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Foreword

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ISO/IEC 7812 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Identification cards — Identification of issuers*:

- *Part 1: Numbering system*
- *Part 2: Application and registration procedures*

Annex B forms an integral part of this part of ISO/IEC 7812. Annex A is for information only.

Introduction

This International Standard is one of a series of standards describing the parameters for identification cards and the use of such cards for international interchange.