WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A user equipment (UE) comprising:

processing circuitry configured to (a) obtain an SL-Preconfiguration information element including a first parameter used for configuring first resource pools for sidelink direct communications and (b) randomly select a resource from a resource pool, after selecting, based on priority configured for the first resource pools, the resource pool from the first resource pools, the SL-Preconfiguration information element including a second parameter which is different from the first parameter and is used for configuring second resource pools for sidelink direct communications, the first resource pools being constituted by (i) the second resource pools and (ii) additional resource pools, the resource being randomly selected in a case that the UE is out of coverage on a sidelink carrier; and

transmitting circuitry configured to perform a Physical Sidelink Shared Channel transmission using the resource based on the SL-Preconfiguration information element,

wherein the second resource pools are configured such that a total number of the second resource pools is not more than a maximum number defined for the second resource pools.

2. A method for a user equipment (UE), the method comprising:

using processing circuitry to obtain an SL-Preconfiguration information element including a first parameter used for configuring first resource pools for sidelink direct communications, the SL-Preconfiguration information element including a second parameter which is different from the first parameter and is used for configuring second resource pools for sidelink direct communications, first resource pools being constituted by (i) the second resource pools and (ii) additional resource pools;

using the processing circuitry to randomly select a resource from a resource pool, after selecting, based on priority configured for the first resource pools, the resource pool from the first resource pools, the resource being randomly selected in a case that the UE is out of coverage on a sidelink carrier; and

transmitting a Physical Sidelink Shared Channel transmission using the resource based on the SL-Preconfiguration information element,

wherein the second resource pools are configured such that a total number of the second resource pools is not more than a maximum number defined for the second resource pools.