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MULTI-FREQUENCY ANTENNA MODULE

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Abstract (en)
A multi-frequency antenna module (10) for use with a smart card reader (50), the multi-frequency antenna module (10) comprising a module substrate (12); a radio-frequency identification near-field communication antenna (14) affixed to the module substrate (12), the radio-frequency identification near-field communication antenna (14) defining an inner area (22) on the module substrate (12); and a far-field antenna (16) affixed within the inner area (22) of the module substrate (12). The invention further relates to a smart card reader (50) and to a method of reducing the size of a smart card reader antenna module for a smart card reader (50) having multi-frequency communication means.

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