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# 1 Preface

1 This document is one of the governing documents for the Swedish Certification Body for IT Security (CSEC).

2 In this document, "the Scheme" refers to any or all of the Certification Schemes under which CSEC performs certifications and issues certificates.

3 The Scheme has been established by the Swedish Certification Body for IT Security (CSEC) to evaluate and certify the trustworthiness of security features in IT products and the suitability of protection profiles (PP) to define implementation-independent sets of IT security requirements.

4 The objectives of the Scheme are to ensure that all evaluations are performed to high and consistent standards and are seen to contribute significantly to confidence in the security of those products and protection profiles; to improve the availability of evaluated IT products and protection profiles; and to continuously improve the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the evaluation and certification process for IT products and protection profiles.

5 This document is part of a series of documents that provide a description of aspects of the Scheme and procedures applied under it. This document is of value to all participants under the Scheme, i.e., to anyone concerned with the development, procurement, or accreditation of IT systems for which security is a consideration, as well as to those already involved in the Scheme, i.e., Scheme employees, evaluators, current customers, contractors, and security consultants.

6 The Scheme documents and further information can be obtained from the Swedish Certification Body for IT Security here:

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## 1.1 Purpose

7 The purpose of this document is to describe how the CSEC trademarks, certificates, licenses and diplomas may be used and referred to by other parties.

8 General information about the Scheme is published in External publications EP-001 *Certification and Evaluation - Overview*, and EP-301 *Certification and Evaluation – EUCC – Overview*.

## 1.2 Terminology

9 Abbreviations commonly used by CSEC are described in EP-001 *Certification and Evaluation - Overview*

10 All paragraphs are indexed to provide convenient referencing. Paragraph numbering is specific to the version of the document.

11 The following terms are used to specify requirements:

SHALL Within normative text, "SHALL" indicates "requirements strictly to be followed in order to conform to the document and from which no deviation is permitted." (ISO/IEC).

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SHOULD	Within normative text, “SHOULD” indicates “that among several possibilities one is recommended as particularly suitable, without mentioning or excluding others, or that a certain course of action is preferred but not necessarily required.” (ISO/IEC) The CC interprets 'not necessarily required' to mean that the choice of another possibility requires a justification of why the preferred option was not chosen.
MAY	Within normative text, “MAY” indicates “a course of action permissible within the limits of the document.” (ISO/IEC).
CAN	Within normative text, “CAN” indicates “statements of possibility and capability, whether material, physical or causal.” (ISO/IEC).

### 1.3 Document Maintenance

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CSEC maintains this document and other documents describing the Scheme. Any changes, addenda, or updated versions will be posted to the CSEC website at [www.csec.se](http://www.csec.se).

### 1.4 References

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For a list of references, see External publication EP-001 *Certification and Evaluation - Overview*.

## 2 General

14 The name of the Certification Body, "Sveriges Certifieringsorgan för IT-Säkerhet", "CSEC" and the CSEC logotype, illustrated below, are trademarks and under the exclusive control of CSEC.

*Figure 1 - CSEC logotype*



15 All certificates, licenses and diplomas issued by CSEC will carry the CSEC logotype and the name of the Certification Body. The conditions for use of these documents are stated below.

16 At any time, CSEC may change the conditions for use of the CSEC logotype. Such changes are handled according to the rules for information management stated in EP-007 *Quality Manual*. CSEC will not be held liable for any damage or costs to other parties resulting from this action.

### 2.1 CCRA Certification Mark

17 A product whose certificate is recognised according to the Common Criteria Recognition Arrangement (CCRA) may carry the CCRA Certification Mark, under the conditions given in the document: *Arrangement on the Recognition of Common Criteria Certificates in the Field of Information Technology Security*.

18 This mark confirms that a Common Criteria evaluation was conducted and certified in conformance with the requirements of the CCRA. Upon receipt of a Common Criteria certificate under mutual recognition, vendors may use the mark in conjunction with advertising, marketing, and sale of the product for which the certificate is issued. These conditions are further detailed in Annex E of the CCRA arrangement.

*Figure 2 - Common Criteria Certification Mark*



## 2.2 SOGIS Certificate Mark

A product whose certificate is recognised according to the Senior Officials Group Information Systems Security - Mutual Recognition Agreement (SOGIS-MRA) may carry the SOGIS Certificate Mark, under the conditions given in the document: *SOGIS - Mutual Recognition Agreement of Information Technology Security Evaluation*.

This mark confirms that the conformant certificate has been authorised by a Participant to the SOGIS-MRA and it is the Participant's statement that the certificate has been issued in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

*Figure 3 - SOGIS-MRA Certificate Mark*



## 2.3 SWEDAC Accreditation Symbol

19 Certificates and certification reports issued by CSEC, within its accreditation, will  
carry the Swedish Board for Accreditation and Conformity Assessment, SWEDAC,  
accreditation symbol.

20 The conditions for uses of the SWEDAC accreditation symbol are stated in STAFS  
2020:1 *Styrelsen för ackreditering och teknisk kontrolls föreskrifter och allmänna råd  
om ackreditering* (In Swedish) available on SWEDAC's website ([www.swedac.se](http://www.swedac.se)).

*Figure 4 - SWEDAC Accreditation Symbol*



Ackred. nr. 1917  
Produktcertifiering  
ISO/IEC 17065

21 The accreditation symbol may only be used together with the name, symbol or logo-  
type of the accredited body.

### **3 Methods of Indicating Conformity**

22 In the case of certificates of conformity, licenses, diplomas or Certification Mark issued by or under the procedure of a third-party certification system such documents SHALL be established by the certification body.

23 If, after all the factors have been considered, essential reasons make it desirable to use Certification Mark by vendors in documentation or marketing material for the certified product, it is suggested to use the mark of conformity together with a reference to the certificate of conformity, license or diploma. However it is recommended that consideration should rather be given in such circumstances to the use of the entire certificate of conformity, license or diploma which would be more precise.

#### **3.1 Certificate of Conformity**

- A certificate of conformity is a document issued under the procedures of a third-party certification system and a product or a service is in conformity with specific standards or their technical specifications.
- The aim of this method is to provide, for the user, information as to the standards covered by the certificate. The method may be used to indicate conformity with comprehensive product standards or standards covering specific properties.
- Certificates of conformity may relate to all the requirements of a standard or to selected sections or characteristics only.
- Certificates of conformity are issued under the procedures of a third party certification system and may be either of a voluntary or mandatory nature.

#### **3.2 Certification Mark**

- A Certification Mark is a legally registered certification mark applied by or issued under the procedures of a third-party certification system for a product or service which is in conformity with specific standards or other technical specifications.
- A Certification Mark is limited for use in a third-party certification to indicate that compliance with the standard is under the supervision of such a system. In implementing the “mark of conformity” method, it is necessary to exercise care to indicate clearly the coverage intended.
- A Certification Mark is to be used only where it relates to all the requirements of a standard and not to selected sections or characteristics and should be operated under specific rules applicable thereto.

##### **3.2.1 Types of mark of conformity**

24 Since the standard contains different grades or types, descriptive words - but preferably symbols which are universally understandable - should appear in close proximity to the mark of conformity to indicate which grade or type that is certified.

## 4 CSEC Documents and Certification Mark

### 4.1 Conditions for the Use of CSEC Certificates

25 A certificate issued by CSEC may be used by vendors in documentation or marketing  
material for the certified product as stated below.

26 It is preferable to reproduce the entire certificate instead of using the CSEC logotype  
for documenting or marketing a product certified under the Scheme. The certificate  
SHALL be reproduced in an accurate and readable form.

27 The product SHALL be exactly the same product and version that is covered by the  
certificate.

28 The context and presentation SHALL make it obvious that the certificate is related to  
the certified product only – no confusion with products or product versions not certi-  
fied under the Scheme shall be possible.

29 The vendors SHALL refrain from using withdrawn certificates for marketing purpos-  
es.

30 Under no circumstances may the certificate be used in any context that may be per-  
ceived as offensive. This includes slander of individuals or other entities.

### 4.2 Conditions for the Use of CSEC Licenses

31 All IT Security Evaluation Facility (ITSEF) licenses granted to evaluation facilities  
will carry the CSEC logotype.

32 A license issued by CSEC may be used by the evaluation facility for marketing its  
services available within the Scheme.

33 The CSEC logotype SHOULD only be used for marketing evaluation facility activities  
within the Scheme by reproducing the entire license in an accurate and readable form.

34 The context and presentation SHALL make it obvious that the license is only related  
to the evaluation facility activities within the Scheme.

35 The evaluation facilities SHALL refrain from using a withdrawn license for marketing  
purposes.

36 Under no circumstances may the license be used in any context that may be perceived  
as offensive. This includes slander of individuals or other entities.

### 4.3 Conditions for the Use of CSEC Diplomas

37 All diplomas issued by CSEC for evaluator status recognition, course participation,  
etc. will carry the CSEC logotype.

38 A diploma issued by CSEC may be used by the person addressed or the organisation  
employing the addressed person for marketing services or competence relevant within  
the Scheme. The CSEC logotype SHOULD in such cases only be used reproducing  
the entire diploma in an accurate and readable form.

39 The context and presentation SHALL make it obvious that the diploma is only related  
to the person's activities or competence regarding to the Scheme.

40 Under no circumstances may the diploma be used in any context that may be per-  
ceived as offensive. This includes slander of individuals or other entities.



#### 4.4 Conditions for the Use of CSEC Certification Mark

41 A certificate of conformity issued by CSEC also includes the permission to use the  
CSEC Certification Mark according to the recommendations in this document. It may  
be used by vendors in documentation or marketing material for the certified product  
but it is recommended that consideration should be given to the use of the entire certifi-  
cate of conformity, license or diploma which would be more precise.

42 An ITSEF licensed by CSEC may use the mark of conformity according to the rec-  
ommendations in this document as long as the ITSEF is still licensed.

43 The conditions for the use of the CSEC Certification Mark are correspondent to the  
use of certificates, licenses and diplomas described above.

44 It is not permitted to use the CSEC Certification Mark to indicate on the product that it  
is certified since it could be confused with national or other marks.

45 When a digital Certification Mark is needed it SHALL be ordered from CSEC by e-  
mail. See chapter 1 in this document for e-mail address.

## **5 Misuse of CSEC Documents and Trademark**

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If a certificate or license is withdrawn or if an evaluator status is changed, all use of the certificate, license, diplomas or mark of conformity, as described in this document. SHALL stop immediately. CSEC will not be held liable for any damage or cost to other parties resulting from the withdrawal.

### **5.1 Misuse of CSEC Certificates, Licenses and Diplomas**

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CSEC will take any legal actions necessary to prevent the use of the CSEC certificates, licenses and diplomas in conflict with the conditions described in this document.

### **5.2 Misuse of the CSEC Certification Mark**

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CSEC will take any legal actions necessary to prevent the use of the CSEC Certification Mark in conflict with the conditions described in this document.