

## ABSTRACT

This application provides a communication method and a communication apparatus. The method includes: sending a registration request message; receiving a registration accept message, where the registration accept message carries first indication information, and the first indication  
5 information indicates to return a registration complete message after the registration accept message is received; and sending the registration complete message based on the registration accept message. This method helps ensure that an information element in a registration accept message between a network side and a terminal side is aligned, so that the terminal can perform normal communication. In addition, first indication information is carried to enable the terminal  
10 to return a registration complete message. This further helps improve system compatibility.