

ANNEX III

REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFIED CERTIFICATES FOR ELECTRONIC SEALS

Qualified certificates for electronic seals shall contain:

- (a) an indication, at least in a form suitable for automated processing, that the certificate has been issued as a qualified certificate for electronic seal;
- (b) a set of data unambiguously representing the qualified trust service provider issuing the qualified certificates including at least ^{F1}...:
 - for a legal person: the name and, where applicable, registration number as stated in the official records,
 - for a natural person: the person's name;
- (c) at least the name of the creator of the seal and, where applicable, registration number as stated in the official records;
- (d) electronic seal validation data, which corresponds to the electronic seal creation data;
- (e) details of the beginning and end of the certificate's period of validity;
- (f) the certificate identity code, which must be unique for the qualified trust service provider;
- (g) the advanced electronic signature or advanced electronic seal of the issuing qualified trust service provider;
- (h) the location where the certificate supporting the advanced electronic signature or advanced electronic seal referred to in point (g) is available free of charge;
- (i) the location of the services that can be used to enquire as to the validity status of the qualified certificate;
- (j) where the electronic seal creation data related to the electronic seal validation data is located in a qualified electronic seal creation device, an appropriate indication of this, at least in a form suitable for automated processing.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Annex 3 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Electronic Identification and Trust Services for Electronic Transactions \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/89\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. para. 43](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council, ANNEX III.