

**D E C R E E**  
**of the National Security Authority**

of 9 September 2002

**on the format and content of the qualified certificate, on the administration of qualified certificates, and on the format, periodicity and manner of issuing the qualified certificate revocation list  
(on qualified certificates)**

The National Security Authority (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority”) pursuant to Articles 7 (6) and 8 (6) of Act No 215/2002 Coll. on the electronic signature and on the amendment to certain acts (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) lays down:

Article 1

Scope

This Decree governs

- a) the format and content of a qualified certificate,
- b) details on the administration of qualified certificates,
- c) the format of the qualified certificate revocation list,
- d) the periodicity of issuing the qualified certificate revocation list,
- e) the manner of issuing the qualified certificate revocation list.

Article 2

Format and content of a qualified certificate

- (1) The format of a qualified certificate defines the arrangement and manner of the data record in the qualified certificate. The Authority publishes approved formats of qualified certificates on its website.

- (2) The content of a qualified certificate comprises the data given in the body of the qualified certificate pursuant to Articles 6 and 7 of the Act.

- (3) The identification data given in the qualified certificate contains

- a) identification data of the certificate issuer identical to the identification data of the certificate holder given in the qualified certificate issued for the respective accredited certification authority or for the Authority for the respective public key,
- b) the trade name and registered office of the accredited certification authority,

- (4) The identification data of the certificate holder stated in the qualified certificate of a natural person contains

- a) the name and surname or a pseudonym, and
- b) a supplementary identifier ensuring uniqueness of the certificate holder’s identification data.

- (5) A qualified certificate holder’s identification data must uniquely identify the natural person or accredited certification authority from among others to whom the same accredited certification authority or the Authority issued a qualified certificate.

Article 3

#### Details on the administration of qualified certificates

Before issuing a qualified certificate an accredited certification authority, or a registration authority acting on its behalf, checks as to whether

- a) the personal data of the requester given in the request for issuance of a qualified certificate agrees with the data in the presented proof of identity,
- b) the identification data to be stated as the certificate holder's identification data agrees with the data stated in the request for the issuing of a qualified certificate,
- c) the requester for issuance of a qualified certificate disposes with a private key pertaining to the public key to be stated in the qualified certificate as the certificate holder's public key,
- d) the public key to be stated in the qualified certificate as the certificate holder's public key is not identical to that stated in a different certificate or in a qualified certificate issued by the same accredited certification authority.

#### Article 4

##### Format of the qualified certificate revocation list

- (1) The format of the qualified certificate revocation list defines the arrangement and manner of the data record in the list. The approved formats of the certificate revocation list are published by the Authority on its website.
- (2) A certificate issuer's identification data given in the qualified certificate revocation list is identical to the issuer's identification data given in the qualified certificates whose identification numbers are given in this qualified certificate revocation list.

- (3) A certificate issuer's identification data given in the qualified certificate revocation list is identical to the certificate holder's identification data given in the certificate for the public key pertaining to the private key used for creating the electronic signature of the qualified certificate revocation list.

#### Article 5

##### Periodicity of issuing the qualified certificate revocation list

Qualified certificate revocation lists are issued with a periodicity of at maximum 24 hours and at the same time so that from the time of accepting a qualified certificate revocation request through to the publication of the first qualified certificate revocation list containing its number, not more than 24 hours elapses.

#### Article 6

##### Manner of issuing the qualified certificate revocation list

- (1) An accredited certification authority issues a new qualified certificate revocation list so that in the list of identification numbers of certificates that have been revoked it states all identification numbers of qualified certificates which were given in the preceding qualified certificate revocation list, together with the dates and times of their revocation, and add the identification numbers of all qualified certificates to which facts pursuant to Article 15 of the Act have begun to apply, and as well as the date and time of their revocation it shall state the date and time of issuing the qualified certificate revocation list.
- (2) An accredited certification authority publishes an updated qualified certificate revocation list and all

preceding qualified certificate  
revocation lists on its website.

Article 7

Entry into force

This Decree shall enter into force on 1  
October 2002.

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