

## ANNEX IV: Requirements for qualified certificates for website authentication

- Qualified certificates for website authentication shall contain:
  - (a) an indication, at least in a form suitable for automated processing, that the certificate has been issued as a qualified certificate for website authentication;
  - (b) a set of data unambiguously representing the qualified trust service provider issuing the qualified certificates including at least the Member State in which that provider is established and
    - - for a legal person: the name and, *where applicable*, registration number as stated in the official records,
    - - for a natural person: person's name;
  - (c) *For natural persons: at least the name of the person to whom the certificate has been issued, or a pseudonym. If a pseudonym is used, it shall be clearly indicated;*
    - *For legal persons: at least the name of the legal person to whom the certificate is issued and, where applicable, registration number as stated in the official records;*
  - (d) elements of the address, including at least city and State, of the *natural or* legal person to whom the certificate is issued *and, where applicable*, as stated in the official records;
  - (e) the domain name(s) operated by the *natural or* legal person to whom the certificate is issued;
  - (f) details of the beginning and end of the certificate's period of validity;
  - (g) the certificate identity code which must be unique for the qualified trust service provider;
  - (h) the advanced electronic signature or advanced electronic seal of the issuing qualified trust service provider;
  - (i) the location where the certificate supporting the advanced electronic signature or advanced electronic seal referred to in point (h) is available free of charge;
  - (j) the location of the certificate validity status services that can be used to enquire the validity status of the qualified certificate.