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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee IT-005, Financial Transactions Systems to supersede AS 2805.12.3—1999, *Electronic funds transfer—Requirements for interfaces—Message content—Maintenance of codec*.

The objective of this Standard is to align Australian procedures for maintaining messages, data elements and code values with international conventions.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from ISO 8583-3:2003, *Financial transaction card originated messages—Interchange message specifications—Part 3: Maintenance procedures for messages, data elements and code values*.

As this Standard is reproduced from an international standard, the following applies:

- (a) Its number appears on the cover and title page while the international standard number appears only on the cover.
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<i>Reference to International Standard</i>		<i>Australian Standard</i>	
ISO		AS	
8583	Financial transaction card originated messages—Interchange message specifications	2805.12.3	Electronic funds transfer—Requirements for interfaces
8583-1	Part 1: Messages, data elements and code values	2805.12.1	Part 12.1: Message content—Structure and format
8583-2	Part 2: Application and registration procedures for Institution Identification Codes (IIC)	2805.12.2	Part 12.2: Message content—Codes

The term ‘normative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the annex to which it applies. A ‘normative’ annex is an integral part of a Standard.

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Electronic funds transfer—Requirements for interfaces**Part 3:
Maintenance procedures for messages, data elements and code values****1 Scope**

This part of ISO 8583 establishes the role of the maintenance agency (MA) and specifies the procedures for adding messages and data elements to ISO 8583-1 and to codes listed in Annex A of ISO 8583-2.

The responsibilities of the MA relate to all message type identifiers and classes, data elements and sub-elements, dataset identifiers and codes within ISO 8583-1, with the exception of Institution Identification Codes.

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

ISO 8583-2, *Financial transaction card originated messages — Interchange message specifications — Part 2: Application and registration procedures for Institution Identification Codes (IIC)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions given in ISO 8583-1 and the following apply.

3.1**sponsoring authority**

entity that submits requests for changes to ISO 8583 (all parts) to the RMMG

4 Application procedures**4.1 Application procedure for changes to ISO 8583-1**

An applicant shall apply to the appropriate sponsoring authority to request approval of a new message type identifier or class, data element or sub-element, dataset identifier or code value by providing the information specified in Annex A.