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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee IT-005, Financial Transactions Systems to supersede AS 3523.2—1998.

The objective of this Standard is to align Australian IIN (Issuer Identification Numbers) numbering and procedures with international conventions. This part details application and registration procedures.

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## INTRODUCTION

This International Standard is one of a series describing the parameters for identification cards, and the use of such cards for international, interindustry and/or intra-industry interchange.

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## AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

# Identification cards—Identification of issuers

## Part 2:

### Application and registration procedures

#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 7812 specifies the application and registration procedures for Issuer Identification Numbers (IINs) issued in accordance with ISO/IEC 7812-1.

ISO/IEC 7812-1 specifies a numbering system for the identification of issuers of cards that require them to operate in international, interindustry and/or intra-industry interchange.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced document is 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/IEC 7812-1, *Identification cards — Identification of issuers — Part 1: Numbering system*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 7812-1 and the following apply.

##### 3.1

##### **administrative blockholder**

body/business entity that is assigned a block of Issuer Identification Numbers (IINs) for re-assignment to card issuing organizations within its specific geographic or industry sector area of jurisdiction

NOTE These IINs are assigned in accordance with the procedures established herein and under legal agreement with the Registration Authority.

##### 3.2

##### **block of IINs**

reservation in the *ISO Register of Card Issuer Identification Numbers* of a series of two or more IINs for assignment by an administrative or card scheme blockholder

##### 3.3

##### **card acceptor**

party accepting the identification card for the purpose of presenting transaction data to an acquirer

##### 3.4

##### **card scheme blockholder**

body/business entity representing a group of card issuers, one purpose of which is to facilitate the issuance and acceptance of the cards of that group

NOTE Interchange among the card scheme members is governed by a set of operating procedures.