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Draft Law on electronic signatures

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Law on electronic signatures

6. Products Concerned

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7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This law regulates the use of electronic signatures, the recognition of their legal effectiveness and the provision of certification services to the public. The law also establishes the register in which certification service providers will have to enrol and the administrative inspection system for this activity, regulates the concession and loss of effectiveness of the certificates and specifies the infringements and sanctions which are laid down to guarantee the fulfilment of these.



9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This draft law aims to establish clear rules for the use of electronic signatures, make them legally effective and lay down the system applicable to certification service providers, while respecting the content of the common position with regard to the directive on electronic signatures.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Royal Decree Law 14/1999 of 17 September

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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