

Mobile MasterCard *PayPass* Application Note #4

This application note is dated May 2012.

This document contains an application note concerning Mobile MasterCard *PayPass* Approval Acceptance Criteria.

These Acceptance Criteria only apply to mobile implementations of *PayPass* eg.

- Single Wire Protocol (SWP) UICC
- NFC Handsets with Embedded Secure Elements
- microSD implementations
- Flexible antenna solutions with a Secure Element
- Passive or active attachments (sleeves...)

These Acceptance Criteria do not apply to tags.

These Acceptance Criteria are effective as of September 1st 2012.

Reference is made to the following documents:

REF1. Global Operations Bulletin No.5, 1 May 2012

REF2. Mobile MasterCard *PayPass* M/Chip 4 Technical Specifications V1.

REF3. Mobile MasterCard *PayPass* Testing and Approval Guide December 2009 - V2.0

For further questions, please email “mobilepartner@mastercard.com”.

Revised Acceptance Criteria

Background

MasterCard published the Mobile MasterCard *PayPass* M/Chip 4 Technical Specifications in April 2010 [REF2]. This specification adds mobile specific capabilities and enhances the MasterCard *PayPass* M/Chip Specification, known as *PayPass* M/Chip 4 Card Technical Specification, Version 1.3.1, published in September 2008 and the *PayPass* Mag Stripe Technical Specifications, version 3.3, published in December 2007.

Mobile MasterCard *PayPass* M/Chip 4 supports mobile devices that include a battery power source, a keypad, or data entry capability and a display (for example, mobile phones).

In May 2012, MasterCard published [REF1] where use of products based on Mobile MasterCard *PayPass* [REF2] is mandated for all issuers effective from April 1st, 2013 for all non-card consumer payment devices that include a battery power source, a keypad or data entry capability, and a display.

Approval Requirements Update

Effective September 1st, 2012, for any new submission of a mobile implementation of *PayPass*, the payment application must be compliant with [REF2.] or later versions.

Letters of Approval issued for products not compliant with [REF2] registered prior to September 1st, 2012 will now expire March 31st, 2013.