

Public Review: Resolution of Comments on Draft ETSI TR 119 400 v0.0.4 – 31 May 2014

Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI); Business Guidance for Trust Service Providers Supporting Electronic Signatures

Foreword: Please note that the following disposition of comments is provided to the light of the current context of the m460 mandate, in particular with regards to Directive 1999/93/EC. It should be noted that such disposition should be reviewed to the light of the eIDAS Regulation.

Clause/ Subclause	Paragraph Figure/ Table	Type of comment (General/ Technical/Editorial)	COMMENTS	Proposed change	Resolution on each comment submitted
General		T	<p>Being this document's title "... Trust Service Providers Supporting Electronic Signatures", it is surprising that other service types have been completely overlooked. One for all: TSL / TL issuers.</p> <p>Please review the document dealing with such additional TSPs too.</p> <p>Alternatively, since other services too, like generating /validating e-signatures for remote users, are declared as not broadly dealt with, the title should be changed in "Business Guidance for some TSP ..."</p>		Whilst Trust Service Status Lists Providers may be considered to be TSPs in the general understanding of the word this is not so within the context of the rationalised framework TR 119 000 which is used as the basis for classification of standards within this series of standards. Moreover, Trust Service Status Lists Providers are not considered to be TSPs within the context of the proposed regulation.
Introduction	2nd paragraph	T	<p>"electronic signature standards and their options relevant"</p> <p>Not only standards are mentioned here.</p>	"electronic signature standards " <u>specifications</u> " and their options relevant"	Accepted with minor changes to wording
Introduction	3rd paragraph	T	<p>"from which the appropriate standards and options can be selected."</p> <p>Not only standards are mentioned here.</p>	"from which the appropriate standards " <u>specifications</u> " and options can be selected."	Accepted with minor changes to wording
4.2.4	1st line	E		"supporting to electronic"	Accepted
4.2.4	3rd line	E		"services <u>to</u> applying electronic"	"to" not needed here as "including ...". Is part of the phrase relating to "other trust service" already precede by a "to"

5.1	1 st and 2 nd para	E	In both paragraphs there is an “its” that must be a “their”		Accepted
6	2 nd last para	E		“about an an -identity authenticated”	“on” not present.
6	2 nd last para	T	<p>“The use of standards for attribute certificates is not currently addressed in the present document due to its overlap with upcoming regulations which cover identity services as well as electronic signatures.”</p> <p>Yet, in TR 119 000, clause 4.3.5 “TSPs Supporting Electronic Signatures” lists EN 319 411 part 4 “Policy requirements for TSP issuing Attribute Certificates”.</p> <p>Please align these documents.</p>	Accepted	The application of “attribute certificates” requires further work before appropriate guidance can be given. The regulation requirements for e-identity is likely to have impact on this area.
7	Item iii)	E	“web site using SSL/ <u>TSL</u> .”	“web site using SSL/ <u>TLS</u> .”	Accepted