

# **Technical specifications relating to the form of the Qatar trust mark for qualified trust services, adopted pursuant to Article (37.1) of the Certification Service Provider Regulation**

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## CHAPTER 1 – DEFINITIONS

### 1. ARTICLE 1 – DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1. The terms, words, and phrases used in these technical specifications shall have the same meaning as are ascribed to them in the Electronic Commerce and Transactions Law promulgated by Decree Law No. 16 of 2010 as amended or repealed and the Regulation of Certification Service Providers issued under Presidents Decision No. [X] of 2024, unless these specifications expressly provide for otherwise. For the purposes of these technical specifications, the following terms and words shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:

1.1. The terms listed below have the corresponding meanings:

<b>State</b>	State of Qatar.
<b>The Authority</b>	The Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA).
<b>Committee</b>	Grievance and Disputes Resolution Committee set out in Article (64) of the Law.
<b>Law</b>	The Electronic Commerce and Transactions Law promulgated by Decree Law No. 16 of 2010 or any amendment or law which repeals and replaces such Law;
<b>CSPs Regulation</b>	Regulation on the Licensing and the Work of Certification Service Providers of 2024

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<b>Trust Service Provider (TSP)</b>	A Certification Service Provider licensed to provide a trust service.
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<b>Trust Service (TS)</b>	A service listed in paragraph 1 of Article (2) of the “CSPs Regulation”, which is provided in accordance with the applicable requirements laid down in the “CSPs Regulation”.
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<b>Qualified Trust Service Provider (QTSP)</b>	A Certification Service Provider licensed to provide a qualified trust service, and which is granted a qualified status by the Authority.
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<b>Qualified Trust Service (QTS)</b>	A service listed in paragraph 2 of Article (2) of the “CSPs Regulation”, which is provided in accordance with the applicable requirements laid down in the “CSPs Regulation”
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1.2. The Annexures to these technical specifications form part of the technical specifications.

1.3. Unless otherwise expressly stated to the contrary in technical specification, any requirement for something to be communicated ‘in writing’ includes communication by email or any electronic process that the Authority introduces.

## CHAPTER 2 – QATAR TRUST MARK FOR QUALIFIED TRUST SERVICES

### 2. ARTICLE 2 – QATAR TRUST MARK FOR QUALIFIED TRUST SERVICES

2.1. The Qatar trust mark for qualified trust services shall be in any of the forms shown in Annexure I without prejudice to the provisions laid down in Article 3 and the Qatar trust mark brand guideline referred to in paragraph 2.3.

- 2.2. The Authority shall make available on its website the forms of the Qatar trust mark for qualified trust services shown in Annexure I in various appropriate formats for use by qualified trust service providers.
- 2.3. The Authority shall make available on its website the Qatar trust mark brand guideline as regard the applicable rules on the brand identity, the logo size, the logo correct usages, the color scheme and the type face of the Qatar trust mark.

### **3. ARTICLE 3 – COLORS**

3.1.1. Color MAROON, Pantone 1955C:

- a) R: 138 G: 21 B: 56
- b) C: 30 M: 100 Y: 70 K: 28

3.1.2. Color WHITE, Pantone 000C:

- a) R: 255 G: 255 B: 255
- b) C: 0 M: 0 Y: 0 K: 0

- 3.2. The Qatar trust mark for qualified trust services may only be used in black and white if it is not practical to use color. In such case, the color MAROON referred to in paragraph 1 of this article shall be replaced by the color black (R:0, G:0, B:0) and the color WHITE referred to in paragraph 1 of this article shall be replaced by the color white (R:255, G:255, B:255).
- 3.3. If the Qatar trust mark for qualified trust services is used on a dark background, it may be used in negative format using the same background color.
- 3.4. If the Qatar trust mark for qualified trust services is used in color on a colored background that makes it difficult to see, a delimiting outer line around the Qatar trust mark for qualified trust services may be used to improve contrast with the background colors.

### **4. ARTICLE 4 – RESOLUTION**

- 4.1. The Qatar trust mark for qualified trust services shall have a minimum size that ensures preservation of visual attributes and key forms. The minimum logo sizes are 50 pixels in width for the digital version and 15mm in width for the print version.

### **5. ARTICLE 5 – READABILITY**

- 5.1. The Qatar trust mark for qualified trust services shall be used in a manner that allows clear indication of qualified services that the trust mark pertains to.
- 5.2. The Qatar trust mark for qualified trust services may be associated with graphical or textual elements clearly indicating qualified trust services it is used for, under the condition that they do not change the nature of the Qatar trust mark for qualified trust services, nor alter the link with the Qatar trusted list referred to under Article 36 of the CSP regulation.

## **ANNEXURE I**

### **QATAR TRUST MARK FOR QUALIFIED TRUST SERVICES IN COLOR**

Full logo color variant:



### **QATAR TRUST MARK FOR QUALIFIED TRUST SERVICES IN BLACK AND WHITE**

Full logo:

