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Partie 2: Interface radiofréquence et des signaux de communication





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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO/IEC 14443-2:2016), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- amendment of active and passive PICC transmissions;
- amendment of electromagnetic disturbance levels for all PICC classes.

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Introduction

ISO/IEC 14443 (all parts) is one of a group of International Standards describing the parameters for identification cards as defined in ISO/IEC 7810 and the use of such cards for international interchange.

This document describes the electrical characteristics of two types of contactless interface between a proximity card and a proximity coupling device. The interface includes both power and bi-directional communication. It is intended to be used in conjunction with other parts of the ISO/IEC 14443 series.

Contactless card standards cover a variety of types as embodied in ISO/IEC 10536 (all parts) (close-coupled cards), ISO/IEC 14443 (all parts) (proximity cards), and ISO/IEC 15693 (all parts) (vicinity cards). These are intended for operation when very near, nearby and at a longer distance from associated coupling devices, respectively.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the characteristics of the fields to be provided for power and bi-directional communication between proximity coupling devices (PCDs) and proximity cards or objects (PICCs).

This document does not specify the means of generating coupling fields, nor the means of compliance with electromagnetic radiation and human exposure regulations, which can vary depending on the country.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 10373-6, *Cards and security devices for personal identification — Test methods — Part 6: Contactless proximity objects*

ISO/IEC 14443-1:2018, *Cards and security devices for personal identification — Contactless proximity objects — Part 1: Physical characteristics*

ISO/IEC 14443-3:2018, *Cards and security devices for personal identification — Contactless proximity objects — Part 3: Initialization and anticollision*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

bit duration

time during which a logic level is defined, at the end of which a new bit starts

3.2

BPSK

phase shift keying where the phase shift is 180°, resulting in two phase state possibilities

3.3

modified Miller

method of bit coding whereby a logic level during a *bit duration* (3.1) is represented by the position of a pulse within the bit frame