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## PREFACE

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11568-1	Part 1: Principles	2805.6.1.1	Part 6.1.1: Key management — Principles
13491	Banking—Secure cryptographic devices (retail)	2805	Electronic funds transfer—Requirements for interfaces—
13491-1	Part 1: Concepts, requirements and evaluation methods	2805.14.1	Part 14.1: Secure cryptographic devices (retail)— Concepts, requirements and evaluation methods
13491-2	Part 2: Security compliance checklists for devices used in magnetic stripe card systems	2805.14.2	Part 14.2: Secure cryptographic devices (retail)—Security compliance checklists for devices used in magnetic stripe card systems
ISO/IEC		AS/NZS ISO/IEC	
18033	Information technology—Security techniques—Encryption algorithms	18033	Information technology—Security techniques
18033-1	Part 1: General	18033.1	Part 1: Encryption algorithms—General

Only international references that have been adopted as Australian/New Zealand Standards have been listed.

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## INTRODUCTION

ISO 11568-2 is one of a series of standards describing procedures for the secure management of cryptographic keys used to protect messages in a retail financial services environment, for instance, messages between an acquirer and a card acceptor, or an acquirer and a card issuer.

This part of ISO 11568 addresses the key management requirements that are applicable in the domain of retail financial services. Typical of such services are point-of-sale/point-of-service (POS) debit and credit authorizations and automated teller machine (ATM) transactions.

This part of ISO 11568 describes key management techniques which, when used in combination, provide the key management services identified in ISO 11568-1. These services are:

- key separation;
- key substitution prevention;
- key identification;
- key synchronization;
- key integrity;
- key confidentiality;
- key compromise detection.

The key management services and the corresponding key management techniques are cross-referenced in Clause 7.

This part of ISO 11568 also describes the key life cycle in the context of secure management of cryptographic keys for symmetric ciphers. It states both requirements and implementation methods for each step in the life of such a key, utilizing the key management principles, services and techniques described herein and in ISO 11568-1. This part of ISO 11568 does not cover the management or key life cycle for keys used in asymmetric ciphers, which are covered in ISO 11568-4.

In the development of the ISO 11568 series due consideration was given to ISO/IEC 11770; the mechanisms adopted and described in this part of ISO 11568 are those required to satisfy the needs of the financial services industry.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

## Electronic funds transfer—Requirements for interfaces

Part 6.1.2:

Key management—Symmetric ciphers, their key management and life cycle

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 11568 specifies techniques for the protection of symmetric and asymmetric cryptographic keys in a retail banking environment using symmetric ciphers and the life-cycle management of the associated symmetric keys. The techniques described enable compliance with the principles described in ISO 11568-1.

The techniques described are applicable to any symmetric key management operation. The notation used in this part of ISO 11568 is given in Annex A.

Algorithms approved for use with the techniques described in this part of ISO 11568 are given in Annex B.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 9564-1:2002, *Banking — Personal Identification Number (PIN) management and security — Part 1: Basic principles and requirements for online PIN handling in ATM and POS systems*

ISO/IEC 10116, *Information Technology — Security techniques — Modes of operation for an n-bit block cipher*

ISO 11568-1:2005, *Banking — Key management (retail) — Part 1: Principles*

ISO 13491-1, *Banking — Secure cryptographic devices (retail) — Part 1: Concepts, requirements and evaluation methods*

ISO 13491-2:2000, *Banking — Secure cryptographic devices (retail) — Part 2: Security compliance checklists for devices used in magnetic stripe card systems*

ISO 16609:2004, *Banking — Requirements for message authentication using symmetric techniques*

ISO/IEC 18033-1, *Information technology — Security techniques — Encryption algorithms — Part 1: General*

ISO/TR 19038<sup>1)</sup>, *Banking and related financial services — Triple DEA — Modes of operation — Implementation guidelines*

ANSI X9.24 Part 1-2004, *Retail Financial Services Symmetric Key Management Part 1: Using Symmetric Techniques*

ANSI X9.65, *Triple Data Encryption Algorithm (TDEA), Implementation Standard*

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