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SUBJECT: Position for January meeting

N1116 CD7811-7 HD encode

The attached document is an annotated version of WG1 N1116 and has numerous comments by various authors. All comments are supported.

Definitions

There was a discussion at the last ISO meeting about what the end of card life is, and that a definition may be helpful.

end of card life

point in time where a card is no longer valid by reaching the end of the issuing period

Non-standard card shapes

1. Compliance with ISO standards is voluntary, card issuers cannot be forced to comply with them. The working group is not responsible for standards enforcement.
2. Support the use of the ID-1 card defined by the present version of ISO/IEC 7810 for national and international interchange. Cardholder and merchant confidence based on more than 30 years of use with this card shape.
3. The shape and dimension of the ID-1 card size defined by ISO/IEC 7810 should not be changed. The only possible exception would be if a common tactile identifier is agreed on in the future.
4. Generate an educational document that describes some of the risks and problems with alternate card shapes and sizes giving a full picture of all processes for the card (materials, manufacturing, personalization, use POS, difference between an open and closed environment, etc). This could be an informative annex in ISO/IEC 7810 or a separate document.