



# Non-CE8: Removing the 15th merge flag for BA mode in ALF

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# Overall Summary

- In HM-4.0, 15 classes are used in the block-based adaptation (BA) mode of ALF
- Only 14 merge flags are needed
- Propose to removing the 15<sup>th</sup> merge flag of BA mode in ALF, as an ALF clean-up
- No BD-rate change
- No run time change