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	A.4.4.1	GMG	T	Y	Currently the entire MIB is specified to be	Make the Status of all items in PC15	
	11.4				mandatory for Standard Compliance.	Optional.	
					Since the MIB is not required for interoperability		
	A.4.4.1				between stations, this is considered far to restrictive.		
	PC15.1				Therefore its support should be optional, which		
	PC15.2				brings this standard more in line with the other 802		
	PC15.3				standards, none of which define the MIB to be		
					mandatory.		
	Annex				The intend of standardizing should be that when a		
	D				MIB is provided it should use the definitions defined		
					in the optional MIB.		
	A.4.4.1	WD	Т	Y	Currently the whole MIB is specified to be	Make the Status of all items in PC15	
	11.4	,,,,	_	_	mandatory for Standard Compliance.	Optional.	
					This is considered far to restrictive.	First	
	PC15.1				Sinse the MIB is not required for interoperability		
	PC15.2				between stations, its support should be optional.		
	PC15.3				This is also more in line with the other 802		
					standards, none of which define the MIB to be		
	Annex				mandatory.		
	D				By defining the MIB to be optional, the intend of		
					standerdizing its use when implemented is met,		
					because it means; When a MIB is supported then thi	S	
					is to be its definition.		
	A.4.5	vh	\mathbf{E}		The item identification column is inconsistent with	Change in the Item column all	Comment accepted.

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					the majority of other MIB item identifications. The	occurrences of "14." into "FH".	
					change in the next column will make it will make	Change in the status column all	
					consistent	occurrences of 14.2 into FH2	
	A.4.5	vh	E		The definition of the option of 2 Mbit/s is not	Replace FH2 (prior called 14.2) into	comment accepted
					specified according to what I understand as the rule.		
					The next column will bring correction	FH2.1//TXVECTOR parameter:	
						PLCPBITRATE= 1//14.2.2.2//M//yes	
						* FH2.2//TXVECTOR	
						parameter:PLCPBITRATE=2//14.2.	
						2.2//O//yes no	
						Change to the states as bosses all	
						Change in the status column all	
						occurrences of FH2 (prior called 14.2) into FH2.2	
	A.4.5	SB	Е	N	For consistency Frequency Hopping PHY PICS items	Renumber itemsFHxx; suggest	comment accepted
	Λ.4.3	ъъ	E	17	should have the formFHxx rather than 14.xx. Support	grouping related items - such as 1M	comment accepted
					column should have the form Yes No for	PMD such that the item numbering is	
					mandatory items.	FHxx.yy	
					mandatory rems.	TTIAAAyy	
						Support column should have the form	
						Yes \square No \square for mandatory items.	
	A.4.5	SB	t	N	Item 14.2 'TXVECTOR parameter: PLCPBITRATE' is	Change item to Optional (O)	comment accepted
	A.4.3	SD	ι	1.4	marked as being mandatory. It is actually optional in the		refer to comment A4.5 by VH
					body of the standard (14.2.2.2).		Ron/George
					body of the standard (14.2.2.2).		(6-0-0)
	A.4.5	SB	e	N	Grouping of items and tabulation in FH and IR PICS	Bring style into line.	comment accepted
				-,	needs to be addressed	89	
	A.4.7	vh	E		The item identification column is inconsistent with	Change in the Item column all	
					the majority of other MIB item identifications. The	occurrences of "16." into "IR".	
					change in the next column will make it will make	Change in the status column all	

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					consistent	occurrences of 16. into IR	
	A.4.7	vh	E		Non conventional use in row IR23	Change C: in the status column into IR5a	
	A.4.7	vh	e		The first item is included as part of the header	Remove the attribute header from this row	
	A.4.7	SB	Е	N	For consistency Infra Red PHY PICS items should have the form IRxx rather than 16.xx. Support column should have the form Yes \(\Boxed{\text{No}}\) No \(\Boxed{\text{Tormandatory}}\) for mandatory items.	Renumber itemsIRxx; suggest grouping related items such that the item numbering isIRxx.yy Support column should have the form Yes No for mandatory items.	
	A.4.7	SB	t	N	Regarding IR PICS items 16.25 and 16.26. My understanding is that you can conform to emitter radiation mask 1, or 2 (but you must conform to one or the other). In this case the correct PICS status is O.1 for both items rather than M.1.	Change status from M.1 to O.1 for both items.	
	A.4.7	SB	t	N	IR PICS item 16.23 is marked a status C:M. I think this item is conditional on 16.5a (should be renamed item IRxx as noted in a separate comment).	Change status to 16.5a:M (Change 16.5a to IRxx when PICS reformatted)	
	A.4.7	SB	Е	N	Style of IR PHY is very different to MAC, FH and DS.	Bring style into line.	
	A.4.7	SB	Е	N	I seem to have spurious items 16.1 and another row with no reference in the IR PICS between items 16.34 and 16.35	Delete spurious rows.	
	A4.5	JMZ	t		The FH PHY PICSProforma does not make it clear that support for any given regulatory domain is optional. The implication is that all N of them must be implemented in any conformant device. This is a ridiculous	Correct the PICS to indicate that support for any given regulatory domain is optional.	comment accept Supporting any one geographical area is optional. For any supported geographical area, all

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					requirement.		relevant technical requirements in 14.6.3 through 14.6.9 must be met Ron/Carl (4-0-0)
	A4.7	PMK	e		Item 16.34. This item is interrupted by a duplication of the write-up on item 16.1	Delete the second iteration of item 16.1 and connect the two parts of item 16.34	
	Annex A.4.4.1 PC8.2 6.1.3 9.8	GMG	Т	Y	The MSDU ordering provisions have been included in this standard to provide an optional alternative for those applications that do require strictly ordering service, for those cases where the type of frame reordering introduced by the Power Management buffering provisions will cause a problem. The intent of this provision was to have an alternative available, but it would be an option that would not affect the normal implementation. However the PICS does not list this provision as optional. Therefore these sections should be deleted, or it should be made clear in the text that this is optional and not mandatory functionality.	r in Annex. A. OR Mark this functionality as optional.	
	Annex A.4.4.1 PC8.2 6.1.3 9.8	WD	Т	Y	The MSDU ordering provisions were included in thi standard to provide an optional alternative method for those cases where the type of frame reordering introduced by the Power Management buffering provisions would yield a problem. Partly this statement was meant to end discussions of	in Annex. A. OR Mark this functionality as optional.	

the question whether the re-ordering characteristics would comply to 802 frame reordering requirements.

The intend of this provision was to have an alternative available, but it would be an option that would not affect the normal implementation.

However the subject sections and the PICS does not

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					list this provision as optional.		
					Last thing I heard was that 802 is changing its		
					requirement in this respect.		
					Therefore these sections should be deleted, or at leas	<u> </u>	
					it should be made clear in the text that this is	•	
					optional and not mandatory functionality.		
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	Annex	MAF	T	Y	The strictly ordered service class wasneluded in this	Change PC8.2 from status "M" to	
	A.4.4.1				standard to provide an alternative methodo handle	status "O". Add a sentence to 6.1.3	
	6.1.3				those cases where the type of frame reordering	and 9.8 to indicate the strictly	
	9.8				possible when usingPower Management buffering	ordered service is optional.	
					might causea problemfor a higher layer protocol		
						Note that, in 6.2.1.3, the	
					The intent of this provision was toprovide a strictly	transmission status of "unavailable	
					ordered alternative for the applications which may	service class" is already specified to	
					require one, but not to make this facility mandatory	be returned if strictly ordered	
					for all implementations. Unfortunatelythe cited	service is requested but is not	
					sections and the PICSdo not list this facility as	available.	
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					optionai.		
	Annex	MAF	Т	Y	The whole MAC management information base is	The recommendation is to change	
	A:	1,11,11	_	•	mandatory according to this PICS entry. This is the		
	A.4.4.1				opposite from the other 802 MAC/PHY standards,	PC15.2 and PC15.3 from "M" to	
	item				where the management facilities are either wholly or	"O". A further improvement would	
	PC15				mostly optional. In addition, there is no recognition		
					of the options in the protocol — the management	supported by separate object classes.	
					facilities for WEP (privacy) and the point	for WEP and PCF, and to tie these	
					coordination function, are mandatory even though	object groups to the optional WEP	
					both of these facilities are optional according to both	and PCF functionality respectively.	
					the text and the PICS.		
	Annex	WD	E		aProbeDelay	Provide the proper specification in	
	С				What is the valid range of this value?	the PHY MIB.	
	p.334				Isn't this determined by the PHY MIB parameter that		
	section				specifies how long it takes to switch a channel.		
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	13				Although I could not find such a PHY MIB value.		
	Annex	MAF	Т	Y	The MAC protocol is described solely in English	Include a precise description of the	
	C				prose, supported by a few diagrams. There is no	desired MAC behavior, either as a	
	(also				formal description of the protocol behavior, either a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	relates				state machines or as procedures in a programming	, a	
	to				language. This is a major impediment to	but less desriable). The author of	
	clauses				interoperable implementations of the standard,	this comment will bring to the 802	
	8–11)				especially by people who did noparticpate in the	Plenary meeting in Vancouver a set	
	ĺ				development of the standard. This ommenter	of state machines which are an	
					believes that, by D5.0, there is a great degree of	attempt to define the MAC behavior	
					common understanding of the desired MAC behavio	_	
					among the people who have been active in the MAC		
					group for the past several years, and that the	submission P802.11/96-132, could be	
					protocol is bothimplementable and useful. However,	incorporated directly to become the	
					there is little chance that a person (especially one for	_ *	
					whom English is not their native language) who has		
					not been involved in a recent meeting of the 802.11	The simplest way to incorporate a	
					MAC group, will interpret all of the text in clauses 8		
					through 11 in the same manner that the authors of	protocol is to insert the state	
					that text, and the voters who approved D5.0,	machines into the (presently empty)	
					intended.	Annex C – MAC State Machines and	
						to change this from an informative	
					Rather than attempt to catalog incomplete,	annex to a normative annex. This	
					ambiguous, orpotentically conflicting text in the	requires far less restructuring of the	
					MAC description, this commenter prefers to	text in clauses 8 through 11 than	
					concentrate on the development of a set of state	placing the state machines in one or	
					machines which provide a more precise description	more of those clauses. A statement	
					of the desired behavior. Some of the areas which are	needs to be added early in the	
					most likely to be misinterpreted include the	document and/or in the introductory	
					relationship among the various long-period interval	s paragraphs of each clause which	
					(beacon interval, contention free repetition rate,	describes MAC operation than the	
					dewll time, listen interval); the interaction of	formal definition is the state	
					indeterminite duration events (such as delivery of a	machines in Annex C, and in the	

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					fragmented MSDU when one or morMPDUs	event of a conflict between the text		
					require retransmission) with time boundaries(ewll	and the state machines the state		
					boundaries, beacons, contention free periods or	machines take precedence.		
					contention free medium occupancy limits); and the	_		
					expected behavior at station and access point for			
					power save poll generation and response.			
					(As an example, read clause 9.2.5.2, then try to find			
					all the exceptions and/or modifications to theackoff			
					rules "defined" therein — this is not a particularly			
					bad definition, but if all stations do not implement			
					backoff in an identical manner, the distributed			
					coordination function upon which this entire protoco	1		
					is based will not operate fairly, and may not operate			
					correctly! A backoff function in a MAC control state			
					machine can provide a single place where all of the			
					relevant backoff behavior, can be clearly defined.)			
	Annex	SB	t	N	There are some inconsistencies between the MIB	If the ASN.1 is to take precedence over	Annex D deleted per working	

definitions in the body of the standard and the ASN.1

definition, particularly in the case of default values. The standard says that the ASN.1 definition takes

precedence, but in most cases it seems that this is where

the error is. My guess would be that the ASN.1 MIB is lagging the standard by at least one draft.

Here are the items that I have spotted - there may be more:

aRTSThreshold default value is 3000 in 11.4 and 2304 in the ASN.1 definition. The ASN.1 definition is incorrect since this is the maximum MSDU size and the fragmentation threshold is over the MPDU which has headers and possibly WEP.

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the standard then make it correct.

Correct all inconsistencies located and

review thoroughly for others.

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		code	E, e, T, t	vote	AATIMWindow has a default value in 11.4 of 4Kus and in the ASN.1 definition of 1000us. Again the ASN.1 definition is incorrect. ACFPRate is defined in 11.4 as a number of DTIM intervals between beacons that start a CF Period. The default is 1 (one). In the ASN.1 definitionaCFPRate is defined as the number of beacon intervals between beacons that start a CF Period. The ASN.1 definition is inconsistent with the body of the standard -both 9.3.1 and the MIB definition - and is incorrect. ACFPMaxDuration has different definitions in 11.4 and in the ASN.1. The definition in 11.4 is correct and needs to be moved to the ASN.1 aMaxRate has different definitions and default values in 11.4 and in the ASN.1. The definition in 11.4 is correct and needs to be moved to the ASN.1 aFragmentationThreshold has a correctdefualt value in 11.4 of 2346 and an incorrect default value in the ASN.1 of 2304.		
					aShortRetryLimit has a default value of 7 in 11.4 and is related to frames shorter than or equal to aRTSThreshold. In the ASN.1 definition it takes a default value of 5 and applies to frames shorter than or equal to aFragmentationThreshold in length. The 11.4 definition is correct and consistent with clause 9.2.5.3.		
					aLongRetryLimit has a default value of 4 in 11.4 and is		

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					related to frames longer thanaRTSThreshold. In the		
					ASN.1 definition it takes a default value of 7 and applies		
					to frames longer than a Fragmentation Threshold in		
					length. The 11.4 definition is correct and consistent with		
					clause 9.2.5.3.		
					aACKTimeout has different definitions in 11.4 and in		
					the ASN.1 including different reference points -		
					PHYTXEND.confirm in 11.4 andPHYDATA.confirm		
					in the ASN.1. There is not a lot of difference here - but		
					things need straightening out.		
	Annex	WD	Т	Y	Currently the whole MIB is specified to be	Make the Status of all items in PC15	Annex D deleted per working
	D				mandatory for Standard Compliance.	Optional.	group motion 14 Nov 1996
	A.4.4.1				This is considered far to restrictive.		
	11.4				Sinse the MIB is not required for interoperability		
					between stations, its support should be optional.		
	PC15.1				This is also more in line with the other 802		
	PC15.2				standards, none of which define the MIB to be		
	PC15.3				mandatory.		
					By defining the MIB to be optional, the intend of		
					standerdizing its use when implemented is met, because it means; When a MIB is supported then thi	g	
					is to be its definition.		
					is to be its definition.		
	Annex	MAF	Т		The object groups in 11.4 (SMT in 11.4.2.1.1,0MAC	Use SNMPv2 in 11.4.2.x	Annex D deleted per Working
	D				in 11.4.2.2.1) are defined according to ISO/IEC		Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	11.4				10165–2, whereas the Annex D uses SNMP v2. These	e	
	and				should be consistent (unless 11.4.2.x is removed due		
					to another comment).		
	Annex	MAF	t		There are a number of management objects which	Remove these from the MIB.	Annex D deleted per Working
	D				are actually derived values needed by the MAC, but	Replace with functional or	Group motion 14 Nov 1996

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	11.4				not useful, nor desirable, as managed objects. This	proecdural definitions in the	
	and				commenter believes that most of these objects exist	relevant clauses and/or Annex C.	
					because the procedures to derive the values (mostly		
					from the characteristics of the PHY in use) are		
					difficult to specify using the text approach of clauses		
					8 through 11. These derived values are defined as		
					functions in the state machines to be submitted as		
					document P802.11/96–132, and should be removed a		
					managed objects whether or not those state machine	\$	
					are incorporated into the standard. These		
					unnecessary/undesriable objects include:		
					aMaxMPDUTime		
					aCTSSize aACKSize		
					aACKSize aACKTimeout		
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	Annex	MAF	E	{na}	aCurrenAPMACAddress and CurrentBSSID are	RemoveaCurrentAPMACADDress,	Annex D deleted per Working
	D				really the same thing, "current AP MAC address" is	replace any references to this with	Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	11.4				an artifact from an earlier version of the MAC	references to a Current BSSID	
	and	3.5.4.5			7 14 N CD 77 N 7 14 N D 74 C	7	
	Annex	MAF	t		actInitializeSMT andactInitializeMAC are rather	Recommend deleting these actions,	Annex D deleted per Working
	D				dangerous — normally an external network	otherwise restrict their applicability	Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	11.4				management entity cannot reinitialize the MAC or	and effect to times when not	
	and				SMT during operation of the station. If these are	associated.	
					really necessary, their applicability should be restricted to occur when not associated (or to force		
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					an end to all active communication and require reassociation before communication can resume).		
	Ammor	MAF	4		,	make both of these tables werd and	Annoy D deleted non Warding
	Annex D 11.4	WAF	t		aKnownAPs table and GroupAddresses table may	make both of these tables read-only	Annex D deleted per Working
					be worth having as readable objects, but should not have read-write access. These are not things which	remove actAddGroupAddress and actDeleteGroupAddress	Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	and				should be set via an external management entity —	acideteteGroupAddress	
					the APs are discovered by the station using the		
					specified scanning procedures while the group		
					specified scanning procedures while the group		

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					addresses are determined by higher layer protocols.		
	Annex D A.4.4.1 11.4 A.4.4.1 PC15.1 PC15.2 PC15.3	GMG	Т	Y	Currently the entire MIB is specified to be mandatory for Standard Compliance. Since the MIB is not required for interoperability between stations, this is considered far to restrictive. Therefore its support should be optional, which brings this standard more in line with the other 802 standards, none of which define the MIB to be mandatory. The intend of standardizing should be that when a MIB is provided it should use the definitions defined in the optional MIB.	Make the Status of all items in PC15 Optional.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	Annex D. 11.2.2.1 & 11.4.4.1 .27 &	WD	t		The specification of the ATIM window is inconsisten between the subject sections. Section 11.4.4.1 specifies 4Kusec Annex D specifies 1000, while the units are not specified. Suggest to specify 4Kusec, which will suit the DS and FH Phy.	t Update Annex. D accordingly.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	Annex. C p.312	WD	e		MIB-header Various imported definitions are not used. Suggest to remove those that are not used. SNMPv2-PARTY-MIB is not a valid standard anymore (its status is 'Historic'). The 802.11 MIB should not refer to that one.	Suggest to remove the definitions that are not used.	
	Annex. C p.315	WD	E		aActingasWirelessAPStatus This is a characteristic of asystem, not of the MAC layer. The MAC layer may not be aware of this at all.	Remove the MIB definition for this attribute.	

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	Annex. C p.316	WD	E		In addition it only seems to be a GET parameter. aScanMode Is it not up to the vendor's implementation to determine what scan mode is used? Why must the user be given management control over this?	Remove the MIB definition for this attribute.			
	Annex. C p.317	WD	E		aScanState This is a very trancient attribute. It would depend on pure luck for a management system to read this as 'true'.	Remove the MIB definition for this attribute.			
	Annex. D 11.4 PC15.1 PC15.2	WD	Т	y	According to the current PICS we should support a full MIB, even when we do not implement the options like WEP and PCF. This is clearly not acceptable. The MIB and PICSproforma should be restructured such that it allows for exclusion of the MIB items that	items associated with optional functionality that is not implemented.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996		

are associated with optional functionality in the

The prime purpose of the MIB definitions is to

provide a common understanding of objects for

Network Management and diagnostic purposes.

However the vast majority of the MIB definitions are

not relevant for Network Management purposes. Part of the currently defined MIB (especially the

PHY MIBs) are primarily there to provide relevant

PHY dependent parameters for the MAC. These in particular are not relevant for Network Management

purposes.
Furthermore the control of most controllable MIB

parameters will be very implementation specific, and

do fully depend on the actual configuration and

configuration mechanism provided by the vendor of the end product. It would be desirable to specify a MIB subset that is

standard.

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and PCF functionality.

The MIB and PICS should be

restructured to define subsets that are

relevant for Network Management and

Diagnostic purposes.

In particular this relates to the

following subset.

Section 11.4.3.2.2agCountergrp

aMaxRate, aManufacturerID.

aProductID,

aPrivacyOptionImplemented.

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					relevant for Network Management purposes, especially those that provide statistic information.					
	p.314 5.2.3	WD	E		agStationConfigGrp Items related to Contention Free operation (CFPRate, aCFPMaxDuration, aMediumOccupancyLimit, and maybe aCFPollable?) should be in a separate optional group	Create separate group for the MIB definitions relevant for this option group, containing: aCFPRate, aCFPMaxDuration, aMediumOccupancyLimit, and maybe aCFPollable	Annex D deleted per Workin Group motion 14 Nov 1996			
	p.315	WD	E		aBeaconPeriod What is the valid range of this value? "kmicroseconds" should be <u>K</u> microseconds" (3x).	"kmicroseconds" should be " <u>K</u> microseconds" (3x). Specify the valid range.	Annex D deleted per Workin Group motion 14 Nov 1996			
	p.316	WD	E		aPassiveScanDuration What is the valid range of this value? "kmicroseconds" should be Kmicroseconds".	"kmicroseconds" should be " <u>K</u> microseconds" (3x). Specify the valid range.	Annex D deleted per Workin Group motion 14 Nov 1996			
	p.316	WD	Е		aListenInterval What is the valid range of this value?	Specify the valid range.	Annex D deleted per Workin Group motion 14 Nov 1996			
	p.316	WD	E		aCFPMaxDuration What is the valid range of this value? "1024 microseconds" should be <u>K</u> microseconds" (consistency).	"change 1024 microseconds" into " <u>K</u> microseconds"	Annex D deleted per Workin Group motion 14 Nov 1996			
	p.317	WD	E		aDTIMPeriod What is the valid range of this value?	Specify the valid range.	Annex D deleted per Workin Group motion 14 Nov 1996			
	p.318	WD	E		aMaxMPDUTime What is the significance of this for management purposes? The MAC can use a derived value from the PHY MIB.	Remove the MIB definition for this attribute.	Annex D deleted per Workin Group motion 14 Nov 1996			
	p.318	WD	E		aATIMWindow What is the valid range of this value? There are no units specified.	Specify the valid range. Specify the units to beKmicroseconds. Specify a default value for this	Annex D deleted per Workin Group motion 14 Nov 1996			

aassuming units ofusec.

The default value for this parmeter is far to low,

parameter of either zero (no Power

Management) or 4Kmicroseconds.

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	p.318	WD	E		aMediumOccupancyLimit What is the minimum value? "1024 microseconds" should be <u>K</u> microseconds" (consistency).	Specify the minimum value. "1024 microseconds" should be " <u>K</u> microseconds"	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.320	WD	E		aAuthenticationAlgorithm Typo: "algorithm <u>s</u> " should be "algorithm".	Typo: "algorithm <u>s</u> " should be "algorithm".	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.322	WD	E		aCurrentAPMACAddress andaCurrentBSSID What is the difference between these two objects? Do we really need these two?	Suggest to delete aCurrentAPMACAddress	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.323	WD	E		aKnownAPs table What is the significance of this for management purposes? And why does it have ReadWrite access?	Remove the MIB definition for this attribute.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.326	WD	E		aExcludeUnencrypted Default should be specified. (presumably default is false)	Default should be specified to be false.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.330	WD	E		aGroupAddress Typo: "addresses" should be "address". "from" should be "for"?	Typo: "addres <u>es</u> " should be "address". "from" should be "for	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.332	WD	E		aCTSSize What is the significance of this for management purposes? It is a derived parameter from the PHY MIB, so why is it needed?	Remove the MIB definition for this attribute.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.332	WD	E		aACKTimeout What is the significance of this for management purposes? It is a derived parameter from the PHY MIB, so why is it needed?	Remove the MIB definition for this attribute.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.332	WD	E		aMaxRate The description is incorrect (see also 11.4.4.2.21). "current" should be "maximum"? Should be in units of 100kbit/s?	"current" should be "maximum" Should be in units of 100kbit/s.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.332	WD	E		aRTSThreshold The default value (2305) is wrong. A MPDU can be up to 2346 octets long. Section 11.4.4.2.22 specifies this as	Set default to 3000	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996

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					3000.		
	p.333	WD	E		aShortRetryLimit The description referes to aFragmentationThreshold; this should beaRTSThreshold? What is the valid range of this value?	Change aFragmentationThreshold into aRTSThreshold. Specify the valid range.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.333	WD	E		aLongRetryLimit The description referes to aFragmentationThreshold; shouldn't this beaRTSThreshold? What is the valid range of this value?	Change a Fragmentation Threshold into a RTSThreshold. Specify the valid range.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.334	WD	e		aMinProbeResponseTime "kmicroseconds" should be <u>K</u> microseconds".	"kmicroseconds" should be "Kmicroseconds".	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.334	WD	e		aMaxProbeResponseTime "kmicroseconds" should be <u>K</u> microseconds".	"kmicroseconds" should be "Kmicroseconds".	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.334 & 335	WD	e		aMaxTransmitMSDULifetime What is the valid range of this value? "kmicroseconds" should be Kmicroseconds".	Specify the valid range. "kmicroseconds" should be "Kmicroseconds".	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.335	WD	e		aMaxReceiveMSDULifetime What is the valid range of this value? "kmicroseconds" should be Kmicroseconds".	Specify the valid range. "kmicroseconds" should be "Kmicroseconds".	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.336- 340	WD	Е		All counters (including p.326ICVErrorCount; see also top of p.314): It is better to define counters as Read-only. This is common practice in SNMP-based network management. Writing (resetting) a counter may interfere with an analysis done from another management station.		Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.338	WD	E		aFailedCount The "retrymax value" should be specified, as "aShortRetryLimit oraLongRetryLimit".		Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.340	WD	E		aErrorCount		Annex D deleted per Working

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			, , ,		When is this counter to be updated?		Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.343 &	WD	E		aRecourceInfo table		Annex D deleted per Working
	344		_		Why do these objects have ReadWrite access? Should		Group motion 14 Nov 1996
					be Read-only.		
	p.346	WD	E		aSlotTime	Remove this definition from Annex	Annex D deleted per Working
	p.5 10	W D			What is the significance of this for management	D, as it a PHY definition that is	Group motion 14 Nov 1996
					purposes?	being defined for multiple HY's in	Group motion 14 Nov 1990
					purposes:	section 13.	
						The value is fixed per PHY, and is of	
						no interrest for Management	
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	p.346	WD	E		aPHYType		Annex D deleted per Working
					The SYNTAX defines this as an Integer 32, while the		Group motion 14 Nov 1996
					description defines this a an 8-bit integer. Please, define		
					this as an enumerated integer.		
	p.346	WD	E		aSlotTime		Annex D deleted per Working
	r.s.s		_		The description refers to various incorrect attribute		Group motion 14 Nov 1996
					names.		010 up
	p.346 &	WD	E		aCCAAsmntTime	Remove this definition from Annex	Annex D deleted per Working
	347				What is the significance of this for management	D, as it a PHY definition that is	Group motion 14 Nov 1996
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					F F	section 13.	
						The value is fixed per PHY, and is of	
						no interrest for Management	
						purposes.	
	p.347	WD	E		aRxTxTurnaroundTime	Remove this definition from Annex	Annex D deleted per Working
	p.547	WD	l L		What is the significance of this for management	D, as it a PHY definition that is	Group motion 14 Nov 1996
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						section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	
	p.347	WD	E		aTxPLCPDelay What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.347	WD	Е		aRxTxSwitchTime What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.347	WD	Е		aTxRampOnTime What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.347	WD	Е		aSIFSTime What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996

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	p.347	WD	Е		aRxRFDelay What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiplePHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.347	WD	E		aRxPLCPDelay What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.347	WD	E		aRxTxTurnaroundTime The description refers to various incorrect attribute names.		Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.347	WD	Е		aSIFSTime The description refers to various incorrect attribute names.		Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.347 & 348	WD	E		aTxRFDelay What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.348 & 349	WD	Е		aTxRampOffTime What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996

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						section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	
	p.349	WD	E		aPreambleLngth What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.349	WD	Е		aPLCPHdrLngth What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.349	WD	Е		aMPDUDurationFactor What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.349	WD	Е		aAirPropagationTime What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996

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	p.349	WD	E	vote	aMPDUDurationFactor		Annex D deleted per Working	
	p.549	WD	IL.		In what units is this to be specified?		Group motion 14 Nov 1996	
					in what units is this to be specified:		Group motion 14 Nov 1990	
	p.349	WD	E		aAirPropagationTime		Annex D deleted per Working	
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	p.317	, , , , ,			In what units is this to be specified?		Group motion 14 Nov 1996	
					in what diffes is this to be specified.		Group motion 14 Nov 1990	
	p.350	WD	Т	Y	aCWmin	Remove this definition from Annex	Annex D deleted per Working	
	r				What is the significance of this for management	D, as it a PHY definition that is	Group motion 14 Nov 1996	
					purposes?	being defined for multiplePHY's in		
					Parposes.	section 13.		
					Further this parameter is still specified to be Get-	The value is fixed per PHY, and is of		
					REPLACE in the MAC MIB section 11.4, which should			
					be GET only. This parameter is also in the PHY MIB,	purposes.		
					which is the correct place, because the parameter is	pui poses.		
					different per PHY.	It should be deleted from the MAC		
					different per FIFF.	MIB, and its status should be GET		
	n 250	WD	Т	Y	aCWmax	only. Remove this definition from Annex	Annoy D deleted non Worlding	
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					What is the significance of this for management	D, as it a PHY definition that is	Group motion 14 Nov 1996	
					purposes?	being defined for multiplePHY's in		
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					REPLACE in the MAC MIB section 11.4, which should			
					be GET only. This parameter is also in the PHY MIB,	purposes.		
					which is the correct place, because the parameter is			
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					Values are not in-line with the definition of aRegDomainsSuprtValue (p.351).		Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.351	WD	E		aRegDomainsSuprtValue The SYNTAX defines this as an Integer32, while the description defines this a an 8-bit integer. Please, define this as an enumerated integer.		Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.352 & 353	WD	E		aSuprtDataRatesRx Typo: "transmit' should be "receive". DEFVAL {NULL} ??.		Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.353	WD	Е		aPrefMaxMPDUFrgmntLngth The description refers to its own name in an incorrect way (_s!).		Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.353 - 355	WD	Е		agAntennaList What is the significance of this whole group for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.355 - 356	WD	E		agPhyAntennaGrp What is the significance of this whole group for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.357 - 359	WD	E		agPhyTxPwrGrp What is the significance of this whole group for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996

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					(Note: agPhyFHSSGrp not analyzed)	section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	
	p.363	WD	Е		aCCAModeSuprt What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.363	WD	E		aCurrentCCAMode What is the significance of this for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.363	WD	E		aCurrentChannel In what units is this to be specified? Please define.		Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.363 - p.366	WD	Е		aCCAModeSuprt What values?		Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.364	WD	E		aSynthesizerLocked What is the significance of this (group) for management	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996

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					purposes?	being defined for multiplePHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	
	p.365 - 367	WD	Е		agPhyPwrSavingGrp What is the significance of this (group) for management purposes?	Remove this definition from Annex D, as it a PHY definition that is being defined for multiple PHY's in section 13. The value is fixed per PHY, and is of no interrest for Management purposes.	Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996
	p.366	WD	E		aDozeTurnonTime through agPhyPwrSavingGrpStatus. aDozeTurnonTime is defined as { agPhyPwrSavingGrpEntry 4 } while there is no '3'. This object and all following in the group should be renumbered.		Annex D deleted per Working Group motion 14 Nov 1996