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## Usage of the data model as defined in DS/INF 163-1. RFID-data model

Dear Leif

Recently we discussed the rate of implementation of DS/INF 163-1. RFID-data model. I have asked the participants in the Danish Standard S24 affiliated working group of the present and coming usage and implementation of den data model as defined in DS/INF 163-1. RFID-data model.

I have asked for implementation volume and the number of different countries, where implementation have taken place. I have told that the information given to me would be made anonymous.

Most of the participating companies have replied. Several of the answers in a way where a dissemination can hardly take place. This is a relatively new market area and companies are for natural reasons reluctant to give away information that could have influence on their market positions.

I am sure that a number of implementations have taken place in quite a few countries but I can give no exact figures. There is a turmoil of ongoing negotiation on sales and implementations on a short term basis and there are great expectations on the longer term exploitation. In all this the information below is all what I can find at this moment.

Countries with systems based on DS/INF 163-1. RFID-data model in operation in 2006.  
Number of installations not to be quoted:

China  
Bahrain  
Denmark  
Finland  
Germany

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Hong Kong  
Malaysia  
Norway  
The Netherlands  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
UK  
United Arab Emirates  
USA

More implementations will be seen in the above mentioned countries in 2007. Again no number of implementations can be given. Implementations based on DS/INF 163-1. RFID-data model will also be seen in these countries:

Austria  
Canada  
Czech Republic  
Taiwan

This may not be considered as a statistical survey. At least there is an indication of the interest for RFID solutions in libraries.

Yours sincerely



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