

S/MIME Certificate Working Group

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Berlin F2F



Antitrust Compliance



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Agenda



1. Roll Call
2. Read Antitrust / Compliance Statement
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Review Agenda
 - Elections
 - Recap of ballot
 - Next steps
5. Discussion
6. Any other business
7. Next call: November 9
Adjourn

Elections



As of November 1

Chair	Stephen Davidson	DigiCert
Vice Chair	Martijn Katerbarg	Sectigo

Thank you to Mads Henriksveen of Buypass!

Ballot Procedures

7 day discussion

7 day ballot

Start Oct 25 Noon Eastern, End Nov 1

60 day Intellectual Property Review
= Adoption Date

End Dec 31

8 months implementation per section 1.2.1
= Effective Date

Sept 1, 2023

Coverage in audit periods starting after Effective Date

Other ballots passed before Effective Date?

BR of BRs



Some sections have very little variation across CABF requirements for different cert types. Are we at stage that these should be consolidated?

Section 1.6.1 Definitions

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Section 5 Facility, management, and operational controls

Section 8 Audit

What's next?

- Outreach once S/MIME BR is approved
 - Cert consumer adoption
 - Overall sector
 - Linter?
- CAA
- CDP?
- Extension for Enterprise RA
- Extension for keygen
- Extension and/ or rules for key escrow
- Additional methods for mailbox control
- Lifetime of Legacy Generation