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## **Draft regulation on the accreditation of certification service providers and the certification of certain electronic signature products.**

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Draft regulation on the accreditation of certification service providers and the certification of certain electronic signature products.

**6. Products Concerned**

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**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

This draft regulation regulates the operation of systems for accreditation and certification. It thus determines the



legal framework for accreditations and certificates of conformity, the requirements for the obtention thereof and the conditions for the recognition of those issued in other States.

#### **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

This draft regulation establishes voluntary systems for the accreditation of certification service providers and the assessment of conformity of electronic signature products with the mandatory requirements laid down in Royal Decree-Law 14/1999 of 17 September on electronic signatures.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

- 1) Royal Decree-Law 14/1999 of 17 September on electronic signatures [see notification 1999/386/E].
- 2) Draft law on electronic signatures [see notification 1999/0505/E].

#### **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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