

**Third Supplementary Note to the
Guidance Note on Compliance Assessment of Certification Authorities
under the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553)**

The following text replaces paragraph 22 of the "Guidance Note on Compliance Assessment of Certification Authorities under the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap. 553)" published by the Director of Information Technology Services in January 2000:

22. The assessor should, in respect of the CA's management of its potential liabilities, express an opinion as to the reasonableness of the assertions made by the CA that it has implemented and maintained appropriate procedures to determine and manage its potential liabilities.

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