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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.

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