
**Identification cards — Contactless
integrated circuit(s) cards — Proximity
cards —**

**Part 4:
Transmission protocol**

**AMENDMENT 1: Handling of reserved fields
and values**

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

Partie 4: Protocole de transmission

AMENDEMENT 1: Maniement de champs et valeurs réservés

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Amendment 1 to ISO/IEC 14443-4:2001 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 14443-4:2001, 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 14443-4:2001 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 in conformity with ISO/IEC 14443-4:2001 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 14443-4:2001, 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 of ISO/IEC 14443-4:2001; thus, it is recommended to implement them at this time.

