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## PREFACE

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HB 127	Electronic funds transfer—Implementing message content Standards—Conversion Handbook (changing from AS 2805.2 to AS 2805.12 series)
HB 128	Electronic funds transfer—Implementing message content Standards—Terminal Handbook
HB 129	Electronic funds transfer—Implementing message content Standards—Interchange Handbook

Part of the AS 2805 series that is in the course of preparation is as follows:

Message authentication using DEA 3.

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

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## 1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies management techniques for keys used in the authentication, encipherment and decipherment of electronic messages relating to financial transactions using session keys.

In particular, this Standard—

- (a) defines security interface procedures between nodes;
- (b) defines methods of interchange of the various encipherment keys used for securing transactions; and
- (c) ensures that messages can only be authenticated at their correct destination.

NOTE: Principles concerning key management and physical security are dealt with in AS 2805.6.1.

## 2 APPLICATION

This Standard may be adopted in all situations where a secure node-to-node dialogue is desired.

## 3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

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