

ABSTRACT

A communication method and a communication apparatus are provided. The method includes:
A first terminal device sends data to a second terminal device over a plurality of carriers through
a sidelink SL. The first terminal device determines feedback reception situations for the data on
5 feedback reception occasions over the plurality of carriers, where the feedback reception occasion
is a feedback reception occasion for the data. The first terminal device determines, based on the
feedback reception situations, whether an SL radio link failure RLF occurs between the first
terminal device and the second terminal device. According to this application, the SL RLF can be
processed when transmission with one PC5-RRC connection is performed over the plurality of
10 carriers. This helps improve communication reliability.