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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 29160:2012), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows [EDITORIAL NOTE: List below requires update once the work is completed]

— Minimum size of RFID Emblem has been modified in order to match industry needs and constraints

— Information about the registration authority has been updated in 5.1

— Annex D has been deleted

— RFID markings proposed by other organisations have been updated.

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Introduction

Radio frequency identification (RFID) is a technology that concerns all aspects of the supply chain, from manufacturing all the way to the end-user or consumer.

It is important for industrial users, retailers and consumers to know when an RFID tag is present. To this end, the RFID Emblem specified in this document provides the public with a readily identifiable method to inform users of the presence of RFID.

The RFID Emblem provides a visible identification of RFID transponders, interrogators, and tagged items. Visible signs inform consumers whether an item or product contains an RFID tag. Therefore, this meets one of the main requirements for consumer privacy protection.

The RFID Emblem is a public-domain object intended to augment rather than replace other emblems and logos such as recycling and CE (European Conformity) mark. The RFID Emblem requires no fee for use, nor does it have any membership or other use restriction or requirement, other than conformance to this document.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the design and use of the RFID Emblem: an easily identified visual guide that indicates the presence of radio frequency identification (RFID). It does not address the location of the RFID Emblem on a label. Specific placement requirements are left to application standards developers.

This document also specifies an RFID Index, which can be included in the RFID Emblem and which addresses the complication added by the wide range of RFID tags in existence (frequency, protocol and data structure). The RFID Index is a two-character code that provides specific information about tags and interrogators. Successful reading of RFID tags requires knowledge of the frequency, protocol and data structure information provided by the RFID Index.

2 Normative references

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 19762:2025, *Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) techniques — Vocabulary*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

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CAGE	commercial and government entity
EPC	electronic product code
EPCIS	electronic product code information service
GIAI	global individual asset identifier
GID	general identifier
GRAI	global returnable asset identifier
GSRN	global service relation number
GTIN	global trade identification number

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