ECMA-18, Printing Line Position on OCR Single Line Documents

2. SCOPE
2.1 This standard contains the basic definition and recommendations concerning the position of the printing line. It is applicable for either one size of characters in the printing line or a combination of sizes I, II and III.

2.2 Size IV characters are not included for the following reasons:

2.2.1 Size IV characters have been, designed primarily for credit card imprinting applications and existing systems requirements govern the position of the printing line.

2.2.2 It is unlikely that the size IV characters will be used with sizes I, II and III in the same printing line. Should this be necessary, consideration must be given to other parameters which are related to specific applications and are not known at the present time.