**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION SOCIETY AND ADMINISTRATION**

Pursuant to Article 51 paragraph (2), Article 53 paragraph (2) and Article 55 of the Law on Electronic Documents, Electronic Identification and Trust Services (\*) (“Official Gazette of Republic of North Macedonia” no. 101/19), the Minister of Information Society and Administration adopted the following

**RULEBOOK ON THE STANDARDS THAT SHOULD BE MET BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTRONIC TIMESTAMPS, THE STANDARDS CONTAINED IN THE CERTIFICATES FOR QUALIFIED ELECTRONIC REGISTERED DELIVERY AND THE STANDARDS THAT SHOULD BE MET BY THE QUALIFIED WEBSITE AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE**

**Article 1**

The Rulebook herein shall prescribe the standards that should be met by the qualified electronic timestamps, the standards contained in the certificates for qualified electronic registered delivery and the standards that should be met by the qualified website authentication certificate.

**Article 2**

The qualified electronic timestamps should meet ETSI EN 319 422 Standard.

**Article 3**

The certificates for qualified electronic registered delivery should be issued in a procedure compliant with ETSI EN 319 532 Standard.

**Article 4**

The qualified website authentication certificate should meet the conditions and meet the Standards as follows:

-  ETSI EN 319 411-1;

-  ETSI EN 319 411-2; and

-  ETSI TS 119 495.

**Article 5**

 The qualified website authentication certificate shall contain:

(a) Indicator in a form suitable for automatic processing, showing that the certificate was issued as qualified website authentication certificate;

(b) Sum of data which unequivocally represent the qualified trust service provider who issued the qualified website authentication certificate, including at least the data on the country where the respective qualified service provider was established, as follows:

- For legal entity: Name and registration number according to the official records of legal entities wherein the legal entity is entered;

- For natural person: Name of the person;

(c) Qualified website authentication certificate, depending on the person to whom it is issued, shall also contain:

- For natural persons: At least the name or nickname of the person to whom the certificate has been issued; If nickname is being used, it should be clearly specified;

- For legal entities, at least the name of the legal entity to which the certificate has been issued and the unique company identification number;

(d) Elements of the address, including at least the city or country of the natural person or the legal entity to which the certificate has been issued;

(e) Name(s) of the domain(s) managed by the natural person or the legal entity to which the certificate has been issued;

(f) Information on the beginning and the end of the validity period of the qualified website authentication certificate;

(g) Identification code of the qualified website authentication certificate, which is unique for the qualified trust service provider;

(h) Advanced electronic signature or advanced electronic seal of the qualified trust service provider who issued the qualified website authentication certificate;

(i) Location of the certificate supporting the advanced electronic signature or the advanced electronic seal specified in item (g), without any compensation;

(j) Location of the services for checking the status of certificate validity which can be used for checking the validity of the qualified website authentication certificate.

**Article 6**

The Rulebook herein shall enter into force on the next day as of the day of publishing thereof in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia”.

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