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account number (IBAN) —**

**Part 1:
Structure of the IBAN**

*Services financiers — Numéro de compte bancaire international
(IBAN) —*

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ISO 13616-1 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 68, *Financial services*, Subcommittee SC 7, *Core banking*.

This first edition of ISO 13616-1, together with ISO 13616-2, cancels and replaces ISO 13616:2003, which has been technically revised.

ISO 13616 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Financial services — International bank account number (IBAN)*:

- *Part 1: Structure of the IBAN*
- *Part 2: Role and responsibilities of the Registration Authority*

The following are a summary of the major changes in this revision of ISO 13616:

- the IBAN has a fixed length per country;
- the bank identifier has a fixed length and position within the BBAN component of the IBAN;
- a second part of ISO 13616 has been created, describing the roles and responsibilities of a Registration Authority.