
**Identification cards — Identification of
issuers —**

**Part 1:
Numbering system**

Cartes d'identification — Identification des émetteurs —

Partie 1: Système de numérotation

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ISO/IEC 7812 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Identification cards — Identification of issuers*:

- *Part 1: Numbering system*
- *Part 2: Application and registration procedures*

Annex B forms a normative part of this part of ISO/IEC 7812. Annex A is for information only.

Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC 7812 is one of a series of standards describing the parameters for identification cards and the use of such cards for international and/or inter-industry interchange.

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Part 1: Numbering system

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 7812 specifies a numbering system for the identification of issuers of identification cards used in international and/or inter-industry interchange.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO/IEC 7812. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO/IEC 7812 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 3166-1:1997, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country codes*.

ISO/IEC 7810:1995, *Identification cards — Physical characteristics*.

ISO/IEC 7811-3:1995, *Identification cards — Recording technique — Part 3: Location of embossed characters on ID-1 cards*.

ISO/IEC 7812-2:2000, *Identification cards — Identification of issuers — Part 2: Application and registration procedures*.

ISO 8583:1993, *Financial transaction card originated messages — Interchange message specifications*.

International Telecommunication Union Recommendation (CCITT) Recommendation E.118, *The international telecommunication charge card*.