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Foreword

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Introduction

These implementation requirements represent the first step in a process designed to ensure contactless communication interoperability between fare management system terminals and any fare media liable to be accepted by them. The end-purpose of this document is therefore to prepare the ground for European deployment of a certification process on contactless communication protocols guaranteeing technical interoperability between fare management system terminals and fare media.

These implementation requirements set out the requirements related to the use of ISO/IEC 14443 to ensure interoperability between fare management system terminals and multiple-form-factor contactless fare media (smartcards, e-tickets, mobile phones, USB keys, tablets, etc.).

These implementation requirements are not designed to repeat or duplicate the referenced specifications (essentially standards ISO/IEC 14443 and ISO/IEC 10373-6) but to finalize some specific points and to define their testing and use conditions, and thus ultimately to improve overall interoperability.

These implementation requirements have been built to facilitate co-compliance of a given fare management system terminal or fare media on both these implementation requirements and one or more other standard specifications like EMVCo Book D or NFC Forum Analog and Digital Technical specifications.

These implementation requirements include the following key clauses:

- Clause 6 presents general considerations applicable to fare management system terminals and fare media.
- Clause 7 sets out the requirements specific to contactless fare management system terminals.
- Clause 8 sets out the requirements specific to contactless fare media.
- Clause 9 sets out the test conditions for the certification of contactless fare management system terminals and contactless fare media under these implementation requirements. It also lists the implementation characteristics to be provided by fare management system terminal manufacturers and contactless fare media manufacturers as a prerequisite to the certification process.
- Various possible polling sequences are given in Annex A for information purposes.

1 Scope

This Technical Specification sets out the technical requirements to be met by contactless fare management system terminals and contactless fare media hosting a transport ticketing application in order to be able to interface together using the ISO/IEC 14443 standard contactless communications protocol.

This Technical Specification applies to:

- any **contactless fare management system terminal** acting as a PCD **contactless reader** based on ISO/IEC 14443 standard series;
- any **contactless fare media** acting as a PICC **contactless object** based on ISO/IEC 14443 standard series.

The purpose of these implementation requirements is to ensure contactless communications interoperability between contactless fare management system terminals and any contactless fare media able to be accepted by them, once both terminal and fare media have been certified as meeting the requirements of these implementation requirements. An interface-oriented test approach will be used to evaluate the interoperability of relevant components and is defined in CEN/TS 16794-2, *Public transport — Communication between contactless readers and fare media — Part 2: Test plan for ISO/IEC 14443*.

Application-to-application exchanges executed once contactless communication has been established at RF level fall outside the scope of these implementation requirements. In line with the rules on independency between OSI protocol layers, these implementation requirements work on the assumption that application-to-application exchanges are not contingent on the type of contactless communication established or by the parameters used for the low-level protocol layers that serve as the platform for these application-to-application exchanges.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

CEN/TS 16794-2, *Public transport — Communication between contactless readers and fare media — Part 2: Test plan for ISO/IEC 14443*

ISO/IEC 10373-6:2011, *Identification cards — Test methods — Part 6: Proximity cards*

ISO/IEC 10373-6:2011/Amd.1:2012, *Identification cards — Test methods — Part 6: Proximity cards / Amendment 1: Additional ICC classes*

ISO/IEC 10373-6:2011/Amd.2:2012, *Identification cards — Test methods — Part 6: Proximity cards / Amendment 2: Test methods for electromagnetic disturbance*

ISO/IEC 10373-6:2011/Amd.3:2012, *Identification cards — Test methods — Part 6: Proximity cards / Amendment 3: Exchange of additional parameters, block numbering, unmatched AFI and TR2*

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ISO/IEC 14443-1:2008, *Identification cards — Contactless integrated circuit cards — Proximity cards — Part 1: Physical characteristics*