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## Introduction

ISO/IEC 18000 defines the air interfaces for radio frequency identification (RFID) devices used in item management applications. ISO/IEC 18000-3 defines the air interface for these devices operating in the 13,56 MHz industrial, scientific, and medical (ISM) band and used in these applications.

Each part of ISO/IEC 18047 contains all measurements required to be made on a product in order to establish whether it conforms to the corresponding part of ISO/IEC 18000. For ISO/IEC 18047-3, each product should be assessed following either the procedure defined for ISO/IEC 18000-3 Mode 1, for Mode 2 or for Mode 3.



# Information technology — Radio frequency identification device conformance test methods —

## Part 3:

# Test methods for air interface communications at 13,56 MHz

## 1 Scope

This document defines test methods for determining the conformance of radio frequency identification devices (tags and interrogators) for item management with the specifications given in ISO/IEC 18000-3. It does not apply to the testing of conformity with regulatory or similar requirements.

The test methods intend to verify the mandatory functions, and any optional functions which are implemented. This can, in appropriate circumstances, be supplemented by further, application-specific functionality criteria that are not available in the general case.

This document includes the following interrogator and tag conformance parameters:

- mode-specific conformance parameters including nominal values and tolerances;
- parameters that apply directly affecting system functionality and inter-operability.

This document does not include the following:

- parameters that are already included in regulatory test requirements;
- high-level data encoding conformance test parameters (these are specified in ISO/IEC 15962).

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 18000-3, *Information technology — Radio frequency identification for item management — Part 3: Parameters for air interface communications at 13,56 MHz*

ISO/IEC 19762, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) techniques — Harmonized vocabulary*