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## Foreword

This draft European Standard (EN) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI), and is now submitted for the combined Public Enquiry and Vote phase of the ETSI standards EN Approval Procedure.

The present document is part 5 of multi-part deliverable covering the Certificates Profiles. Full details of the entire series can be found in part 1 [i.1].

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## Introduction

ITU and ISO issued standards for certification of public keys in Recommendation ITU X.509 | ISO/IEC 9594-8 [i.7] which are used for the security of communications and data for a wide range of electronic applications.

The IETF qualified certificate profile, IETF RFC 3739 [2] defines an extension to X.509 certificates, the `qcStatements` extension, which can include statements relevant for qualified certificates. IETF RFC 3739 [2] defines qualified certificates in a general context as "a certificate whose primary purpose is to identify a person with a high level of assurance, where the certificate meets some qualification requirements defined by an applicable legal framework". The use of IETF RFC 3739 [2] `qcStatements` in the present document goes beyond the scope of the RFC which is directed at natural persons only.

The `qcStatements` certificate extension can contain any statement by the certificate issuer that can be useful to the relying party in determining the applicability of the certificate for an intended usage. Such statement can be a declaration that the certificate fulfils specific legal requirements for qualified certificates according to a defined legal framework.

The present document is aiming to meet the general requirements of the international community to provide trust and confidence in electronic transactions including, amongst others, applicable requirements from Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.8] annexes I, III and IV.

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# 1 Scope

The present document defines specific QCStatement for the qcStatements extension as defined in IETF RFC 3739 [2], clause 3.2.6, including requirements for their use in EU qualified certificates. Some of these QCStatements can be used for other forms of certificate.

The QCStatements defined in the present document can be used in combination with any certificate profile, either defined in ETSI EN 319 412-2 [i.2], ETSI EN 319 412-3 [i.5] and ETSI EN 319 412-4 [i.6], or defined elsewhere.

The QCStatements defined in clause 4.3 may be applied to regulatory environments outside the EU. Other requirements specified in clause 4 are specific to Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.8] but may be adapted for other regulatory environments.

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## 2 References

### 2.1 Normative references

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- [1] ISO 639-1:2002: "Codes for the representation of names of languages -- Part 1: Alpha-2 code".
- [2] IETF RFC 3739: "Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure: Qualified Certificates Profile".
- [3] Recommendation ITU-T X.680-X.699: "Information technology - Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1)".
- [4] ISO 4217: "Codes for the representation of currencies and funds".
- [5] IETF RFC 2818: "HTTP Over TLS".

### 2.2 Informative references

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- [i.1] ETSI EN 319 412-1: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Certificate Profiles; Part 1: Overview and common data structures".
- [i.2] ETSI EN 319 412-2: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Certificate Profiles; Part 2: Certificate Profile for certificates issued to natural persons".
- [i.3] Directive 1999/93/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 1999 on a Community framework for electronic signatures.
- [i.4] ETSI TS 101 862: "Qualified Certificate profile".

- [i.5] ETSI EN 319 412-3: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Certificate Profiles; Part 3: Certificate Profile for certificates issued to legal persons".
- [i.6] ETSI EN 319 412-4: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Certificate Profiles; Part 4: Certificate Profile for website certificates issued to organisations".
- [i.7] Recommendation ITU-T X.509/ISO/IEC 9594-8: "Information technology - Open systems interconnection - The Directory: Public-key and attribute certificate frameworks".
- [i.8] Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC.
- [i.9] IETF RFC 5280: "Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate and Certificate Revocation List (CRL) Profile".
- [i.10] ETSI EN 319 411-2: "Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Policy and security requirements for Trust Service Providers issuing certificates; Part 2: Requirements for trust service providers issuing EU qualified certificates".

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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in ETSI EN 319 412-1 [i.1] and the following apply:

**EU qualified certificate:** qualified certificate that is stated to be in accordance with Annex I, III or IV of the Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.8] or annex I of the Directive 1999/93/EC [i.3] whichever is in force at the time of issuance

**QCStatement:** statement for inclusion in a qcStatements certificates extension as specified in IETF RFC 3739 [2]

**qualified electronic signature/seal creation device:** As specified in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.8].

**secure signature creation device:** As specified in Directive 1999/93 [i.3].

### 3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
CA	Certification Authority
CRL	Certificate Revocation List
EC	European Commission
EU	European Union
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
ISO	International Standards Organisation
PDS	Policy Disclosure Statements
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
QC	Qualified Certificate
QSCD	Qualified electronic Signature/Seal Creation Device
RFC	Request For Comments
URL	Uniform resource locator

## 4 Qualified certificate statements

### 4.1 General requirements

The `qcStatements` extension shall be as specified in clause 3.2.6 of IETF RFC 3739 [2]. The `qcStatements` extension shall not be marked as critical.

The following clauses define a number of individual `QCStatements` to be included in the `qcStatements` extension.

The syntax of the defined statements shall comply with ASN.1 [3]. The complete ASN.1 module for all defined statements shall be as provided in Annex B; it takes precedence over the ASN.1 definitions provided in the body of the present document, in case of discrepancy.

NOTE: This extension is not processed as part of IETF RFC 5280 [i.9] path validation and there are no security implications with accepting a certificate in a system that cannot parse this extension.

### 4.2 `QCStatements` claiming compliance with the EU legislation

#### 4.2.1 `QCStatement` claiming that the certificate is a EU qualified certificate

This `QCStatement` claims that the certificate is an EU qualified certificate that is issued according to Directive 1999/93/EC [i.3] or the Annex I, III or IV of the Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.8] whichever is in force at the time of issuance.

Syntax:

```
esi4-qcStatement-1 QC-STATEMENT ::= { IDENTIFIED BY id-etsi-qcs-QcCompliance }
id-etsi-qcs-QcCompliance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { id-etsi-qcs 1 }
```

The precise meaning of this statement is enhanced by the QC type statement defined in clause 4.2.3 according to the table 1.

**Table 1: esi4-qcStatement-1 meaning**

QC type statement (clause 4.2.3)	Meaning of this statement ( <code>esi4-qcStatement-1</code> )
<b>Absent</b>	The certificate is issued according to Directive 1999/93/EC [i.3] or Annex I of the Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.8] (for electronic signatures).
<b>Present</b>	The certificate is issued according to Annex I, III or IV of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.8] as of the types declared by the QC type statement in accordance with clause 4.2.3.

A certificate that includes this statement shall comply with all requirements defined in clause 5.

#### 4.2.2 `QCStatement` claiming that the private key related to the certified public key resides in a QSCD

This `QCStatement` declares that the private key related to the certified public key resides in a Qualified Signature/Seal Creation Device (QSCD) according to the Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.8] or a secure signature creation device as defined in the Directive 1999/93/EC [i.3].

Syntax:

```
esi4-qcStatement-4 QC-STATEMENT ::= { IDENTIFIED BY id-etsi-qcs-QcSSCD }
id-etsi-qcs-QcSSCD OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { id-etsi-qcs 4 }
```



### 4.2.3 QCStatement claiming that the certificate is a EU qualified certificate of a particular type

This QCStatement declares that a EU qualified certificate is issued as one or more specific types according to Annexes I, III or IV of the Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.8] when used in combination with the qcStatement as defined in clause 4.2.1. When used on its own it indicates that it is used for the purposes of electronic signatures, seals or web sites for "non-qualified certificates" within the context of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 [i.8].

NOTE: This statement, without the one defined in clause 4.2.1, can be potentially used in other regulatory environments which use electronic signature, electronic seal or web site with the same meaning.

Syntax:

```
esi4-qcStatement-6 QC-STATEMENT ::= { SYNTAX QcType IDENTIFIED
  BY id-etsi-qcs-QcType }

Id-etsi-qcs-QcType      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { id-etsi-qcs 6 }

QcType ::= SEQUENCE {
  qcType      OBJECT IDENTIFIER {{id-etsi-qct-esign | id-etsi-qct-eseal |
                                id-etsi-qct-web, ...}}

-- QC type identifiers
id-etsi-qct-esign  OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { id-etsi-qcs-QcType 1 }
-- Certificate for electronic signatures as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014
id-etsi-qct-eseal OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { id-etsi-qcs-QcType 2 }
-- Certificate for electronic seals as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014
id-etsi-qct-web   OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { id-etsi-qcs-QcType 3 }
-- Certificate for website authentication as defined in Regulation (EU) No 910/2014
```

## 4.3 Generic QCStatements

### 4.3.1 Introduction

QCStatements defined in the following clauses may be used with any applicable regulatory framework.

### 4.3.2 QCStatement regarding limits on the value of transactions

This QCStatement declares a limitation on the value of transaction for which a certificate can be used.

Syntax:

```
esi4-qcStatement-2 QC-STATEMENT ::= { SYNTAX QcEuLimitValue IDENTIFIED
  BY id-etsi-qcs-QcLimitValue }

QcEuLimitValue ::= MonetaryValue

MonetaryValue ::= SEQUENCE {
  currency      Iso4217CurrencyCode,
  amount        INTEGER,
  exponent      INTEGER}
-- value = amount * 10^exponent

Iso4217CurrencyCode ::= CHOICE {
  alphabetic   PrintableString (SIZE (3)), -- Recommended
  numeric      INTEGER (1..999) }
-- Alphabetic or numeric currency code as defined in ISO 4217
-- It is recommended that the Alphabetic form is used

id-etsi-qcs-QcLimitValue      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { id-etsi-qcs 2 }
```

The currency codes shall be as defined in ISO 4217 [4]. The alphabetic form should be used.

NOTE 1: This QCStatement was aimed at supporting Directive 1999/93/EC [i.3] which declared that qualified certificates could declare "limits on the value of transactions for which the certificate can be used, if applicable". The definition of EU qualified certificates according to the Regulation EU No 910/2014 [i.8] does not include any requirements on such declaration.