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— Clause 3, added definitions for "registration management group" and "routing";

— Clause 4, streamlined section to state all conditions as criteria for approval, removing criteria for rejection;

— Revised roles and responsibilities of sponsoring authorities, registration management group and registration authority to be clearer; removed terms from the registration authority's responsibilities that belong in the contract;

— Removed Contact Information as an informative annex;

— Removed the IIN application form as a normative annex;

— Removed template of a blockholder Letter of Agreement as an informative annex.

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Introduction

This document is one of a series of International Standards specifying:

— a numbering system for the identification of card issuers operating within an interchange environment, the format of the issuer identification number and the primary account number;

— the application and registration procedures for card issuers who operate a card program within an international interchange environment.

Card issuers not operating in an international interchange environment are encouraged to contact their sponsoring authorities for a number assigned by that national standards body, or the Registration Authority (RA) if no Sponsoring Authority (SA) exists. Use of a national IIN will avoid conflicts if the cards are used in an international interchange environment.

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