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Introduction

Card system terminals, which are commonly used worldwide in modern society and whose numbers are still growing, do not operate effectively enough for cardholders with special needs or senior citizens because most of those terminals only have uniform man-machine interfaces.

This International Standard aims to improve the man-machine interface through which cardholders interact with terminals by defining a mechanism by which terminal functions can be adjusted to the individual's preferences.

It can help terminal design to be more user-friendly by allowing the cardholder to carry his preferences within his card. This will benefit both ordinary cardholders and those with special needs.

The purpose of this International Standard is to prescribe the contents and the form of unifying assistance information that can be mutually used in international systems to improve interoperability. Moreover, this will benefit manufacturers as currently system developers have to design and fund for each system.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a set of data elements to be personalized into an integrated circuit card, encoding cardholder preferences. These data elements are to be retrieved from the card and to be used to indicate to the terminal that the user has special needs regarding the user interface. It is not intended to standardize the actual application programming interface or other terminal-specific software allowing the functionality, nor does it cover the actual alignment of the card to the card-reader slot.

This International Standard is independent of the physical interface and is applicable to situations where the cardholder operates the card-accepting equipment (e.g. a cash dispenser, ticket machine, vending machine). It applies not only to ID-1 type cards, but also to SIM/UIM (ID-000) on mobile phones and form-factor-free contactless integrated circuit cards which are specified in ISO/IEC 14443.

This International Standard comprises:

— data elements containing the user preferences,

— the storage/retrieval formats for input and output of these data elements,

— security related to the information contained in these data elements,

— the access method to these data elements, and

— protection of cardholder information.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 7816-4:2005, *Identification cards — Integrated circuit cards — Part 4: Organization, security and commands for interchange*

ISO/IEC 7816-6:2004, *Identification cards — Integrated circuit cards — Part 6: Interindustry data elements for interchange*

ISO 639-1:2002, *Codes for the representation of names of languages — Part 1: Alpha-2 code*

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