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Foreword

This document (EN 16570:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 225 “AIDC technologies”, the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2015, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2015.

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This European Standard is one of a series of related deliverables, which together comprise M/436 Phase 2. The other deliverables are:

- EN 16571, *Information technology — RFID privacy impact assessment process*;
- EN 16656, *Information technology — Radio frequency identification for item management — RFID Emblem (ISO/IEC 29160:2012, modified)*;
- CEN/TR 16669, *Information technology — Device interface to support ISO/IEC 18000-3*;
- CEN/TR 16670, *Information technology — RFID threat and vulnerability analysis*;
- CEN/TR 16671, *Information technology — Authorisation of mobile phones when used as RFID interrogators*;
- CEN/TR 16672, *Information technology — Privacy capability features of current RFID technologies*;
- CEN/TR 16673¹⁾, *Information technology — RFID privacy impact assessment analysis for specific sectors*;
- CEN/TR 16674, *Information technology — Analysis of privacy impact assessment methodologies relevant to RFID*;
- CEN/TR 16684²⁾, *Information technology — Notification of RFID — Additional information to be provided by operators*;
- CEN/TS 16685, *Information technology — Notification of RFID — The information sign to be displayed in areas where RFID interrogators are deployed*.

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1) CEN/TR 16673 contains practical examples of PIA systems.

2) CEN/TR 16684 contains practical examples of notification signage systems.

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Introduction

In response to the growing deployment of RFID systems in Europe, the European Commission published in 2007 the Communication COM(2007) 96 'RFID in Europe: steps towards a policy framework'. This Communication proposed actions to overcome barriers to wider take-up of RFID to benefit society and the economy whilst incorporating appropriate privacy, health and environmental safeguards.

In December 2008, the European Commission addressed Mandate M/436 to CEN, CENELEC and ETSI in the field of ICT as applied to RFID systems.

The Mandate addresses the data protection, privacy and information policy aspects of RFID, and has been executed in two phases.

Phase 1, completed in May 2011, identified the work needed to produce a complete framework of future RFID standards. The Phase 1 results are contained in the ETSI Technical Report TR 187 020, which was published in May 2011.

Phase 2 delivered the execution of the standardization work programme identified in the first phase.

This European Norm is one of 11 deliverables of EC Mandate M/436 RFID Phase 2. It builds on the research undertaken in the related Technical Report CEN/TR 16684:2014, *Information technology — Notification of RFID — Additional information to be provided by operators*.

It is intended that the procedures defined in this EN shall be used by individual RFID operators - or by entire sectors - for notification of the presence of RFID applications.

1 Scope

1.1 General

The scope of this EN is to define the requirements for a Common European Notification Signage system to be used by operators of RFID application systems deployed within the EU Member States.

1.2 Objective

The objective of this EN is to provide enterprises, both large and small, with a common and accessible framework for the design and display of RFID notification signs.

In addition to the information placed on the sign, the framework includes the information policy - needed to answer enquiries received from individuals accessing the contact point noted on the sign itself. This minimizes the volume of information written on the sign.

This European Standard defines:

- a) the details of data and graphics that shall be included on the signage;
- b) the presentational requirements for the signage, taking account of the need;
 - 1) to provide a practical solution given constraints on print technique and print area;
 - 2) for a consistent common and recognisable signage;
- c) means to support accessibility;
- d) the structure and content of an information policy to meet the informational needs of individuals with respect to RFID privacy.

1.3 Applicability

This EN provides an application-agnostic framework which may be used by all enterprises operating RFID applications in the European Union.

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.

EN 16571, *Information technology — RFID privacy impact assessment process*

EN 16656:2014, *Information technology — Radio frequency identification for item management — RFID Emblem (ISO/IEC 29160:2012, modified)*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

common European RFID notification emblem

graphic design which notifies the presence of radio frequency identification (RFID) systems

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