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## Part 3: Initialization and anticollision

## AMENDMENT 3: Handling of reserved fields and values

*Cartes d'identification — Cartes à circuit(s) intégré(s) sans contact — Cartes de proximité —*

*Partie 3: Initialisation et anticollision*

*AMENDEMENT 3: Maniement de champs et valeurs réservés*

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Amendment 3 to ISO/IEC 14443-3:2001 was prepared by Joint Technical Committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*, Subcommittee SC 17, *Cards and personal identification*.

As part of maintaining ISO/IEC 14443-3:2001, a need was raised to better clarify the handling of fields and values reserved by ISO/IEC for future use. This Amendment addresses the required document enhancements.

ISO/IEC 14443-3:2001 defines certain fields and values as Reserved for Future Use (RFU) by new ISO/IEC rules that may be added in later versions. This Amendment includes clarification that products that comply to ISO/IEC 14443-3:2001 shall not improperly use RFU fields and values, plus documentation of product behaviour, that when followed by PICC and PCD designs commenced after publication of ISO/IEC 14443-3:2001, should assist with backward compatibility and interoperability for future definition by ISO of RFU fields and values. Consequently, many of the references to “should” may be changed into a definitive “shall” in the second edition; thus, it is recommended to implement them at this time.

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