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Foreword

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Introduction

A major public application of biometric authentication today is likely to be passports but in the near future, it is probable that biometric recognition will be used in other public terminals. These terminals will be located in a variety of environments including unsupervised, a terminal supervised by an attendant, or only partly supervised; for example, an attendant supervising a number of terminals or terminals observed via CCTV and an audio link. Language-independent symbols and icons that indicate the biometric modality and illustrate actions and behaviour required will be particularly important for occasional users. In general, it is desirable for there to be more than one mode of presentation (e.g. visual and audible or tactile). Only visual presentation is addressed in this International Standard.

A standard family of symbols and icons is required since in the absence of widely used standard symbols and icons, manufacturers will adopt their own proprietary printed symbols and icons for display on screens. This is likely to lead to confusion for public users of self-service terminals.

The vascular image recognition technology has been described in ISO/IEC/TR 24741 as one of the current biometric technologies.

From the view of the application system, it has been applied to bank ATMs for counterfeit prevention of the electronic bank card and which has been shown to be effective. Moreover, there are other applications, such as physical and logical access control.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 24779 specifies the symbols and icons to be used in conjunction with vascular image recognition.

This International Standard specifies a family of symbols and icons used in association with devices for biometric enrolment, verification, and/or identification. Icons are for display on visual display screens. Symbols are printed on signs and printed documents including user documents, hand outs, training material, installation/maintenance manuals, and on case or key tops and buttons of devices.

The symbols and icons are intended to show the modality of biometrics and to advise the necessity of appropriate preparation and the behaviour required in order to use the biometric systems. This International Standard focuses on communication with the data capture subject. Operators could use this International Standard but they might need additional symbols and information

2 Normative references

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

ISO/IEC 24779-1, *Information technology — Cross-jurisdictional and societal aspects of implementation of biometric technologies — Pictograms, icons and symbols for use with biometric systems — Part 1: General principles*

ISO/IEC 19794-9, *Information technology — Biometric data interchange formats — Part 9: Vascular image data*