

## Annex A (informative)

### Application for issuer identification number

*PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLOCK LETTERS*

This application is submitted in accordance with International Standard ISO/IEC 7812-1, Cards and personal identification - Identification of issuers - Part 1: Numbering system

#### A. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Complete <b>Legal</b> Name of Applicant Organization:		
Physical Address of Applicant Organization:		
Mailing Address of Applicant/Agent Organization (if different from physical address):		
<b>Main Contact:</b> (Include first and last name):		
Phone number:	Fax Number:	
E-mail address:		
Please identify the <b>main</b> industry of the applicant organization (check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only one box):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Airline	<input type="checkbox"/> Banking / Financial	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/> Merchandizing / Retail	<input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum
<input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <i>Please provide description of "Other"</i>		
Anticipated Date of First Use of this IIN: _____		
(Please select all that apply) The IIN will be used in an:		
<input type="checkbox"/> International Interchange Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Inter-industry Interchange Environment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Intra-industry Interchange Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> National Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Use <b>ONLY</b>		
Please provide a brief description of how the IIN will be issued?		
Will the applicant organization be issuing a card? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>By signing this application, you are agreeing to abide by all of the terms and conditions set forth in ISO/IEC 7812 Parts 1 and 2. You are also certifying that the information provided on this application is correct.</b>		
Print Name:		
Signature:	Date:	

**B. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE YOUR COUNTRY'S DESIGNATED SPONSORING AUTHORITY:**

Name of Sponsoring Authority:	
Date of approval:	
Print Name:	Signature:

**Note to Sponsoring Authority:** Please refer to ISO/IEC 7812 regarding your responsibility as a Sponsoring Authority. By signing this application, you have verified the applicant meets the criteria for the assignment of an IIN.

**C. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ISO/IEC 7812 REGISTRATION AUTHORITY:**

Name of Organization as it will appear in the <i>ISO Register of Issuer Identification Numbers</i> :	
Issuer Identification Number (IIN) assigned:	
Registration Authority: (Print Name)	
Signature:	Date:

Please send completed application and fee to:

American Bankers Association  
ISO 7812 Registration Authority  
1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
USA

Telephone: + 1 (202) 663 5000; For US applicants: 1 800 226 5477  
Fax: + 1 (202) 828 5057  
E-mail: [ISO7812regauth@aba.com](mailto:ISO7812regauth@aba.com)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FACT SHEET

*(Please Save for Reference)*

### PROTECTING YOUR COMPANY'S BUSINESS FOR THE FUTURE

This document is to make you aware that each card issuer can only be assigned one (1) Issuer Identification Number (IIN) and that proper utilization of the entire Primary Account Number (PAN) is an important step in ensuring adequate numbers for the future.

The IIN should be used to identify the card issuer only. Having only one IIN means that you **must** use this IIN in such a way that it can identify all products, services, geographic locations and technologies that your company currently offers or might wish to offer in the future. Applications for a second IIN are automatically rejected by the Sponsoring Authority.

In today's world where new card products and services are being introduced almost daily, it is vital that proper preparation for your company's future card business begins now.

#### Planning the use of your IIN

Your application for an IIN probably means that you are currently developing a card program. This might be a debit card, credit card, health care card, loyalty card, etc. However, before you proceed, it is advised that you structure your Customer Account Numbers (digits 7 to 18) in such a way that you can reserve specific ranges of account numbers to identify future products, services, technologies, or brands. In order to do this, we suggest that you use one or more digits of the Customer Account Number (see Figure 1).

**Figure 1 – Example of a Primary Account Number (without any spaces)**

IIN fixed length 6 digits assigned by Registration Authority						<u>Customer Account Number</u> assigned by card issuer (Variable up to 12 digits including any spaces) Digits 7 - 18										Check Digit			
1	2	3	4	5	6														19

The PAN is comprised of three components:

- The IIN – used only to identify the issuing institution (first 6 digits)
- Customer Account Number – should be used to identify products, services, geographic locations and technologies, in addition to identifying individual cardholders (7th digit up to the 18th)
- Check Digit – used to check that the account number is valid (digit 16 or 19 pending on the account number length).

The first six (6) digits cannot be used for any identification other than to identify the issuer to whom the IIN is registered. However, any of the next 9 to 12 digits can be used to identify products, services, geographic locations and technologies.

#### IF YOU NEED FURTHER HELP PLEASE CONTACT

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