

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SIDELINK PROCESS

ABSTRACT

This application provides a method and an apparatus for processing a sidelink process, and relates to the field of communication technologies. In the method, a terminal determines to perform MAC reset on an RRC connection of a sidelink. Then, the terminal may determine that a sidelink process (denoted as a first sidelink process) associated with the RRC connection is unoccupied, so that these SL processes may be used for receiving other data. This avoids a decrease in a quantity of available SL processes, and improves a data receiving rate. The terminal may further release an association relationship associated with the first sidelink process, to prevent the terminal from incorrectly clearing other data, or ensure receiving of data associated with the first sidelink process. This can improve data receiving reliability.

(Fig. 5)