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PICC supportant les deux types*



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Part 6: Proximity cards

AMENDMENT 6: Alternating between PICC and PCD functionalities, and PICC supporting both types

Page 1, Clause 1

Replace first sentence of last paragraph with:

This part of ISO/IEC 10373 defines test methods which are specific to proximity cards and objects, proximity coupling devices and proximity extended devices, defined in ISO/IEC 14443-1:2008, ISO/IEC 14443-2:2010, ISO/IEC 14443-3:2011 and ISO/IEC 14443-4:2008.

Page 14, Clause 6

Add new subclause 6.3 at the end of Clause 6:

6.3 PXD tests

PCD and PICC tests shall be applied as follows:

- when the PXD is in PCD Mode, tests defined in 6.1 shall be applied;
- when the PXD is in PICC Mode, tests defined in 6.2 shall be applied.

NOTE In automatic mode alternation the PXD may be forced into the required mode.

Page 22, Clause 7

Add new subclause 7.3 at the end of Clause 7:

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PCD and PICC tests shall be applied as follows:

- when the PXD is in PCD Mode, tests defined in 7.1 shall be applied;
- when the PXD is in PICC Mode, tests defined in 7.2 shall be applied.

NOTE In automatic mode alternation the PXD may be forced into the required mode.

Page 22, Clause 8

Add new subclause 8.3 at the end of Clause 8:

8.3 PXD tests

8.3.1 PCD and PICC Modes

PCD and PICC tests shall be applied as follows:

- when the PXD is in PCD Mode, tests defined in 8.1 shall be applied;

- when the PXD is in PICC Mode, tests defined in 8.2 shall be applied.

NOTE In automatic mode alternation the PXD may be forced into the required mode.

8.3.2 Automatic mode alternation

The tests defined in this subclause apply only to PXD supporting automatic mode alternation.

One cycle is defined as the duration between two consecutive beginnings of PCD Mode (RF field on).

8.3.2.1 PCD Mode and PICC Mode alternation cycle

8.3.2.1.1 Purpose

This test checks that:

- each cycle does not last longer than t_{cyc} ,
- in each cycle, the PICC Mode lasts longer than PCD Mode,
- the PICC Mode duration varies randomly and differs by at least t_{diff} .

8.3.2.1.2 Test conditions

The PXD should not be in close proximity to another PXD, PCD or PICC.

8.3.2.1.3 Test procedure

The RF field of the PXD shall be monitored and evaluated for at least 10 consecutive cycles.

- Ensure that the PXD is in automatic Mode alternation.
- Measure all RF field on and RF field off durations.

8.3.2.1.4 Test Report

The test result is PASS if all the following conditions are met:

- no cycle lasts more than t_{cyc} ,
- for each t_{cyc} the PICC Mode duration (RF field off) is longer than the PCD Mode duration (RF field on),
- the PICC Mode durations vary,
- the minimum and maximum PICC Mode durations differ by at least t_{diff} ,

otherwise the test result is FAIL.

NOTE 1 The appreciation of the randomness of the PICC Mode duration may be done with common statistical methods.

NOTE 2 Due to statistical reasons the test result may be FAIL and the test may be repeated.

8.3.2.2 PCD Mode

8.3.2.2.1 Polling

8.3.2.2.1.1 Purpose

This test checks that the PXD in automatic mode alternation polls for Type A and Type B PICCs as defined in ISO/IEC 14443-3:2011, 5.1 in each cycle of PCD Mode.

8.3.2.2.1.2 Test conditions

The PXD should not be in close proximity to another PXD, PCD or PICC.

8.3.2.2.1.3 Test procedure

All modulations during PCD Mode shall be monitored, and the timings between the Request commands shall be measured for at least 10 consecutive cycles.

- a) Ensure that the PXD is in automatic alternation mode.
- b) Monitor all Request commands during PCD Mode.
- c) Measure timings before and between each command.

8.3.2.2.1.4 Test Report

The test result is PASS if all the following conditions are met in each cycle:

- at least one REQA/WUPA command is sent by the PXD,
- at least one REQB/WUPB command is sent by the PXD,
- the duration of unmodulated field before at least one of the REQA/WUPA commands is more than 5 ms,
- the duration of unmodulated field before at least one of the REQB/WUPB commands is more than 5 ms,

otherwise the test result is FAIL.

8.3.2.2.2 End of PCD Mode**8.3.2.2.2.1 Purpose**

This test checks that the PXD in automatic mode alternation leaves the PCD Mode after processing of a PICC, and resumes its automatic mode alternation with the PICC Mode first.

8.3.2.2.2.2 Test conditions

The PCD-test-apparatus shall be used.

8.3.2.2.2.3 Test procedure

Perform the following steps:

- a) Place the PCD-test-apparatus in the operating volume of the PXD.
- b) Send responses to all anticollision commands sent by the PXD until the PCD-test-apparatus is in ACTIVE or PROTOCOL state.
- c) Do not answer any further PXD commands.

8.3.2.2.2.4 Test Report

The test result is PASS if the PXD resumes its automatic mode alternation, possibly after application of the error handling or PICC presence check rules, with the PICC Mode first, otherwise the test result is FAIL.

8.3.2.3 PICC Mode

8.3.2.3.1 Reaction to polling

8.3.2.3.1.1 Purpose

This test checks that the PXD in automatic mode alternation responds to Type A or Type B Request commands as defined in ISO/IEC 14443-3:2011, 5.1 in each cycle of PICC Mode.

8.3.2.3.1.2 Test conditions

The PICC-test-apparatus shall be used.

8.3.2.3.1.3 Test procedure 1

Perform the following steps:

- a) Switch the PICC-test-apparatus RF operating field off.
- b) Place the PXD into the test position of the PICC-test-apparatus and ensure that the PXD is in automatic alternation mode.
- c) Switch the PICC-test-apparatus RF operating field on while the PXD RF field is on.
- d) Send a REQA command 5 ms after the start of PICC Mode (PXD RF field off).
- e) Send a REQB command 5 ms after the end the REQA command.
- f) Record the presence and the content of the PXD response.

8.3.2.3.1.4 Test procedure 2

Perform the following steps:

- a) Switch the PICC-test-apparatus RF operating field off.
- b) Place the PXD into the test position of the PICC-test-apparatus and ensure that the PXD is in automatic alternation mode.
- c) Switch the PICC-test-apparatus RF operating field on while the PXD RF field is on.
- d) Send a REQB command 5 ms after the start of PICC Mode (PXD RF field off).
- e) Send a REQA command 5 ms after the end the REQB command.
- f) Record the presence and the content of the PXD response.

8.3.2.3.1.5 Test Report

The test result is PASS if the PXD response is one of the following:

- ATQA in each of the two test procedures (Type A PICC Mode),
- ATQB in each of the two test procedures (Type B PICC Mode),

— ATQA in test procedure 1 and ATQB in test procedure 2 (Type A and Type B PICC Mode), otherwise the test result is FAIL.

8.3.2.3.2 PICC Mode duration and exit conditions

8.3.2.3.2.1 Purpose

This test checks that, after reception of a valid REQA/WUPA command or REQB/WUPB command, the PXD in automatic mode alternation does not go in PCD Mode before a POWER-OFF state.

8.3.2.3.2.2 Test conditions

The PICC-test-apparatus shall be used.

8.3.2.3.2.3 Test procedure

Perform the following steps:

- a) Switch the PICC-test-apparatus RF operating field on.
- b) Ensure that the PXD is in automatic alternation mode and place the PXD into the test position of the PICC-test-apparatus.
- c) Send a REQA command at least 5 ms after the start of PICC Mode (PXD RF field off).
- d) Send a REQB command 5 ms after the end of the REQA command if there is no answer to the REQA command.
- e) Keep the PICC-test-apparatus RF field on for more than 2 s.
- f) Continue with anticollision commands to put the PXD in ACTIVE or PROTOCOL state and check the PXD responses.
- g) Send a HALT or S(DESELECT) command to put the PXD in HALT state.
- h) Keep the PICC-test-apparatus RF field on for more than 2 s.
- i) Send a Request command of the Type which was answered in step c) or d) and check there is no PXD response.
- j) Send a Wake-up command of the Type which was answered in step c) or d) and check there is a PXD response.
- k) Switch the PICC-test-apparatus RF operating field off.
- l) Check that the automatic alternation resumes in less than 1 s by monitoring the PXD RF field.

8.3.2.3.2.4 Test Report

The test result is PASS if all steps of the test procedure succeed, otherwise the test result is FAIL.

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Add new subclause G.5.7:

G.5.7 PICC supporting Type A and Type B