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Radiofrequency methods**



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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee IT-028, Electronic Animal Identification and Data Capture Systems. It has been reproduced from ISO 11785:1996, *Radio-frequency identification of animals—Technical concept*.

Additional requirements for application in Australia are given in Annex ZA and considerations relating to these requirements are set out in Annex ZB.

The objective of this Standard is to provide manufacturers and users of radiofrequency-based animal identification systems with a set of product specifications for the design, deployment and use of implanted radiofrequency transponder technology.

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AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

Electronic animal identification—Radiofrequency methods**1 Scope**

This International Standard specifies how a transponder is activated and how the stored information is transferred to a transceiver.

2 Conformance

Transponders are in conformance with this International Standard provided they meet the requirements given in clause 6 of this International Standard. Transceivers are in conformance with this International Standard provided they meet the requirements given in clause 6 and annex A, if the latter is applicable.

In order to allow a smooth transition from the different transponders presently in use to those complying with this International Standard, transponders meeting the requirements of annex A may be applied for a transition period of two years from the date of the first edition of this International Standard.

3 Normative references

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 11784:1996 *Radio-frequency identification of animals — Code structure*.

4 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following definitions apply.

4.1 activation field: Electromagnetic field transmitted by a transceiver to energize and/or activate a transponder.

4.2 activation frequency: Frequency of the activation field.

4.3 activation period: Time duration of the activation signal.