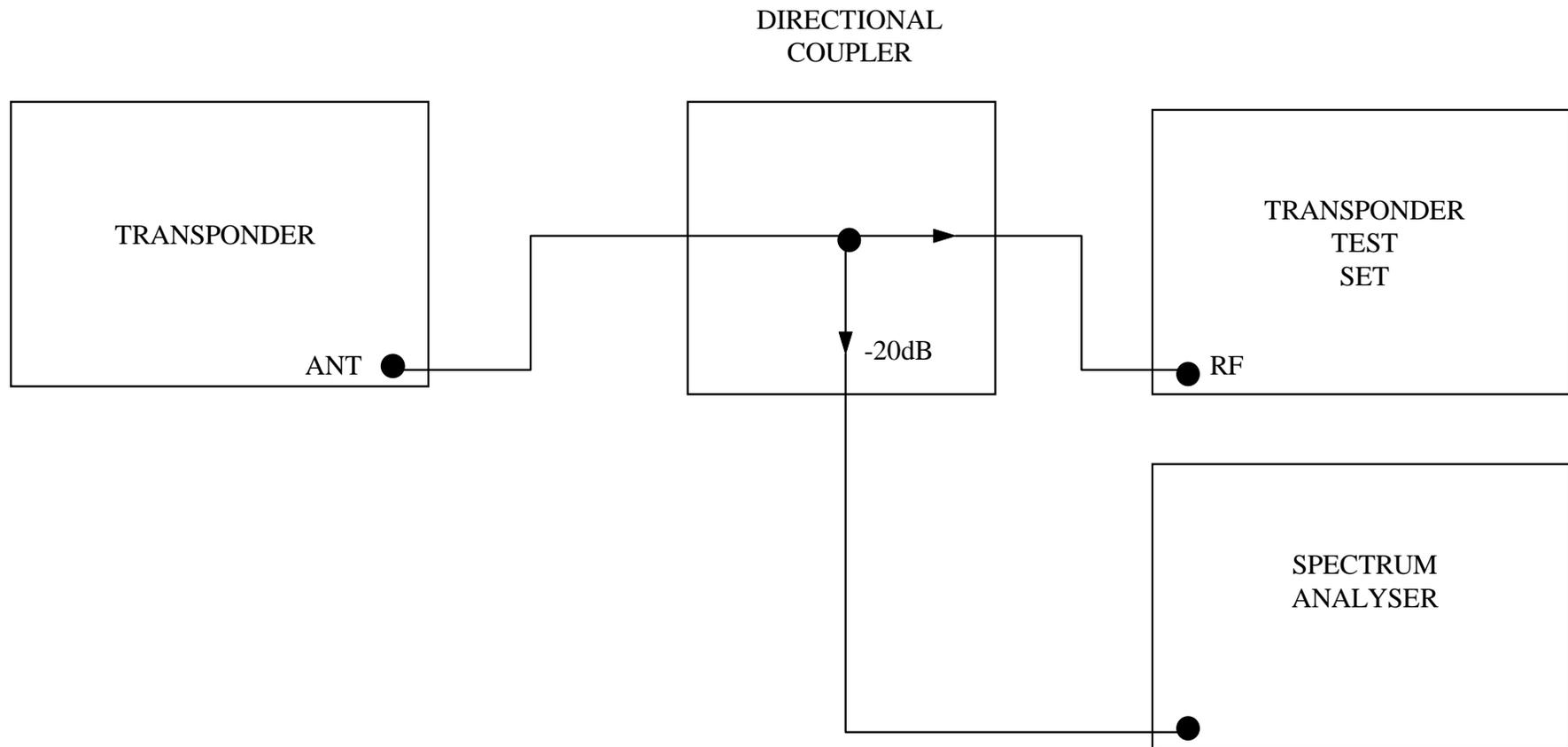
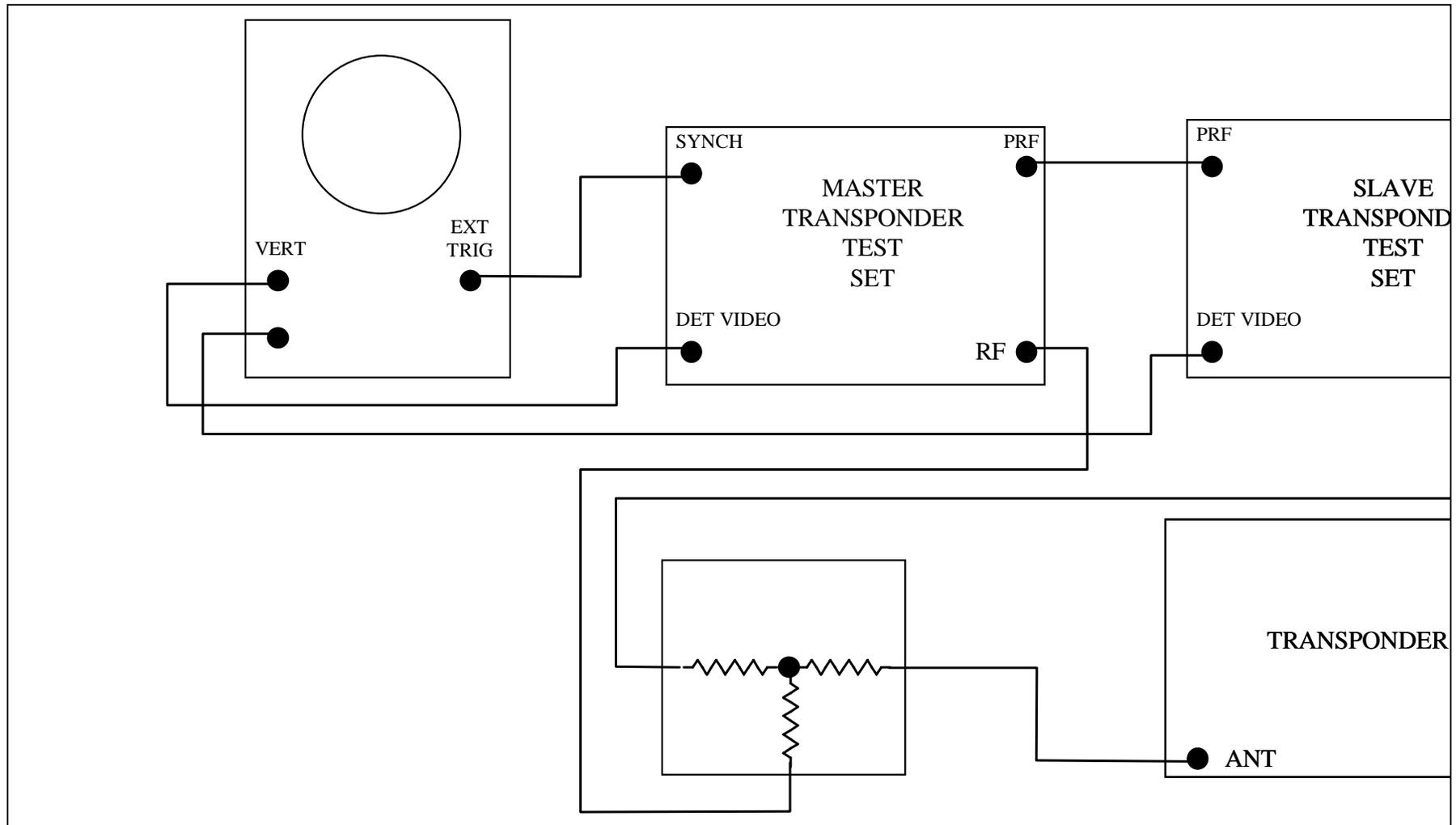


FIGURE 5-4: TEST EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

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FIGURE 5-5: TEST EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

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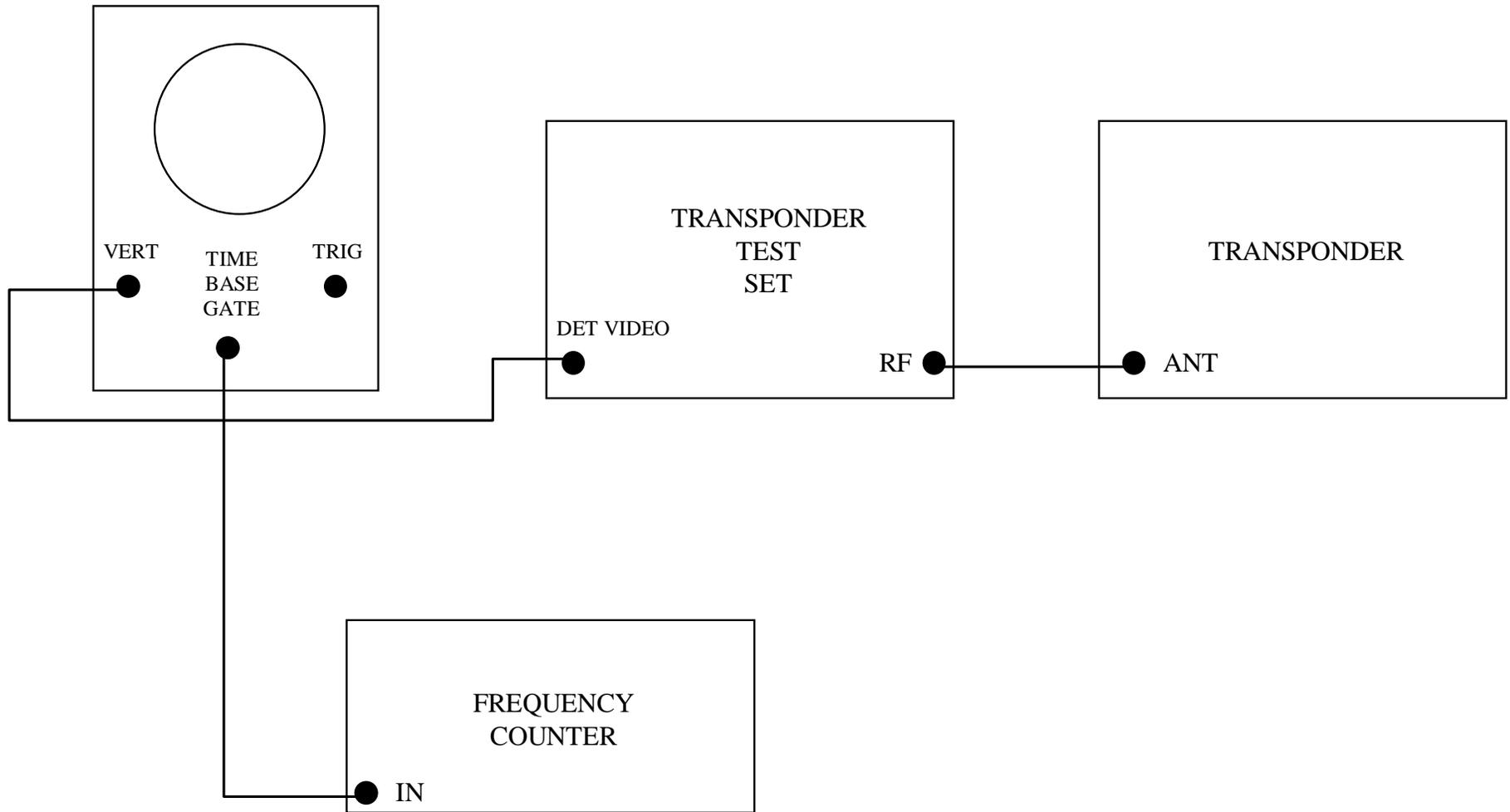


FIGURE 5-6: TEST EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

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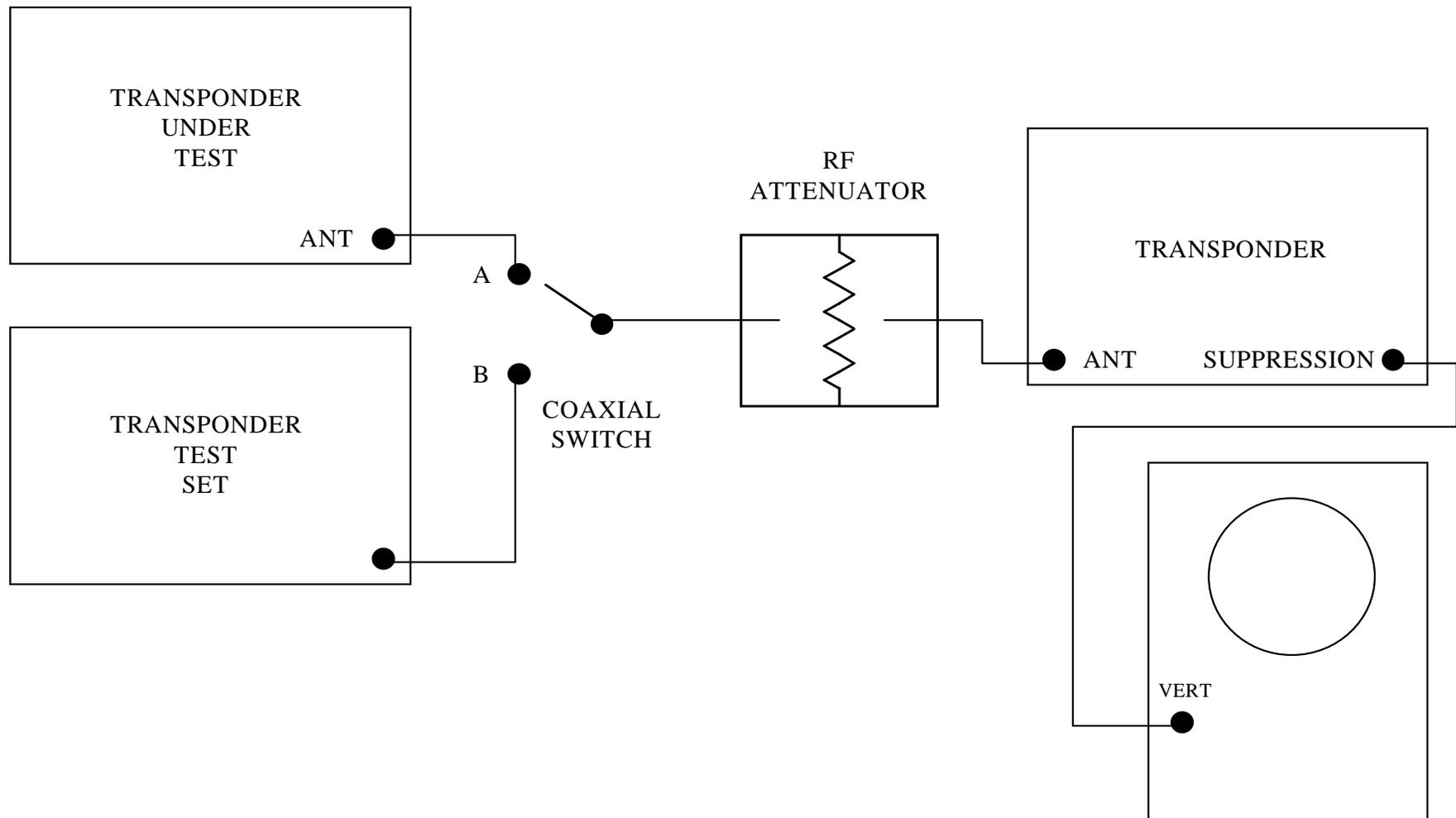


FIGURE 5-7: TEST EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

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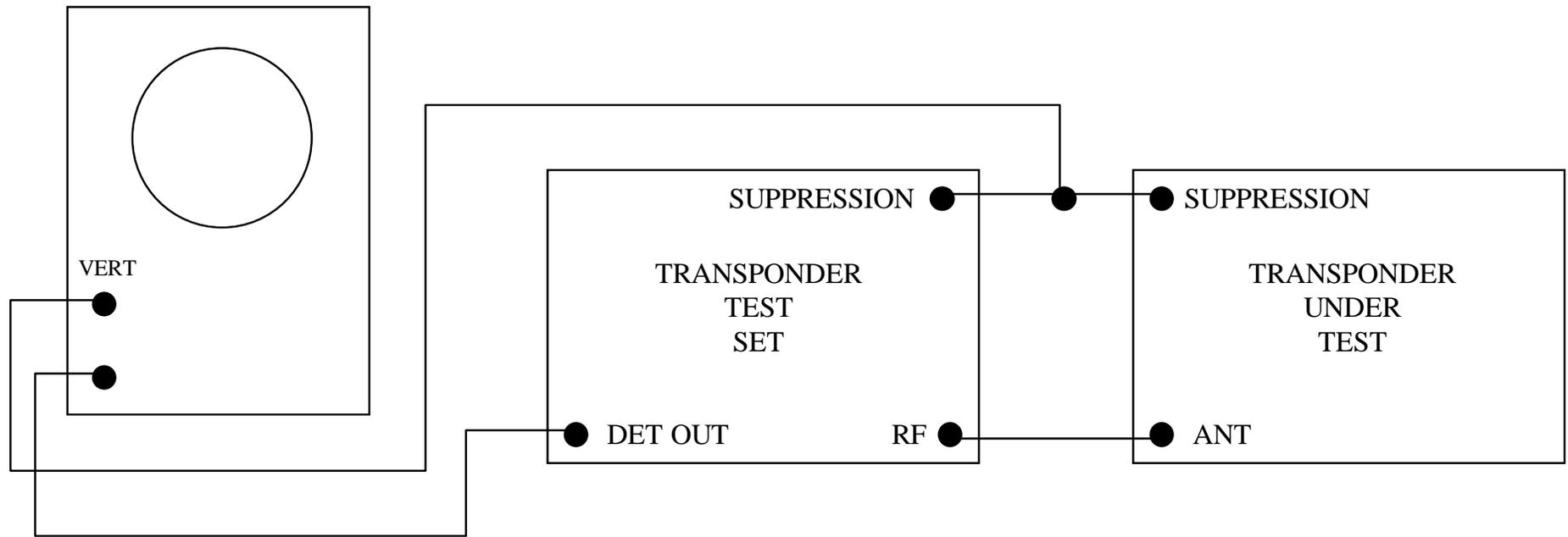


FIGURE 5-8: TEST EQUIPMENT CONNECTION

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CHAPTER 6

INSTALLED EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE

6.1 INTRODUCTION

Installed performance shall be consistent with that specified in Chapter 3, which was verified through bench and environmental tests. However, certain performance parameters may be affected by the physical installation and can only be verified after installation. The installed performance specified below takes this into consideration.

6.2 EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

6.2.1 Accessibility

a. Controls provided for in-flight operation shall be readily accessible from the operator's normal seated position.

Displayed information shall be clearly viewable, without obstruction, from the normal seated position(s) of the appropriate operator/crew member(s).

6.2.2 Aircraft Environment

Installed equipment shall be compatible with the environmental conditions present in the specific location in the aircraft where the equipment is installed.

6.2.3 Display Visibility

Displays shall be readable from the crew members' normal position in all ambient light conditions for which the equipment is required.

NOTE: *Visors, glare-shields or filters may be an acceptable means of controlling daylight visibility.*

6.2.4 Failure Protection

a. Any foreseeable failure of the equipment shall not degrade the normal operation of any other equipment or systems connected to it.

b. The failure of interfaced equipment or systems shall not adversely affect the normal operation of the subject equipment.

6.2.5 Interference Effects

The installed equipment shall be electromagnetically compatible with the aircraft and its systems.

NOTE: *Electromagnetic compatibility problems observed after installation of the equipment may result from such factors as the design characteristics of previously installed systems or equipment and the physical installation itself. It is not intended that the equipment manufacturer design for all installation environments. The installer will be responsible for resolving any incompatibility between the equipment and previously installed equipment. The various factors contributing to the incompatibility shall be considered.*

6.2.6 Transmission Line(s)

The transmission line(s) connecting antenna(s) and transponder(s) shall have impedance, power handling and loss characteristics in accordance with the equipment manufacturer's specifications.

6.2.7 Antenna Location

a. Single Antenna

The antenna shall be installed on the bottom of the aircraft as close to the longitudinal axis of the aircraft as possible.

b. Diversity Transponder Installation

- (1) If antenna diversity is used, the transmission lines to the top and bottom antennas shall not differ in electrical length or loss by more than the amount specified by the equipment manufacturer.
- (2) The horizontal distance between the top and bottom antennas shall not be greater than 7.6 m (25 ft).
- (3) Both antennas shall be mounted as near as possible to the centre line of the fuselage.

NOTE: *Antenna spacing is specified to control apparent jitter caused by path length differences when a diversity transponder switches between antennas.*

6.2.8 Radiation Pattern

The antenna shall have a radiation pattern which is essentially vertically polarised, omnidirectional in the horizontal plane, and have sufficient vertical beamwidth to ensure proper equipment operation during normal aircraft manoeuvres.

6.2.9 Mutual Suppression

If other equipment is installed in the aircraft operating at or near 1 030 and 1 090 MHz, such as DME, mutual suppression shall be used. (See Paragraph 3.15).

6.2.10 Aircraft Power Source

The voltage and voltage tolerance characteristics of the equipment shall be compatible with the aircraft power source of appropriate category as specified in ED-14E. Unless otherwise specified in this document, or by the approving authority, the environmental test conditions and categories are contained in EUROCAE document ED-14E, "Environmental Conditions and Test Procedures for Airborne Equipment" or subsequent version.

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6.2.10.1 Normal Equipment Operations

The aircraft installation shall ensure that appropriate voltage and voltage characteristics required by the transponder equipment shall be continuously applied to the transponder equipment at all times that the transponder equipment is required to be operational.

NOTE: *This requirement does not apply in situations where power to the transponder equipment must be interrupted in order to prevent possible fire conditions or other emergency conditions determined by the Flight Crew.*

6.2.11 Single Operational Transponder at One Time

- a. The aircraft installation shall ensure that **ONLY ONE** transponder is coupled to the antenna system and capable of delivering interrogation replies or squitter transmissions from the aircraft at **ANY** given time.
- b. The aircraft installation shall ensure that **NO** transponder is improperly connected to its antenna system or left in an open-circuit transmission state in which the transponder could emit excessive RF energy into **ANY** aircraft compartment.

6.2.12 Validation of declared on-the-ground status

For Aircraft with an automatic means for determining the on-the-ground condition, transponders that have access to at least one of the following parameters (ground speed, radio altitude, 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, 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

NOTE: *For Extended Squitters installation, the on-the-ground validation is optional for Aircraft reporting ADS-B Emitter Category Set "A" codes 0, 1 or 7 as defined in ED102.*

6.3 CONDITIONS OF TEST

The following paragraphs define the conditions under which the tests specified in paragraph 6.4 shall be conducted.

6.3.1 Power Input

Unless otherwise specified, tests shall be conducted with the equipment powered from the aircraft's normal electrical distribution system.

6.3.2 Associated Equipment or Systems

Unless otherwise specified, all electrically operated equipment and systems shall be turned on before carrying out interference tests.

6.3.3 Environment

During the tests, the equipment shall not be subjected to environmental conditions that exceed those specified by the equipment manufacturer.

6.3.4 Adjustment of Equipment

The equipment under test shall be properly aligned and adjusted in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended practices before the application of the specified tests.

6.3.5 Warm-up Period

Tests shall be conducted after a warm-up (stabilisation) period of not less than that specified by the manufacturer.

6.4 TEST PROCEDURES FOR INSTALLED EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE

6.4.1 General

- a. The following test procedures provide one means of determining installed equipment performance.
- b. Although specific test procedures are prescribed, it is recognised that other methods may be preferred by the installer/manufacturer.
- c. Such alternative procedures may be used if they provide at least equivalent information, in which case, the procedures described in this chapter shall be used as one criterion in evaluating the acceptability of the alternative procedures.
- d. The equipment shall have been tested to verify compliance with the performance criteria specified in Chapter 3.

6.4.2 Guidance for Testing of Transponders

6.4.2.1 Introduction

This section provides guidance to aircraft maintenance organisations and maintenance personnel relating to ATC transponder testing. It includes information regarding the precautions to be taken in order to minimise the possibility of causing nuisance warnings to ACAS equipped aircraft.

ACAS equipped aircraft provide flight crew with a collision avoidance system, independent of the ATC system, by alerting the crew to potential collision hazards. It also can provide the crew with climb or descend commands which must be followed. Transponder testing is one source of 'nuisance' ACAS warnings. The problem of 'nuisance' ACAS warnings is more noticeable when ground testing of transponders takes place at airfields located beneath Terminal Control Areas or in the vicinity of Control Areas and Zones where air traffic movements are likely to be numerous. The following information provides guidelines which should be followed to minimise this risk.

6.4.2.2 Ground Testing Guidance

- a. When not required, ensure all transponders are selected to 'OFF' or 'Standby'.
- b. **Before starting any test, contact the local Air Traffic Control Unit** and advise them of your intention to conduct transponder testing. Advise the Air Traffic Unit of your start time and test duration. Also inform them of the altitude(s) at which you will be testing, your intended Aircraft Identification (Flight Id) and your intended Mode A code. See para 6.4.2.2 c and d. Note: Certain altitudes may not be possible due to over flying aircraft.

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- c. Set the Mode A code to 7776 (or other Mode A code agreed with Air Traffic Control Unit). *Note: The Mode A code 7776 is assigned as a test code by the ORCAM Users Group, specifically for the testing of transponders.*
- d. Set the Aircraft Identification (Flight Id) with the first 8 characters of the company name. This is the name of the company conducting the tests.
- e. Where possible, perform the testing inside a hanger to take advantage of any shielding properties it may provide.
- f. As a precaution, use antenna transmission covers whether or not testing is performed inside or outside.
- g. When testing the altitude (Mode C or S) parameter, radiate directly into the ramp test set via the prescribed attenuator.
- h. In between testing, i.e. to transition from one altitude to another, select the transponder to 'standby' mode.
- i. If testing transponder parameters other than 'altitude', set altitude to -1000 feet (minus 1000 feet) or less. This will minimise the possibility of ACAS warning to airfield and overflying aircraft.
- j. When testing is complete select the transponder(s) to 'OFF' or 'Standby'.

6.4.3 Ground Test Procedures

- a. Conformity Inspection
 - (1) Visually inspect the installed equipment to determine the use of acceptable workmanship and engineering practices.
 - (2) Verify that proper mechanical and electrical connections have been made and that the equipment has been located and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- b. Equipment Function

Vary all controls of the equipment through their full range to determine that the equipment is operating according to the manufacturer's instructions and that each control performs its intended function.
- c. Interference Effects

With the equipment energised,

 - (1) individually operate each of the other electrically operated aircraft equipment and systems to determine that no significant interference effects are present;
 - (2) evaluate all reasonable combinations of control settings and operating modes;
 - (3) operate communication and navigation equipment on the low, high and at least one but preferably four mid-band frequencies;
 - (4) if appropriate, repeat the tests using the aircraft emergency power supplies.
- d. Equipment Accessibility

Determine that all equipment controls and displayed data are readily accessible and easily interpreted.

6.4.4 Installed Equipment Performance Tests

The following tests include procedures generally demanded by airworthiness authorities to be carried out on a regular basis to ensure continued performance standards.

6.4.4.1 Reply Frequency

Interrogate the installed transponder and verify that the reply frequency is 1090 ± 1 MHz for both Class 1 and Class 2 equipment.

6.4.4.2 Framing Pulse Spacing

Verify that the time interval between the leading edges of the two framing pulses is 20.3 ± 0.10 μ s.

6.4.4.3 Reply Codes

- a. Verify that each Mode A reply pulse listed in Table 6-1 is present when the appropriate Mode A code is set.

PULSE	POSITION	4096 CODE
FI	0.00 μ s	-
CI	1.45 μ s	0010
AI	2.90 μ s	1000
C2	4.35 μ s	0020
A2	5.80 μ s	2000
C4	7.25 μ s	0040
A4	8.70 μ s	4000
X	10.15 μ s	-
BI	11.60 μ s	0100
DI	13.05 μ s	0001
B2	14.50 μ s	0200
D2	15.95 μ s	0002
B4	17.40 μ s	0400
D4	18.85 μ s	0004
F2	20.30 μ s	-
SPI	24.65 μ s	-

TABLE 6-1: MODE A REPLY PULSES

- b. Using more than one 4096 code, interrogate the transponder a sufficient number of times to verify that the correct 4096 code is transmitted.
- c. Verify that the X pulse is not present.
- d. Verify that the SPI pulse is transmitted, when selected.

6.4.4.4 Pressure Altitude Transmissions

- a. With the altitude digitiser (if fitted) disconnected or disabled verify that
- (1) the transponder response to Mode C interrogations consists only of framing pulses FI and F2, and
 - (2) the transponder response to Mode S interrogations UF=4 and UF=20 contains all ZEROs in the AC field.
- b. With the altitude digitiser connected, but with the altitude switch in the "OFF" position, verify that
- (1) the transponder response to Mode C interrogations consists only of framing pulses FI and F2, and
 - (2) the transponder response to Mode S interrogations UF=4 and UF=20 contains all ZEROs in the AC field.

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6.4.4.5 Altitude Reporting Test

- a. If the Mode S transponder is installed in an aircraft fitted with an altitude source quantised to greater than 25 ft, the 100 ft quantisation will be used. A sufficient number of test points should be checked to ensure that the altitude reporting equipment and transponder perform their intended function through their entire range while ascending or descending. Tests of each altitude code segment of the encoder (2 300, 2 500, 3 800, 4 300, 4 800, 6 800, 14 800 30 800, 70 800, 90 800, 110 800 and 126 700 if available) are sufficient to ensure proper operation of each altitude code segment of the encoder. Verify in all cases that the Q bit is set to 0.
- b. If the Mode S transponder is installed in an aircraft fitted with an altitude source quantised to 25 ft or less, the 25 ft quantisation is used up to a pressure altitude of 50 187.5 ft. A sufficient number of test points should be checked to ensure that the altitude reporting equipment and transponder perform their intended function through their entire range while ascending or descending.
 - (1) Tests of altitude codes below a pressure altitude of 50 187.5 shall verify that the Q bit is set to 1 and shall as a minimum verify that the altitude report is correct when the input indicates pressure altitudes of 17 050 ft and 34 125.
 - (2) Tests shall be performed to verify that correct altitude is reported using 100 ft quantisation when the input indicates a pressure altitude above 50 187.5 ft. use input values of 50 188, (other values 50 800, 70 800, 90 800, 110 800 and 126 700 should be used if available) Verify in all cases that the Q bit is set to 0
- c. Verify in both a and b above that the correspondence error value of the altimeter system is 125 feet or less.

NOTE: *Precautions must be taken during altitude reporting tests to prevent nuisance ACAS Traffic Advisories and ACAS Resolution Advisories to aircraft flying in the area.*

6.4.4.6 Reply Pulse Width

Verify that the duration of the F1 and F2 pulses between the 0.5 amplitude points on the leading and trailing edges is $0.45 \pm 0.10 \mu\text{s}$, with the transponder replying on Mode A, code 0001, and code 7477.

6.4.4.7 Receiver Sensitivity

- a. Verify that for Mode A/C interrogations the receiver sensitivity of the equipment at the antenna end of the transmission line is -73 dBm, ± 4 dB.
- b. Verify that for Mode S P6 type interrogations the sensitivity of the equipment at the antenna end of the transmission line is -74 dBm, ± 3 dB.

6.4.3.8 Transmitter Power Output

- a. Verify that Class 1 transponders have a peak pulse power at the antenna end of the transmission line of at least +21 dBW and not more than +27 dBW.
- b. Verify that Class 2 transponders have a peak pulse power at the antenna end of the transmission line of at least +18.5 dBW and not more than +27 dBW.

6.4.4.9 Received Reply

- a. Interrogate the equipment with UF=11 and record the AA field in the reply
- b. Interrogate the equipment with UF=4 (or UF=5) and the aircraft address assigned by the appropriate authority, and verify received reply.

NOTE: *Where the aircraft has a dual transponder installation this test shall be performed with the transponder in both positions.*

- c. Interrogate the equipment, in turn, with UF=4 or UF=5
 - (1) an aircraft address consisting of all ONES, and
 - (2) an aircraft address consisting of all ZEROS.

Verify that in each case that there is no received reply.

6.4.4.10 Airspeed Fixed Field

Interrogate the equipment to confirm the maximum airspeed report.

6.4.4.11 On-the-Ground Condition

If a means for automatically indicating the on-the-ground condition (e.g. a weight on wheels or strut switch) is available

Verify that the equipment correctly reports the "on-the-ground" condition in the CA, FS and VS fields.

Verify that the equipment correctly reports the "airborne" condition in the CA, FS, and VS fields.

If a means for automatically indicating the on-the-ground condition (e.g. a weight on wheels or strut switch) is not available

Verify that the FS and VS fields indicate that the aircraft is airborne and that the CA field indicates that the aircraft is either airborne or on the ground (CA=6).

Also verify that when the unit is in the "inhibit replies" condition (on the ground), the transponder continues to generate Mode S squitters and replies to discretely-addressed Mode S interrogations (UF=0,4,5,16,20,21,24), but does not reply to Mode A/C/S All-Call or Mode S-Only All-Call interrogations (some installations may inhibit Mode A/C).

If the unit is not in the "inhibit replies" condition (Airborne condition), verify that the transponder continues to generate Mode S squitters and also replies to Mode A/C, Mode A/C/S All-Call or Mode S Only all Call and discretely-addressed Mode S interrogation (UF=0,4,5,16,20,21,24),

6.4.4.12 Aircraft Identification (AIS)

Interrogate the equipment with UF=4 or 5, and correct aircraft address with RR=18 and DI≠7 or DI=7 and RRS=0. Verify that the equipment correctly reports the AIS information in the MB field of the reply.

6.4.4.13 Single Operational Transponder at One Time

Verify:

- a. That **ONLY ONE** transponder and associated antenna system is capable of delivering interrogation replies or squitter transmissions from the aircraft at **ANY** given time, and
- b. That **NO** transponder is capable of radiating RF energy into any compartment of the aircraft due to improper connection to the antenna system or radiation into an open-circuit.

6.4.4.14 BDS Register Verification

All available BDS registers shall be verified to contain correct data. In particular the following BDS registers shall be verified:

1,0

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1,7

4,0

5,0

6.0

6.4.4.15 Side Lobe Suppression

Interrogate the equipment with a Mode A interrogation rate between 230 and 1,000 interrogations per second verify that:

- (1) The transponder does not respond to more than 1 percent of Mode A/C interrogations when the amplitude of P2 pulse is equal to the P1 pulse.
- (2) The transponder replies to at least 90 percent of Mode A/C interrogations when the amplitude of the P2 pulse is 9 dB less than the P1 pulse.

NOTE: *The side lobe suppression for Mode S (P5) is not required to be tested on the aircraft.*

6.4.4.16 Mode S Diversity Transmission Channel Isolation

For any class of Mode S transponder that incorporates diversity operation, verify that the RF peak output power transmitted from the selected antenna exceeds the power transmitted from the non-selected antenna by at least 20 db.

6.4.4.17 Mode S Address

Interrogate the Mode S transponder and verify that it replies, only, to its assigned address (assigned by the National Aviation Regulator). Use the correct address and at least two incorrect addresses. Ensure that the Mode S transponder does not respond to the incorrect addresses.

6.4.4.18 All-Call Interrogations

These tests are to be conducted with aircraft status 'on ground' and 'in air'.

(1) With aircraft 'in air' conduct the following tests:

- (i) Interrogate the Mode S transponder with the Mode S-only all-call format UF=11, and the Mode A/C /Mode S all-call formats (1.6 microsecond P4 pulse) and verify that the correct address and capability are reported in the replies (downlink format DF=11). Perform this test with one II code and SI code (other than II/SI equal zero).
- (ii) Interrogate the Mode S transponder with the Mode A/C-only all-call interrogation (0.8 microsecond P4 pulse) and verify that no reply is generated.

(2) With aircraft 'on ground' conduct the following tests:

Repeat test (1)(i) and (1)(ii) and verify that no reply is generated by the Mode S transponder.

6.4.4.19 Acquisition Squitter

Verify that the Mode S transponder generates a correct acquisition squitter once per second in the standard interval and with a random process in the range from 800 ms to 1200 ms.

6.5 FLIGHT TEST PROCEDURES

This guidance material offers examples of flight test procedures for demonstrating selected performance functions. Flight demonstration of installed performance may be required by the aircraft operator or by airworthiness inspection agencies.

A schedule must be arranged with the area air traffic control facility so that a controller is available to observe the transponder reply and communicate with the test aircraft to confirm performance of the transponder.

- a. Select a test area such that line-of-sight signal propagation is ensured.
- b. So that ATC can confirm valid returns through normal flight attitudes, test manoeuvres may include standard rate turns through 360 degrees, climbs and descents.
- c. Verification of Mode A codes selected, Aircraft Identification (Flight Id), Aircraft Address and reported altitude responses to Mode C should also be checked.
- d. Where possible, the data contained in the BDS registers should be verified.

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