

Summary of Events in connection with the Voluntary Certification Authority Recognition Scheme

Introduction

This paper briefs Members on the events relating to the voluntary certification authority recognition scheme established under the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) (the Ordinance) up to February 2001.

2. At the last meeting of the Advisory Committee on Code of Practice for Recognized Certification Authorities held on 5 December 2000, we presented ACCOP Paper No. 9/2000 which provided a summary of events in connection with the recognition scheme up to November 2000.

Related events

3. Related events that occurred since November 2000 are listed below:

7 February 2001	<p>The Director of Information Technology Services issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Supplementary Note to the Guidance Note on Recognition of Certification Authorities and Certificates; and- Second Supplementary Note to the Guidance Note on Compliance Assessment of Certification Authorities. <p>These supplementary notes provide for the requirements in the assessment of a certification authority in respect of:</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- minimum working capital;- liability cover in respect of reliance limit; and- minimum limit of indemnity.
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