

APPENDIX AV Version 1.0

CPA Transition Approach Document

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This Appendix is the CPA Transition Approach Document (**CPATAD**) developed by the Secretary of State pursuant to Section G14 of the Code.

2 Transitional Application of Sections of the Code

- 2.1 While this CPATAD remains in force:

- (a) In Section A1 (Definitions):

- (i) The definition of "CPA Assurance Maintenance Plan" shall be replaced with the following –

"CPA Assurance Maintenance Plan" means the document agreed with the NCSC that describes the components of a device which, if changed, will require a new CPA Certificate to be issued.

- (ii) The definition of "CPA Certificate" shall be replaced with the following –

"CPA Certificate" has the meaning given to that expression in Section F2.4 (Background to Assurance Certificates).

- (iii) In the definition of "CPA Security Characteristics", the reference to the documents being maintained by the Security Sub-Committee shall be read as a reference to the documents being published from time to time on the NCSC website.

- (b) In Section F2 (Central Products List) and in Appendix Z (CPL Requirements Document) any reference to the Scheme Operator with regard to the issuing, withdrawal, or cancellation of any Assurance Certificate (including, but not limited to, any CPA Certificate) shall be read as being a reference to the NCSC.
- (c) In Section F2.7, the reference to the Security Sub-Committee shall be read as being a reference to the NCSC.

- (d) In Section G7 (Security Sub-Committee), Section G7.20(d) shall be replaced with the following:

"(d) keep under review the NCSC CPA Certificate scheme in order to assess whether it continues to be fit for purpose in so far as it is relevant to the Code and suggest modifications to the scheme provider to the extent to which it considers them appropriate."

3 Preparatory Work by the Security Sub-Committee

- 3.1 The Security Sub-Committee shall take such steps as it considers are requisite and expedient to take in order to prepare for the introduction and implementation of those aspects of the Revised CPA Arrangements which are not in effect pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2.1 above.

4 Application of Section G13.5

- 4.1 Section G13.5 shall apply on the basis that the CPA Scheme Operator will be treated as suitably independent either (1) if it satisfies the requirements of Sections G13.7 and G13.8 or (2) if it partly satisfies the requirements of Sections G13.7 and G13.8 and also satisfies such other requirements and complies with such arrangements as the Security Sub-Committee may require in order to deal with the consequences of Sections G13.7 and G13.8 not applying in full.