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Update for EMV Book C-5

This Specification Bulletin contains corrections for Book C-5.

Applicability

This Draft Specification Bulletin applies to:

- *EMV Contactless Specifications for Payment Systems, Book C-5 – Kernel 5 Specification, Version 2.9 and above*

Related Documents

- *None*

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Description

This bulletin updates the mandatory Data Elements described in EMV Book C-5, section 3.4.1.2.

Specification Changes

In EMV Book C-5, Section 3.4.1.2, Application Primary Account Number (PAN) (Tag '5A') is added as a mandatory Data Element as shown below:

Requirement – Presence of Mandatory Data Elements

3.4.1.2 **If any of the following mandatory Data Elements is absent from the card:**

- CDOL1 (Tag '8C')
- Track2 Equivalent Data (Tag '57')
- Application Expiration Date (Tag '5F24')
- Application Primary Account Number (PAN) (Tag '5A')

Then the Kernel shall terminate the transaction and provide a *Select Next* Outcome as described in Section X*.

* The section number shall be confirmed with the relevant specification, as this section number

varies depending on the specification version.

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