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1. Introduction

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2. Scope

This standard applies to the multimedia broadcasting defined in Section 2 of Chapter 3-2, Ordinance No.26 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, 2003.

3. Standard References for Forward Link Only

The following list identifies the current version of the standards in the FLO family of standards.

Standard#	Title
STD-B47	Forward Link Only Air Interface Specification for Terrestrial Mobile Multimedia Multicast
STD-B48	Forward Link Only Transport Specification
STD-B49	Forward Link Only Media Adaptation Layer Specification
STD-B50	Forward Link Only Open Conditional Access (OpenCA) Specification
STD-B51	Forward Link Only System Information Specification
STD-B52	Forward Link Only Messaging Transport Specification
STD-B32	Video Coding, Audio Coding and Multiplexing Specifications for Digital Broadcasting*

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(This foreword is not part of this Standard.)

This specification is intended for use in Forward Link Only (TR 47.1) Networks.

This document is version 1.0 of this specification.

This specification makes use of certain standards and specifications listed in Section 2.5.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE

This document specifies the Forward Link Only Messaging Transport mechanism - a mechanism for low latency transport of short messages over the Forward Link Only air interface [1]. The Forward Link Only Messaging Transport (FMT) mechanism is intended for utilization by applications such as Emergency Alert Service (EMAS). This specification defines the protocol of the FMT mechanism. Specifications of applications that utilize the FMT are outside the scope of this specification.

Chapter 1: An informative chapter describing the scope and the organization of the document.

Chapter 2: A normative chapter defining compliance terminology, acronyms, definitions of terms, conventions for specifying data types, and references.

Chapter 3: A normative chapter describing the Forward Link Only Messaging Transport mechanism.

2 APPARATUS

2.1 Compliance Terminology

The key words “shall”, “shall not”, “should”, “should not”, “may”, “need not”, “can” and “cannot”, when used in this standard, shall be interpreted as described in the TIA Style Manual.

2.2 Symbols and Abbreviations

The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this Standard:

CPP: Control Protocol Packet

EMAS: Emergency Alert Service

FMT: Forward Link Only Messaging Transport

LOI: Local Operations Infrastructure

TIA: Telecommunications Industry Association

WOI: Wide Operations Infrastructure

2.3 Definitions

The following definitions apply to capitalized terms used in this specification:

Term	Definition
Device	Customer Equipment that implements ARIB STD-B47 [1].
Local-area	Local-area refers to a market, typically a metropolitan area.
Local-area Operations Infrastructure (LOI)	LOI is a group of transmitters that provide coverage to a Local-area.
LOI_ID	Identifier assigned to a LOI. This also identifies the local area the LOI covers.
Network	A mobile multimedia multicast head-end infrastructure that implements ARIB STD-B47 [1].
Wide-area	Wide-area refers to a set of markets, typically one or more metropolitan areas.
Wide area Operations Infrastructure (WOI)	WOI is a group of transmitters that provide coverage to a Wide area
WOI_ID	Identifier assigned to a WOI. This also identifies the wide area the WOI covers.

2.4 Binary Message Format Specifications

Binary message formats are specified in tables. An example is shown in Table 2-1

Field	Size (bits)	Format
fieldA	16	uilsbf
fieldB	8	uilsbf
fieldC	8	uilsbf
for (i=0; i < fieldC; i++) fieldD	16	uilsbf
fieldE	Variable	byteString

Table 2-1: Example Message Specification

The topmost field in the table is the first field serialized into the binary message. In this example fieldA is the first field; fieldB is the second field and so on. The size of the fields is specified in the second column and the format is specified in the third column. For example fieldA is 16 bit long and its format is uilsbf – “unsigned int significant lowest bit first”. So fieldA’s value is serialized as unsigned 16 bits with least significant bit being the first bit; the next significant bit being the second bit and so on. In this example, there could be multiple instances of fieldD depending on the value of fieldC. The message format specification uses a C-language syntax style. Conditional fields are represented using “if” statements, and repetitive fields are represented using “for” statements. The last field, fieldE, is a variable length field of byteString format. Unless specified, byteStrings are serialized as is - that is the first bit of the byteString is the first bit of fieldE.

2.5 Normative References

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this specification. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this specification are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. TIA maintains registries of currently valid national standards published by them.

[1] TIA-1099, Forward Link Only Air Interface Specification for Terrestrial Mobile Multimedia Multicast, March 2007.

[2] TIA-1099-A, Forward Link Only Air Interface Specification for Terrestrial Mobile Multimedia Multicast, April 2009.

[3] ARIB STD-B47, Forward Link Only Air Interface Specification for Terrestrial Mobile Multimedia Multicast.

[4] Ordinance No.26 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, 2003.

[5] Notification No.88 of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, 2009.

3 FORWARD LINK ONLY MESSAGING TRANSPORT

3.1 Introduction

Forward Link Only Networks efficiently distribute broadband multimedia content over multicast wireless networks to mobile Devices supporting large numbers of subscribers. Physical, MAC and control/stream layers for a Forward Link Only Network are specified in [1] [2] [3]. This document specifies Forward Link Only Messaging Transport mechanism - a mechanism for low latency transport of short messages over the Forward Link Only air interfaces [1] [2] [3] .

3.2 Reference Architecture



Figure 3-1: Reference Architecture and FMT scope

Figure 3-1 shows the reference architecture relevant to FMT. Applications like EMAS could use FMT for the delivery of application messages. The Application Server is responsible for generation of application messages or collection of application messages from other Servers. The Application Server sends the application messages to a Forward Link Only Broadcast Network for delivery of the message over the FMT Layer. The FMT Layer utilizes the Control Channel defined in [1] for delivery of application messages. The Application Server and the interface between the Application Server and Forward Link Only Broadcast Network are outside the scope of this specification.

3.3 FMT Protocol Architecture

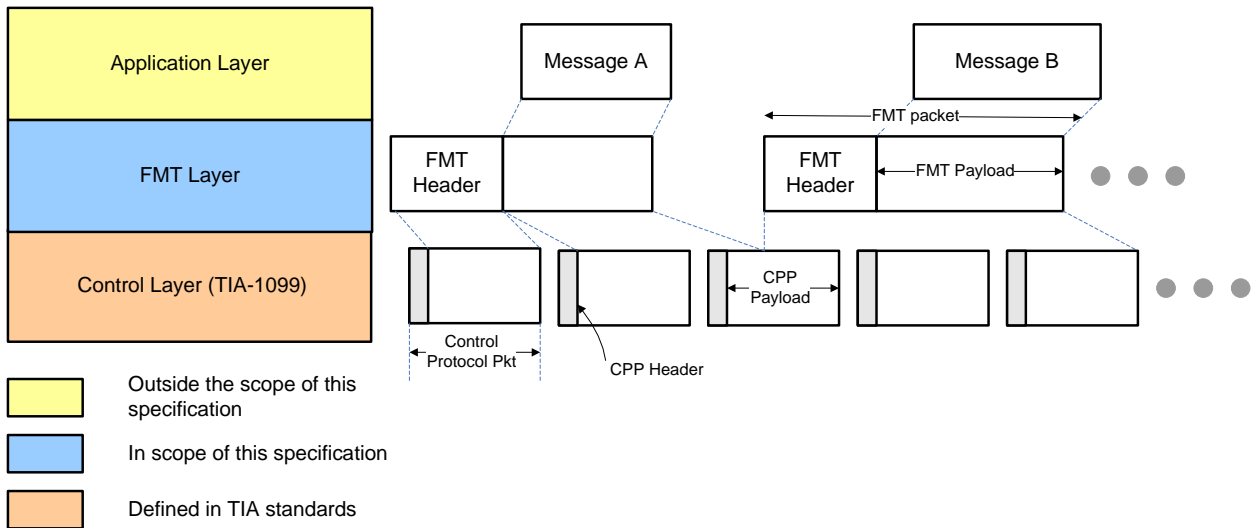


Figure 3-2: FMT Protocol Architecture

Application messages from Applications that utilize FMT are obtained at the FMT layer. The FMT layer prefixes an FMT header to every application message to generate an FMT Packet. FMT Packets are fragmented into FMT Fragments to be sent as Control Protocol Packets over the Control Channel.

3.4 FMT Packet Format

Field	Size (bits)	Format
fmtHeader {		
fmtMsgType	8	uilsbf
fmtMessageld	16	uilsbf
woiCount	8	uilsbf
for (i=0; i<woiCount; i++)		
woild	16	uilsbf
loiCount	8	uilsbf
for (i=0; i<loiCount; i++)		
loild	16	uilsbf
length	16	uilsbf
}		
fmtPayload	Variable	byteString

Table 3-1: FMT Packet Format

Table 3-1 shows the FMT Packet format. An FMT Packet consists of an fmtHeader and an fmtPayload. The following paragraphs contain field descriptions.

fmtMsgType

fmtMsgType identifies the Type of the message carried in an FMT Payload. Values 0-223 are reserved for the use of common messaging services such as Emergency Alerts. Please see Appendix A for a list of common messaging services over FMT and their fmtMsgType values. Values 224-255 are in the scope of the Forward Link Only Service Operator and can be assigned by them for operator-specific messaging services.

fmtMessageld

fmtMessageld is the identifier of the message of a particular fmtMsgType carried in the FMT Packet. The Forward Link Only Network shall ensure that fmtMessageld is unique across messages of a particular fmtMsgType, currently active in the system. Devices may use fmtMessageld along with fmtMsgType for duplicate detection. However duplicate detection is not guaranteed at the FMT Layer. The Device Application Layer is also expected to have logic for duplicate application message detection.

woiCount

woiCount gives the number of WOIs contained in this FMT Packet.

woild

The FMT Packet contains “woiCount” instances of woild fields. Each woild identifies a WOI the FMT Packet is intended for.

loiCount

loiCount gives the number of LOIs contained in the FMT Packet.

loild

1 The FMT Packet contains "loiCount" instances of loild fields. Each loild identifies a LOI the FMT
2 Packet is intended for.

3 If a Device is located in a WOI mentioned in the woild list or if a Device is located in a LOI mentioned
4 in the loild list, then the FMT Packet is relevant to that Device.

5 If a woiCount is 0 and loiCount is 0 for an FMT Packet, then the Packet is relevant to a Device
6 irrespective of the LOI and WOI the Device is in.

7 Please note that the geographical relevance offered by FMT Layer is WOIs and LOIs. However the
8 application layer could have a finer resolution (e.g areaCodes, GPS coordinates etc.). The definition
9 of such a resolution and means of obtaining such application level location information is outside the
10 scope of this specification.

11 **length**

12 length gives the length of the fmtPayload in bytes

13 **fmtPayload**

14 fmtPayload is the encapsulated application message. The format of the encapsulated application
15 message is outside the scope of this specification.

16 **3.5 FMT Packet Fragmentation**

17 As mentioned in Section 3.3, FMT Packets are fragmented into FMT Fragments to be sent as Control
18 Protocol Packets (CPPs). Please refer to [1] for details on the Control Channel. The value of
19 MessageTypeId present in the CPP Header of FMT Fragment CPPs shall be 0x05. FMT Packets are
20 packed back-to-back and then fragmented into FMT Fragments. The CPPNumber in the CPP Header
21 for FMT Fragment CPPs is used to identify the order of FMT Fragments for reassembly into FMT
22 Packets.

23 A Control Channel could be a local Control Channel or wide Control Channel. FMT Packets could be
24 sent in local Control Channels, wide Control Channels, or both. However, a single FMT packet shall
25 not be fragmented across two different Control Channels. Once fragments of an FMT packet are sent
26 on a particular Control Channel, all fragments for that FMT packet must be transmitted on the same
27 Control Channel.

28 The decision to send an FMT Packet in a wide or a local Control Channel is specific to a Network
29 implementation. The Device shall not assume syntax restrictions for an FMT Packet based on the
30 type of Control Channel by which the FMT Fragments were delivered. For example an FMT Packet
31 delivered through a wide Control Channel could have a list of loilds in its fmtHeader (Section 3.4).

32 Please note that according to [1] the payload size of the first CPP packet in a Superframe will be
33 different than the payload size of other CPP packets. The first CPP packet of a Superframe may or
34 may not be an FMT Fragment CPP. Other Control Protocol messages may be present as the first
35 CPP packet in a Superframe.

36 A CPP can be classified as either a Bin0 CPP or a Bin1 CPP [1]. FMT Packets could be sent as Bin0
37 CPPs, Bin1 CPPs, or both. However, a single FMT packet shall not be fragmented across two
38 different bin classifications. Once fragments of an FMT packet are classified as a particular bin, all
39 fragments for that FMT packet must be transmitted with the same bin classification. The decision to
40 send an FMT Packet as Bin0 CPPs or Bin1 CPPs is specific to a Network implementation.

41 An FMT Packet could be fragmented into FMT Fragments that are carried in different Control Protocol
42 Capsules (Superframes).

3.5.1 An example FMT Packet Fragmentation (Informative)

Figure 3-3 illustrates an example FMT Packet Fragmentation scenario. In this scenario, two application messages are delivered over a Control Channel. Both of these messages are sent as CPPs with the same BinId. The two messages are packed back-to-back and fragmented into five FMT Fragments. The shaded boxes in the figure illustrate the CPP header fields of the FMT Fragment CPPs. The fifth FMT Fragment is padded with “n” PAD bytes to fill the last CPP. The format of the CPP PAD bytes and CPP header indication will be as specified in [1]. Although this figure does not explicitly illustrate an FMT Packet spanning across multiple Control Protocol Capsules, it is possible for different FMT Fragments of an FMT Packet to be present in different Capsules.

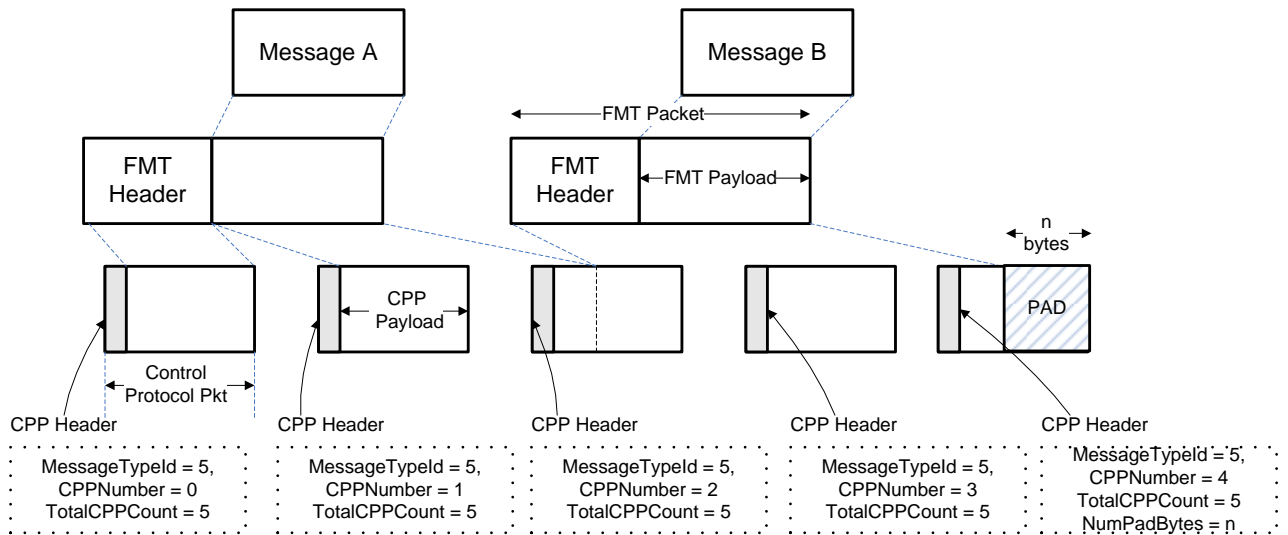


Figure 3-3: An example FMT Packet Fragmentation

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1 **APPENDIX A – FMT MESSAGE TYPE VALUES**

2 In this release of the specification no fmtMsgType values have been allocated to common messaging
3 services.

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APPENDIX B – OPERATOR-SPECIFIC MESSAGING FORMAT (NORMATIVE)

This appendix defines operator-specific messaging format (i.e. fmtPayload) for emergency alert messages to be used in Japan. Three message types are defined.

B.1 Emergency Warning Service (fmtMsgType=224)

This message is used to indicate that there is an emergency warning service. In the case of emergency, a special broadcasting program (Video and Audio) would be broadcasted. When this message is received while receiving other service, the receiver is forced to tune to this special program.

Table B.1-1: EWS fmtPayload Format

Field	Size (bits)	Format
fmtPayload {		
ServiceId	16	uilsbf
Start_End_Flag	1	bslbf
Signal_Level	1	bslbf
Reserved	6	bslbf
Area_Code Length	8	uilsbf
for (i=0; i<Area_Code_Length; i++)		
Area_Code	12	bslbf
Reserved	4	bslbf
}		

Table B.1-1 shows the EWS fmtPayload format. The following paragraphs contain field descriptions.

ServiceId

This field identifies FLO ServiceId of the service where the special broadcasting program is available.

Start_End_Flag

This 1-bit flag corresponds to start signal and end signal in the emergency alarm signal specified in Notation No.405 of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications in 1985. When this bit is set to '1', it means that emergency alarm signal has started or is being broadcast. When this bit is set to '0', it means that the emergency alarm signal is ended.

Signal_Level

This 1-bit field corresponds to emergency alarm signal specified in article 138-2 of Radio Station Operation Rule. When this bit is 0, it means that broadcast emergency alarm signal is the 1st type of start signal. When this bit is 1, it means that broadcast emergency alarm signal is the 2nd type of start signal. See Table B.1-2.

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Table B.1-2: Signal Level Usgae

Signal level	Description	Clarification of usage
0	1 st type signal level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When broadcasting that alarm declaration is issued by the specification of article 9, clause 1 of "Large scale earthquake countermeasure exceptional action law" (Law No. 73 in 1978). - When broadcasting in accordance with the specification of article 57 of "Disaster countermeasure basic law" (Law No. 223 in 1961) (including when applying article 20 of "Large scale earthquake countermeasure exceptional action law".)
1	2 nd type signal level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When broadcasting that tidal wave alarm has been issued by the specification of article 13 clause 1 of "Weather business law" (Law No.165 in 1952.)

Reserved

This field is reserved and set to 0.

Area_Code_Length

This is an 8-bit field, which indicates following area code byte length.

Area_Code

This is a 12-bit field and corresponds to area code specified in clause 138-3 of Radio Station Operation Rule. For allocation of area code, specification in the Notation No. 405 of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications in 1985 is used. See Table B.1-3.

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Table B.1-3: Area Code Assignment

Area Code	Description		Area Code	Description		
0011 0100 1101	Local common code		1101 0100 1010	Prefecture Code	Yamanashi	
0101 1010 0101	Wide area code	Wide area of Kanto	1001 1101 0010		Nagano	
			1010 0110 0101		Gifu	
0111 0010 1010		Wide area of Chukyo	1010 0101 1010		Shizuoka	
			1001 0110 0110		Aichi	
1000 1101 0101		Wide area of Kinki	0010 1101 1100		Mie	
			1100 1110 0100		Shiga	
0110 1001 1001		Tottori, Shimane area	0101 1001 1010		Kyoto	
			1100 1011 0010		Osaka	
0101 0101 0011		Okayama, Kagawa area	0110 0111 0100		Hyogo	
			1010 1001 0011		Nara	
0001 0110 1011		Prefecture Code	Hokkaido		0011 1001 0110	Wakayama
0100 0110 0111			Aomori		1101 0010 0011	Tottori
0101 1101 0100			Iwate		0011 0001 1011	Shimane
0111 0101 1000			Miyagi		0010 1011 0101	Okayama
1010 1100 0110			Akita		1011 0011 0001	Hiroshima
1110 0100 1100			Yamagata		1011 1001 1000	Yamaguchi
0001 1010 1110			Fukushima		1110 0110 0010	Tokushima
1100 0110 1001			Ibaraki		1001 1011 0100	Kagawa
1110 0011 1000			Tochigi	0001 1001 1101	Ehime	
1001 1000 1011	Gunma		0010 1110 0011	Kochi		
0110 0100 1011	Saitama		0110 0010 1101	Fukuoka		
0001 1100 0111	Chiba		1001 0101 1001	Saga		
1010 1010 1100	Tokyo		1010 0010 1011	Nagasaki		
0101 0110 1100	Kanagawa		1000 1010 0111	Kumamoto		
0100 1100 1110	Niigata		1100 1000 1101	Oita		
0101 0011 1001	Toyama		1101 0001 1100	Miyazaki		
0110 1010 0110	Ishikawa		1101 0100 0101	Kagoshima		
1001 0010 1101	Fukui		0011 0111 0010	Okinawa		

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3 **Reserved**

4 This field is reserved and set to 0.

1 **B.2 Early Earthquake Warning (fmtMsgType=225)**

2 This message is used to carry earthquake warning from the Meteorological Agency. The content of
 3 this message is based on the information carried from the information source.

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5 **Table B.2-1: EEW fmtPayload Format**

Field	Size (bits)	Format
fmtPayload {		
OriginatorId	8	uilsbf
SignalId	3	uilsbf
Reserved	5	bslbf
Hypocenter_Location	16	uilsbf
Corresponding_Area	56	bslbf
Reserved	16	bslbf
Hypocenter_Information {		
Hypocenter_Information_Identifier	16	uilsbf
Cancel_Indicator	1	bslbf
Latitude	11	silsbf
Longitude	12	silsbf
Depth	10	uilsbf
Time_of_Occurence	48	uilsbf
Reserved	6	bslbf
}		
}		

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7 Table B.2-1 shows the EEW fmtPayload format. The following paragraphs contain field descriptions.

8 **OriginatorId**

9 This field is used to identify the originator of this message.

10 **SignalId**

11 This field identifies the earthquake information contained in this alert. See Table B.2-2.

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Table B.2-2: SignalId Value Assignment

value	Description
000	Earthquake alert with area information
001	Earthquake alert without area information
010	Test earthquake alert with area information
011	Test earthquake alert without area information
100-111	Reserved

Reserved

This field is reserved and set to 0.

Hypocenter_Location

This field indicates the hypocenter location. See Table B.2-3.

Table B.2-3: Hypocenter Location Value Assignment (1/2)

Code	Area	Code	Area	Code	Area	Code	Area
9011	Hokkaido Douou	9100	Gunma	9290	Nara	9825	Sea around Tanegashima
9012	Hokkaido Dounan	9110	Saitama	9300	Wakayama	9826	Hyuga-nada Sea
9013	Hokkaido Douhoku	9120	Chiba	9310	Tottori	9827	Sea around Amami Island
9014	Hokkaido Douto	9761	Chiba Nampo-oki	9320	Shimane	9828	Sea around Tsushima
9700	Hokkaido Nansei-oki	9130	Tokyo	9330	Okayama	9829	Fukuoka Hokusei-oki
9701	Hokkaido Seiho-oki	9140	Kanagawa	9340	Hiroshima	9830	Kagoshima Seiho-oki
9702	Ishikari Bay	9150	Niigata	9360	Tokushima	9831	Sea around Satsunan Islands
9703	Hokkaido Hokusei-oki	9372	Niigata-oki	9370	Kagawa	9832	Kagoshima Toho-oki
9704	Souya Straits	9160	Toyama	9380	Ehime	9833	Kyushu Nanto-oki
9705	Kunashiri Island	9170	Ishikawa	9390	Kochi	9471	Sea around Okinawa main Island
9706	Etorofu Island	9180	Fukui	9790	Tosa Bay	9472	Sea around Minami Daitojima
9707	Hokkaido Toho-oki	9190	Yamanashi	9791	Kii Channel	9850	Okinawa Nampo-oki
9708	Nemuro Peninsula-oki	9200	Nagano	9792	Osaka Bay	9473	Sea around Miyakojima
9709	Kushiro-oki	9210	Gifu	9793	Harima-nada Sea	9851	Sea around Ishigakijima
9710	Tokachi-oki	9220	Shizuoka	9794	Seto Inland Sea	9852	Ishigakijima Nampo-oki
9711	Urakawa-oki	9230	Aichi	9795	Aki-nada Sea	9853	Iriomotejima
9712	Tomakomai-oki	9240	Mie	9796	Suo-nada Sea	9854	Sea around Yonagunijima
9713	Uchiura Bay	9762	Mie Nanto-oki	9797	Iyo-nada Sea	9855	Miyakojima Hokusei-oki
9714	Souya Toho-oki	9763	Ibaraki-oki	9798	Bungo Channel	9856	Ishigakijima Hokusei-oki
9715	Abashiri-oki	9764	Kanto Toho-oki	9799	Yamaguchi Hokusei-oki	9900	Taiwan
9716	Etorofu-to Nanto-oki	9765	Chiba Toho-oki	9800	Shimane-oki	9901	East China Sea

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2**Table B.2-3: Hypocenter Location Value Assignment (2/2)**

Code	Area	Code	Area	Code	Area	Code	Area
9020	Aomori	9766	Kanto Nampo-oki	9801	Tottori-oki	9902	Shikoku-oki
9030	Iwate	9767	Sea around Izu Islands	9802	Sea around Okinoshima	9903	Sea around Torishima
9040	Miyagi	9768	Tokyo Bay	9803	Hyogo Hoppou-oki	9904	Torishima Toho-oki
9050	Akita	9769	Sagami Bay	9804	Kyoto-oki	9905	Sea of Okhotsk
9060	Yamagata	9770	Izu Toho-oki	9805	Awaji Island	9906	Sakhalin
9207	Fukushima	9771	Shizuoka-oki	9806	Wakayama-oki	9907	Sea of Japan (north)
9730	Tsugaru Straits	9772	Mikawa Bay	9350	Yamaguchi	9908	Sea of Japan (central)
9731	Yamagata-oki	9773	Ise Bay	9400	Fukuoka	9909	Sea of Japan (west)
9732	Akita-oki	9774	Wakasa Bay	9410	Saga	9781	Sea around Chichijima
9733	Aomori Seiho-oki	9775	Fukui-oki	9420	Nagasaki	9910	Nankaido Nampo-oki
9734	Mutsu Bay	9776	Ishikawa Seiho-oki	9430	Kumamoto	9911	Sakhalin (south)
9735	Aomori Toho-oki	9777	Noto Peninsula-oki	9440	Oita	9912	Korean Peninsula (south)
9736	Iwate-oki	9778	Toyama Bay	9450	Miyazaki		
9737	Miyagi-oki	9779	Sado	9460	Kagoshima		
9738	Sanriku-oki	9780	Tokaido-oki	9820	Sea around Goto Islands		
9739	Fukushima-oki	9250	Shiga	9821	Amakusa-nada Sea		
9080	Ibaraki	9260	Kyoto	9822	Ariake Sea		
9760	Chiba Nanto-oki	9270	Osaka	9823	Tachibana Bay		
9090	Tochigi	9280	3.5.2 Hyogo	3.5.3 9824	3.5.4 Kagoshima Bay		

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6**Corresponding Area**

This is a 56-bit bitmap corresponds to the area where this message is intended to. See Table B.2-4.

Table B.2-4: Corresponding Area Bitmap

bit	Area	bit	Area	bit	Area
B0	Hokkaido Douou	B19	Niigata	B38	Hiroshima
B1	Hokkaido Dounan	B20	Toyama	B39	Tokushima
B2	Hokkaido Douhoku	B21	Ishikawa	B40	Kagawa
B3	Hokkaido Douto	B22	Fukui	B41	Ehime
B4	Aomori	B23	Yamanashi	B42	Kochi
B5	Iwate	B24	Nagano	B43	Yamaguchi
B6	Miyagi	B25	Gifu	B44	Fukuoka
B7	Akita	B26	Shizuoka	B45	Saga
B8	Yamagata	B27	Aichi	B46	Nagasaki
B9	Fukushima	B28	Mie	B47	Kumamoto
B10	Ibaraki	B29	Shiga	B48	Oita
B11	Tochigi	B30	Kyoto	B49	Miyazaki
B12	Gunma	B31	Osaka	B50	Kagoshima
B13	Saitama	B32	Hyogo	B51	Amami
B14	Chiba	B33	Nara	B52	Okinawa
B15	Tokyo	B34	Wakayama	B53	Daitoujima
B16	Izu Islands	B35	Tottori	B54	Miyakojima
B17	Ogasawara	B36	Shimane	B55	Yaeyama
B18	Kan	B3	O		k

bit	Area	bit	Area	bit	Area
	a	7	a		
	g		y		
	a		a		
	w		m		
	a		a		

1 Note: B0 bit is the most left bit.

2

3 **Hypocenter_Information_Identifer**

4 This field is used to identify the hypocenter_information. This is set to the minute (mm) and second
5 (ss) of the current time (yyyymmddhhmmss) and coded in the order of minute and second using four
6 4-bit binary coded decimals (BCD).

7 **Cancel_Indircator**

8 When this 1-bit flag is set to '1', it means that this message is being canceled. Otehrwise, this flag is
9 set to '0'.

10 **Latitude**

11 This field is set to the latitude of hypocenter. When the most significant bit is set to 0, it means north
12 latitudes, otherwise south latitudes. The remaining 10-bit indicates latitudes in units of 0.1 degrees (-
13 90.0 ~ +90.0).

14 **Longitude**

15 This field is set to the latitude of hypocenter. When the most significant bit is set to 0, it means east
16 longitudes, otherwise west longitudes. The remaining 11-bit indicates longitudes in units of 0.1
17 degrees (-180.0 ~ +180.0).

18 **Depth**

19 This 10-bit field is set to the depth of hypocenter in units of km (0-999).

20 **Time_of_Occurence**

21 This field is set to the time of occurrence. This is set to the year(yy), month(mm), day(dd), hour(hh),
22 minute(mm) and second(ss) of the time of occurence (yyyymmddhhmmss) and coded in the order of
23 year, month, day, hour, minute and second using twelve 4-bit binary coded decimals (BCD).

24 **Reserved**

25 This field is reserved and set to 0.

B.3 Emergency News Alert (fmtMsgType=226)

This alert is used to send text-based notification alert to receivers. Use case: evacuation order, important notification by local authority, amber alert etc. If this alert is received, then receiver should display the text included in this alert.

Table B.3-1: ENA fmtPayload Format

Field	Size (bits)	Format
fmtPayload {		
OriginatorId	8	uilsbf
Test_Flag	1	bslbf
Area_Flag	1	bslbf
Reserved	6	bslbf
if(Area_Flag == 1) {		
Corresponding_Area	56	bslbf
Reserved	16	bslbf
}		
Text_Length	16	uilsbf
for (i=0; i<Text_Length; i++)		
Text_char	8	uilsbf
}		

Table B.3-1 shows the ENA fmtPayload format. The following paragraphs contain field descriptions.

OriginatorId

This field is used to identify the originator of this message.

Test_Flag

When this bit is set to '1', it means that this alert is being sent for test purpose. Otherwise, it means that this alert is not for test.

Area_Flag

This 1-bit flag is set to '1' if the Corresponding_Area is included in this alert. Otherwise, this flag is set to '0' and it means this alert is intended to everywhere.

Reserved

This field is reserved and set to 0.

Coresponding_Area

This is a 56-bit bitmap corresponds to the area where this message is intended to. See Table B.2-4.

Reserved

This field is reserved and set to 0.

1 **Text_Length**

2 This field indicates the length of the following text_char fields in bytes.

3 **Text_Char**

4 This is an 8-bit field. A string of Text_Char fields specifies a news alert contained in this message.

5 Text information is coded using UTF8.

- 1 No text.

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