

**Second Supplementary Note to the
Code of Practice for Recognized Certification Authorities
Issued by the Director of Information Technology Services
under Section 33 of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553)**

The following text is inserted between paragraph 10.6 and paragraph 11 of the “Code of Practice for Recognized Certification Authorities Issued by the Director of Information Technology Services under Section 33 of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553)” published in January 2000 and becomes part of it:

- 10.7 On submission by a recognized CA of any report or information under the Ordinance or the Code of Practice, the recognized CA shall ensure that it has the necessary rights over such report or information so that it can grant or procure the grant of a licence to the Director for the Director to reproduce and publish the whole or any part of the report or information for the purposes of the Ordinance. Upon request by the Director, the recognized CA shall grant or procure the grant of the aforesaid licence to the Director. The recognized CA shall at its expense do such thing and execute such document (or procure the same to be done or executed) as may be required by the Director to give effect to the aforesaid licence.
- 10.8 A recognized CA agrees to the disclosure of any such report or information by the Director as the Director thinks fit for the purposes of the Ordinance.
- 10.9 A recognized CA shall not attempt in any way to prevent the Director from publishing any information for the purposes of the Ordinance.

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