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Foreword

This document (CEN/TS 15480-4:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 224 "Personal identification, electronic signature and cards and their related systems and operations", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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Part 1: Physical, electrical and transport protocol characteristics;

Part 2: Logical data structures and card services;

Part 3: European Citizen Card Interoperability using an application interface;

Part 4: Recommendations for European Citizen Card issuance, operation and use.

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1 Scope

CEN/TS 15480-4 recommends card issuance and operational procedures including citizens' registration.

CEN/TS 15480-4 gives recommendations with regard to the end-user e.g. with respect to privacy and accessibility aspects.

CEN/TS 15480-4 also identifies a set of standard ECC card profiles (e.g. National ID Card, Health Card, Card issued by a Municipality), that can be used as basis for the specification of new ECC projects.

For each profile, this Technical Specification uses a specified template which

- selects a subset of technical requirements from CEN/TS 15480-1, CEN/TS 15480-2:2011 and CEN/TS 15480-3:2010.
- considers the operation of the ECC in its particular environment.

The target audience of CEN/TS 15480-4 is the card issuer.

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 15480-1, *Identification card systems — European Citizen Card — Part 1: Physical, electrical and transport protocol characteristics*

CEN/TS 15480-2:2011, *Identification card systems — European Citizen Card — Part 2: Logical data structures and card services*

CEN/TS 15480-3:2010, *Identification card systems — European Citizen Card — Part 3: European Citizen Card Interoperability using an application interface*

ISO/IEC 12905:2011, *Integrated circuit cards — Enhanced Terminal Accessibility using cardholder preference interface*

3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviations apply.

ARIS	Applicant Registration and Issuance System
ECC	European Citizen Card
EMS	ECC management system
ID card	Identification Card
IVAS	Identity Authentication and Verification System
MRTD	Machine Readable Travelling Document
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure