



Report of Independent Certified Public Accountant

To the management of the TAIWAN-CA INC.:

We have examined the assertion by the management of the TAIWAN-CA INC.(TWCA) that in providing its EC+(including SSL) CA, and XML CA services in Taipei and Taichung, Taiwan during the period from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, the TWCA has:

- Disclosed its key and certificate life cycle management business and information privacy practices in its Certification Practice Statement on the EC+ (including SSL) CA, and XML CA website and provided such services in accordance with its disclosed practices;
- Maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that:
 - Subscriber information was properly authenticated for the registration activities performed by the EC+ (including SSL) CA, and XML CA; and
 - It managed was established and protected the integrity of keys and certificates throughout their life cycles.
- Maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that:



- Subscriber and relying party information was restricted to authorized individuals and protected from uses not specified in the CA business practices disclosure;
- The continuity of key and certificate life cycle management operations was maintained; and
- CA systems development, maintenance and operations were properly authorized and performed to maintain CA systems integrity.

The management of the TWCA is responsible for its assertion. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management assertion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants/Chartered Professional Accountants Canada, and accordingly, included

- Obtaining an understanding of EC+ (including SSL) CA's, and XML CA's key and certificate life cycle management business and information privacy practices.
- The controls for management of the TAIWAN-CA INC. (TWCA) that:
 - The integrity of Keys and certificates;
 - The authenticity and privacy of subscriber and relying party information;
 - The continuity of key and certificate life cycle management operations; and



- The development, maintenance and operation of systems;
- Selectively testing transactions executed in accordance with the disclosed key and certificate life cycle management business and information privacy practices;
- Testing and evaluating the operating effectiveness of the controls; and
- Performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, for the period from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, the TWCA management assertion, as set forth above, is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the Trust Service Principles and Criteria for CA V2.0 - Supersedes WebTrust for Certification Authorities Principles Version 1.0 August 2000.

Because of inherent limitations in controls, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Furthermore, the projection of any conclusions, based on our findings, to future periods is subject to the risk that

- Changes made to the system or controls;
- Changes in processing requirements;
- Changes required because of the passage of time; or
- Degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may alter the validity of such conclusions.



The relative effectiveness and significance of specific controls at the EC+ (including SSL) CA, and XML CA and their effect on assessments of control risk for subscribers and relying parties are dependent on their interaction with the controls and other factors present at individual subscriber and relying party locations. We have performed no procedures to evaluate the effectiveness of controls at individual subscriber and relying party locations.

This report does not include any representation as to the quality of the EC+ (including SSL) CA, and XML CA services beyond those covered by the WebTrust for Certification Authorities Criteria, nor the suitability of any of the EC+ (including SSL) CA, and XML CA services for any customer's intended purpose.

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