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methods —**

Part 7:  
**Contactless vicinity objects**

*Cartes et dispositifs de sécurité pour l'identification personnelle —  
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## Foreword

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— [Annex G](#) and [Annex H](#) have been added.

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# Cards and security devices for personal identification — Test methods —

## Part 7: Contactless vicinity objects

### 1 Scope

The ISO/IEC 10373 series defines test methods for characteristics of identification cards according to the definition given in ISO/IEC 7810. Each test method is cross-referenced to one or more base standards, which can be ISO/IEC 7810 or one or more of the supplementary standards that define the information storage technologies employed in identification card applications.

NOTE 1 Criteria for acceptability do not form part of the ISO/IEC 10373 series, but can be found in the International Standards mentioned above.

NOTE 2 Test methods defined in the ISO/IEC 10373 series are intended to be performed separately. A given card is not required to pass through all the tests sequentially.

This document deals with test methods, which are specific to contactless integrated circuit card (vicinity card) technology. ISO/IEC 10373-1 deals with test methods which are common to one or more ICC technologies and other parts in the ISO/IEC 10373 series deal with other technology-specific tests.

Unless otherwise specified, the tests in this document apply exclusively to vicinity cards defined in ISO/IEC 15693-1, ISO/IEC 15693-2 and ISO/IEC 15693-3.

### 2 Normative reference(s)

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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/IEC 7810, *Identification cards — Physical characteristics*

ISO/IEC 15693-1:2018, *Cards and security devices for personal identification — Contactless vicinity objects — Part 1: Physical characteristics*

ISO/IEC 15693-2:2019, *Cards and security devices for personal identification — Contactless vicinity objects — Part 2: Air interface and initialization*

ISO/IEC 15693-3:2019, *Cards and security devices for personal identification — Contactless vicinity objects — Part 3: Anticollision and transmission protocol*

### 3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>