

ABSTRACT

Data are transferred between data communication apparatuses having contactless interfaces, while they can
5 be prevented from being overlapped between the data transfer source and the data transfer destination. In response to a data transfer instruction from the data transfer source apparatus, the data transfer destination apparatus holds the data in a provisional creation state.
10 Then, the data transfer source apparatus, when receiving a transfer instruction response from the data transfer destination apparatus, places its held data into an invalid state. Then, in response to a transfer acknowledgement instruction from the data transfer source
15 apparatus, the data transfer destination apparatus validates the data in provisional creation state. Then, in response to a transfer acknowledgement response from the data transfer destination apparatus, the data transfer source apparatus deletes the data in the invalid
20 state.