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— *Part 1: Numbering system*

— *Part 2: Application and registration procedures*

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Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC 7812 is one of a series of International Standards describing the parameters for card issuers for operation within an interchange environment. Card issuers not operating in an interchange environment are encouraged to contact their sponsoring authorities for a number assigned by that national standards body. Use of a national IIN will avoid conflicts if the cards are unintentionally used in an interchange environment.

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Identification cards — Identification of issuers —

Part 1:
Numbering system

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 7812 specifies a numbering system for the identification of the card issuers, the format of the issuer identification number (IIN) and the primary account number (PAN).

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

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

ISO 8583-1, *Financial transaction card originated messages — Interchange message specifications — Part 1: Messages, data elements and code values*

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