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### Foreword

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- Part 1: Design principles for the user interface;
- Part 2: Dimensions and location of a tactile identifier for ID-1 cards;
- Part 3: Key pads;
- Part 4: Coding of user requirements for people with special needs;
- Part 5: Raised tactile symbols for differentiation of application on ID-1 cards.

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