

ABSTRACT

**AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CARD WITH A BONUS COUNTER AND A
BONUS COUNTING METHOD**

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In order to facilitate the taking into account of bonus points, it is recommended that the reader which effects a transaction with an integrated circuit card (1) sends an identity (1i) to this card. This identity enables the card to recognise (12) with which type of service provider or vendor it is dealing, and to implement a set of rules (5, 11) specific to this service provider or vendor or, failing that, standard rules of the card issuer. These rules calculate bonuses specific to this supplier. These bonuses are totalled in a counter (10, 13) also specific to this supplier.

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