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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee IT-005, Financial Transaction Systems, to supersede AS 2805.5.2—1992, *Electronic funds transfer—Requirements for interfaces, Part 5.2: Ciphers—Modes of operation for an n-bit block cipher algorithm*.

The objective of this Standard is to align Australian block cipher usage with world's best practice and facilitate financial service interoperability.

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## INTRODUCTION

ISO/IEC 10116 specifies modes of operation for an  $n$ -bit block cipher. These modes provide methods for encrypting and decrypting data where the bit length of the data may exceed the size  $n$  of the block cipher.

This third edition of ISO/IEC 10116 specifies five modes of operation:

- a) Electronic Codebook (ECB);
- b) Cipher Block Chaining (CBC);
- c) Cipher Feedback (CFB);
- d) Output Feedback (OFB); and
- e) Counter (CTR).

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD

## Electronic funds transfer—Requirements for interfaces

Part 5.2:

Ciphers—Modes of operation for an  $n$ -bit block cipher

### 1 Scope

This International Standard establishes five modes of operation for applications of an  $n$ -bit block cipher (e.g. protection of data transmission, data storage). The defined modes only provide protection of data confidentiality. Protection of data integrity and requirements for padding the data are not within the scope of this International Standard. Also most modes do not protect the confidentiality of message length information.

This International Standard specifies the modes of operation and gives recommendations for choosing values of parameters (as appropriate).

The modes of operation specified in this International Standard have been assigned object identifiers in accordance with ISO/IEC 9834. The list of assigned object identifiers is given in Annex A. In applications in which object identifiers are used, the object identifiers specified in Annex A are to be used in preference to any other object identifiers that may exist for the mode concerned.

NOTE Annex B (informative) contains comments on the properties of each mode. Block ciphers are specified in ISO/IEC 18033-3.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 18033-3, *Information technology – Security techniques – Encryption algorithms – Part 3: Block ciphers*.