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PTB comments on N 1665

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We can agree with the note on the reference material with one exception instead of AG 2.52 there should be AG 2.51.

The PTB will supply this RM until 2008 maximum, so the WG1 must find the new supplier before stating that the supply will be maintained until 2010, but, I think, this will be no problem. At least one or two companies were interested to do so.

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Until today the U_{i6} criterion is valid for unused un-encoded cards. The statement on this is correct. The new situation must be the result of problems during the personalization. If something has to be changed, there must be a criterion on unused encoded cards. This will be a new test method and must be evaluated. The proposal given in N 1665 seems to be a good approach as an additional requirement for the equipment. It cannot be a replacement for the U_{i6} criterion for the material.