WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for video decoding, comprising:

receiving coded information of pictures in a coded video sequence, wherein the coded information includes coding tree unit (CTU) size information that indicates a CTU size selected for the pictures;

determining the selected CTU size based on the CTU size information; and

reconstructing samples in the pictures based on the selected CTU size,

wherein the selected CTU size is determined to be a most frequently used CTU size when the selected CTU size is coded with a coded value 0.

2.The method of claim 1, wherein determining the selected CTU size based on the CTU size information comprises:

determining the selected CTU size according to the following formula:

the selected CTU size = $2^{(7\text{-the coded value})}$.

3.The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein the most frequently used CTU size is 128.

4.The method of claim 1, wherein the selected CTU size is determined to be 32 when the selected CTU size is coded with a coded value 2.

5.The method of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the coded information is in a sequence parameter set header for the coded video sequence.

6.An apparatus for video decoding, comprising:

processing circuitry configured to:

receive coded information of pictures in a coded video sequence, wherein the coded information includes coding tree unit (CTU) size information that indicates a CTU size selected for the pictures;

determine the selected CTU size based on the CTU size information; and

reconstruct samples in the pictures based on the selected CTU size,

wherein the processing circuitry is further configured to: determine the selected CTU size to be a most frequently used CTU size when the selected CTU size is coded with a coded value 0.

7.The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the processing circuitry is further configured to:

determine the selected CTU size according to the following formula:

the selected CTU size = $2^{(7\text{-the coded value})}$.

8.The apparatus of claim 6 or 7, wherein the most frequently used CTU size is 128.

9.The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the processing circuitry is configured to:

determine the selected CTU size to be 32 when the selected CTU size is coded with a coded value 2.

10.The apparatus of any one of claims 6 to 9, wherein the coded information is in a sequence parameter set header for the coded video sequence.

11.A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium storing a program executable by at least one processor to perform the method for video decoding of any one of claims 1-5.