

## **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 pursuant to the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553) (the Ordinance) up to mid-June 2002.

2. At the last meeting of the Advisory Committee on Code of Practice for Recognized Certification Authorities held on 4 September 2001, we presented ACCOP Paper No. 3/2001 which provided a summary of events in connection with the recognition scheme up to August 2001.

### **Related events**

3. Related events that occurred since August 2001 are listed below:

4 March to 30 April 2002	The Information Technology and Broadcasting Bureau conducted a public consultation on the review of the Ordinance.
29 April 2002	The Director of Information Technology Services granted recognition to HiTRUST.COM (HK) Incorporated Limited (HiTRUST) and Joint Electronic Teller Services Limited (JETCO) as recognized certification authorities under the Ordinance.  The Director also granted recognition to the following digital certificates issued by HiTRUST and JETCO:

	<p><u>For HiTRUST</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HiTRUST.COM (HK) Recognized Root CA;</li><li>- HiCert-L3 CA Certificate;</li><li>- HiCert-Organization CA Certificate;</li><li>- HiCert-L3; and</li><li>- HiCert-Organization</li></ul> <p><u>For JETCO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- JETCO JetCert Root CA;</li><li>- JETCO JetCert CA; and</li><li>- JetCert;</li></ul>
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