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**Identification cards — Financial transaction  
cards**

*Cartes d'identification — Cartes de transactions financières*

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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO/IEC 7813 was prepared by Joint Technical Committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*, Subcommittee SC 17, *Identification cards and related devices*.

This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO/IEC 7813:1995), which has been technically revised.

## Introduction

This International Standard is one of a series of standards describing the parameters for identification cards and the use of such cards for international interchange.

This International Standard addresses the structure and data content of financial transaction cards.



# Identification cards — Financial transaction cards

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the physical characteristics, data structure and data content of ID-1 type cards used in financial transactions. It takes into consideration both human and machine aspects and states minimum requirements of conformity. It references layout, recording techniques, numbering systems, registration procedures, but not security requirements.

ISO/IEC 10373 specifies the test procedures used to check cards against the parameters specified in this International Standard.

## 2 Conformance

A financial transaction card is in conformance with this International Standard if it meets all mandatory requirements specified herein.

A prerequisite for conformance with this International Standard is conformance with ISO 4909, ISO/IEC 7810, ISO/IEC 7811, ISO/IEC 7812, ISO/IEC 7816 - parts 1 to 6, ISO 9992, ISO/IEC 10536, ISO/IEC 14443 and ISO/IEC 15693, where appropriate.

## 3 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard 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 4909:2000, *Bank cards — Magnetic stripe data content for track 3.*

ISO/IEC 7810:1995, *Identification cards — Physical characteristics.*

ISO/IEC 7811 (all parts), *Identification cards — Recording technique.*

ISO/IEC 7812 (all parts), *Identification cards — Identification of issuers.*

ISO/IEC 7816 (parts 1 - 6), *Identification cards — Integrated circuit(s) cards with contacts.*

ISO 9992 (all parts), *Financial transaction cards — Messages between the integrated circuit card and the card accepting device.*

ISO/IEC 10373: (all parts), *Identification cards — Test methods.*

ISO/IEC 10536 (all parts), *Identification cards — Contactless integrated circuit(s) cards.*

ISO/IEC 14443 (all parts), *Identification cards — Contactless integrated circuit(s) cards — Proximity cards.*

ISO/IEC 15693 (all parts), *Identification cards — Contactless integrated circuit(s) cards — Vicinity cards.*