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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee IT-005, Financial Transaction Systems to supersede AS 3523.1—1998, *Identification cards—Identification of issuers, Part 1: Numbering system*.

The objective of this part of AS 3523 is to provide a direct text adoption of ISO/IEC 7812 and is one of a series of standards describing the parameters for identification cards and the use of such cards for international and inter-industry interchange.

This Standard is identical with and has been reproduced from ISO/IEC 7812-1:2000, *Identification cards—Identification of issuers, Part 1: Numbering system*.

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Only international references that have been adopted as Australian Standard have been listed.

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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*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO/IEC 7812, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

card issuer
institution (or its agent) that issues the identification card to the cardholder

3.2

cardholder
customer associated with the Primary Account Number (PAN)

3.3

individual account identification
number assigned by the card issuing institution for the purpose of identifying an individual account