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## Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC 18000 is one of a series of International Standards and Technical Reports developed by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 31, WG 4 for the identification of items (item management) using radio frequency identification (RFID) technology.

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## Part 4: Parameters for air interface communications at 2,45 GHz

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 18000 defines the air interface for radio frequency identification (RFID) devices operating in the 2,45 GHz Industrial, Scientific, and Medical (ISM) band used in item management applications. This part of ISO/IEC 18000 provides a common technical specification for RFID devices that can be used by ISO committees developing RFID application standards. This part of ISO/IEC 18000 is intended to allow for compatibility and to encourage inter-operability of products for the growing RFID market in the international marketplace. This part of ISO/IEC 18000 defines the forward and return link parameters for technical attributes including, but not limited to, operating frequency, operating channel accuracy, occupied channel bandwidth, maximum equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP), spurious emissions, modulation, duty cycle, data coding, bit rate, bit rate accuracy, bit transmission order, and, where appropriate, operating channels, frequency hop rate, hop sequence, spreading sequence, and chip rate. This part of ISO/IEC 18000 further defines the communications protocol used in the air interface.

This part of ISO/IEC 18000 contains the following three modes:

- Mode 1 is an interrogator talks first with passive tag;
- Mode 2 is a tag talks first with battery-assisted passive tag;
- Mode 3 is a globally available, ubiquitous network supporting, among others, the logistics and transportation industry; agnostic to any device, commercial or otherwise, requiring global availability.

The detailed technical differences between the modes are shown in the parameter tables.

### 2 Normative references

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

ISO/IEC 7816-6:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Identification cards — Integrated circuit cards — Part 6: Interindustry data elements for interchange*

ISO/IEC 15963, *Information technology — Radio frequency identification for item management — Unique identification for RF tags*

ISO/IEC/TR 18047-4, *Information technology — Radio frequency identification device conformance test methods — Part 4: Test methods for air interface communications at 2,45 GHz*

ISO/IEC 19762 (all parts):—<sup>1)</sup>, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) techniques — Harmonized vocabulary*

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