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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee IT/5, Financial Transactions Systems, to provide specification of the DEA 3 ciphering algorithm and related techniques.

This Standard forms part of the AS 2805 series of Standards on electronic funds transfer (EFT) requirements for interfaces, which is published as follows:

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The following Handbooks relate to AS 2805 series of Standards:

HB 127 Electronic funds transfer—Implementing message content Standards—Conversion Handbook (changing from AS 2805.2 to AS 2805.12 series)

HB 128 Electronic funds transfer—Implementing message content Standards—Terminal Handbook

HB 129 Electronic funds transfer—Implementing message content Standards—Interchange Handbook

Part of the AS 2805 series that is in the course of preparation is as follows:

Message authentication using DEA 3

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1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies the DEA 3 ciphering algorithm, which combines three instances of the DEA 1 algorithm defined in AS 2805.5.1 in order to achieve greater security against attack. Some related cryptographic processes of similarly higher security are also specified.

2 APPLICATION

DEA 3, as defined in this Standard, is for application in all situations where DEA 1 is now used. DEA 3 can be implemented by existing DEA 1 hardware and software and supersedes DEA 1.

3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

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4 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Standard, the definitions below apply.

4.1 Algorithm

A clearly specified mathematical process for computation; a set of rules which, if followed, will give a prescribed result.

4.2 Authentication

The act of determining that a message comes from a source authorized to originate messages of that type and that the message is authorized.

4.3 Cipher block chaining

A mode of operation of an n-bit block cipher, as defined in AS 2805.5.2.

4.4 Cipher text

Enciphered information.

4.5 Data encipherment algorithm (DEA)

An algorithm designed to encipher and decipher blocks of data.

4.6 Decipherment

The transformation of cipher text into plain text.

NOTE: Decipherment is sometimes referred to as ‘decryption’.

