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**Identification cards — Integrated circuit  
cards —**

**Part 5:  
Registration of application providers**

*Cartes d'identification — Cartes à circuit intégré —*

*Partie 5: Enregistrement des fournisseurs d'application*

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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 7816-5:1994) and incorporates the Amendment ISO/IEC 7816-5:1994/Amd.1:1996). The technical content of Clauses 5 and 6 of the first edition is now to be found in the second edition of ISO/IEC 7816-4 and Annex A has been technically revised.

ISO/IEC 7816 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Identification cards — Integrated circuit cards*:

- *Part 1: Cards with contacts: Physical characteristics*
- *Part 2: Cards with contacts: Dimensions and location of the contacts*
- *Part 3: Cards with contacts: Electrical interface and transmission protocols*
- *Part 4: Organization, security and commands for interchange*
- *Part 5: Registration of application providers*
- *Part 6: Interindustry data elements for interchange*
- *Part 7: Interindustry commands for Structured Card Query Language (SCQL)*
- *Part 8: Commands for security operations*
- *Part 9: Commands for card management*
- *Part 10: Cards with contacts: Electrical interface for synchronous cards*
- *Part 11: Personal verification through biometric methods*
- *Part 12: Cards with contacts: USB electrical interface and operating procedures*
- *Part 15: Cryptographic information application*

# Identification cards — Integrated circuit cards —

## Part 5: Registration of application providers

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 7816 specifies a registration procedure for application providers, and establishes the authorities and procedures to ensure and optimize the reliability of this registration.

NOTE 1 ISO/IEC 7816-4 defines the structures of registered application provider identifiers (RIDs), and how to use them. A registered application provider identifier (RID) consists of five bytes.

NOTE 2 In international RIDs (assigned by the international registration authority), the first quartet is set to 'A'.

NOTE 3 In national RIDs (assigned by a national Registration Authority), the first quartet is set to 'D' and a relevant country code follows (see Annex B).

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are 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 7816-4, *Identification cards — Integrated circuit cards — Part 4: Organization, security and commands for interchange*

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions, given in ISO/IEC 7816-4, apply.

##### 3.1.1

##### **application provider**

entity providing the components that make up an application in the card

##### 3.1.2

##### **registered application provider identifier**

data element (five bytes) that uniquely identifies an application provider

#### 3.2 Abbreviated terms

RID Registered application provider identifier

RMG Registration management group