

**INTERPRETATION IC 135-2020-15 OF  
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A Data Communication Protocol for Building  
Automation and Control Networks**

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**Reference:** This request for interpretation refers to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2020, Annex AB and WebSocket data frame opcodes defined within this annex.

**Background:** Clause AB.7.3 explicitly defines the WebSocket connection using data frame opcode 0x2 while Opcodes 1 and 3 to 7 are not defined in the standard at all.

**Interpretation:** A device that receives a WebSocket Data Frame with an opcode other than 2 shall close the WebSocket connection.

**Question:** Is this Interpretation correct?

**Answer:** Yes

**Comments:** See AB.7.5.3