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/638In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (2) of section 87, read with sub-section (2) of section 20 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely :-

2. Definitions

.-In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-(a)"Act "means the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000);(b)"Controller "means the Controller of Certifying Authorities appointed under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Act;(c)"digital signature "means authentication of any electronic record by subscriber by means of an electronic method or procedure in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Act;(d) words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Standards to be observed by the Controller

.-The Controller shall, observe the standards laid down in the Information Technology Security Guidelines and Security Guidelines for Certifying Authorities referred to in the Information

Technology (Certifying Authorities) Rules, 2000, to ensure that the secrecy and security of the digital signatures are assured.