

Procedures for

The application of ISO 7812 to allocate UK Issuer Identification Numbers (UK IINs) for use on identification cards

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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Information Systems Technology Standards Policy Committee. It is the UK implementation of the recommendations of ISO 7812 for the establishment of a national numbering system for the identification of issuers of identification cards. The establishment of a national register of UK Issuer Identification Numbers will enable the avoidance of unnecessary duplication of the international register, maximize the life of the International Standard and provide a better service to meet the needs of UK card issuers and users.

In the UK, the Association for Payment Clearing Services (APACS)¹⁾ already acts on behalf of BSI to handle all applications for international Issuer Identification Numbers (IINs).

Under the authority of the board of BSI, APACS has now been appointed under the provisions of clause 5 of this standard, to act as the first UK Registration Authority for the national numbering system, thus enabling APACS to expand and improve its existing service to the UK.

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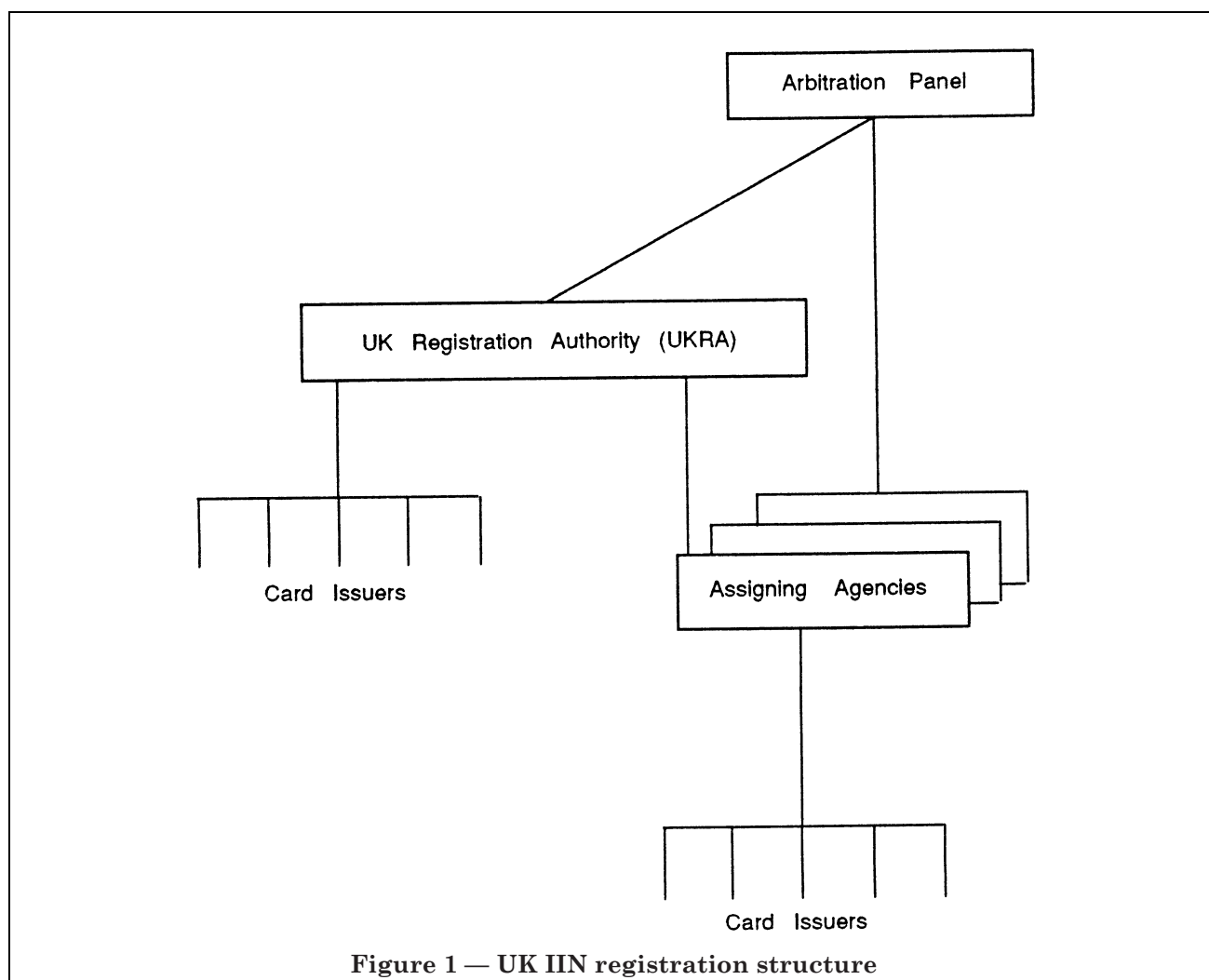
¹⁾ For address details see Appendix A.

0 Introduction

The procedures in this British Standard cover

- a) the issue of UK IINs to a card issuer requiring one or more UK IINs for his own ID cards; and
- b) the reservation of a block of UK IINs to an assigning agency.

The UK IIN registration structure for the issue and use of UK IINs is illustrated in Figure 1.



1 Scope

This British Standard describes the numbering system, and the assignment and registration procedures to be used to obtain issuer identifiers for identification cards designed primarily for use in the UK. The numbering system and the procedures are applicable to all identification cards, including financial transaction cards, and tokens that identify the card issuer and card holder.

NOTE Guidance on the applicability of UK IINs is given in Appendix D.

2 Definitions

For the purposes of this British Standard the definitions given in BS 7105 (ISO 7810), BS 7107 (ISO 7812) and BS 7108 (ISO 7813) apply together with the following.

2.1

Assigning Agency

an organization authorized, as required by the provisions of this British Standard, to assign and register UK IINs from a block reservation