

Appendix TBC

VWKI Code of Connection and VWKI Repository Code of Connection

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Purpose and Scope

This document is the VWKI Code of Connection and VWKI Repository Code of Connection produced pursuant to Section L18.12 and L18.24 of the Code. It sets out the rules and obligations for connecting to the VWKI Interface to request new VWKI Certificates and VWKI Repository Interface to retrieve VWKI Certificates and other lodged artifacts.

For the purpose of this VWKI Code of Connection and VWKI Repository Code of Connection, defined terms shall have the meaning given in SEC Section A (Definitions and Interpretation), SEC Appendix BB (VWKI Certificate Policy), SEC Appendix BE (VWKI Interface Design Specification), SEC Appendix BF (VWKI Repository Interface Design Specification) and Appendix A of this document.

1. General Obligations

- 1.1. Each VWKI Authorised Subscriber may connect to the VWKI Interface and VWKI Repository Interface for the purposes, and only for the purposes, set out in the Code and this VWKI Code of Connection and VWKI Repository Code of Connection.
- 1.2. The DCC shall ensure that the URLs for the VWKI Interface and VWKI Repository Interface remain constant, including in the event of the invocation of business continuity or disaster recovery measures.

2. The VWKI Interface Code of Connection

2.1. Connection Mechanism

- 2.1.1 Parties that are VWKI Authorised Subscribers may connect to the VWKI Interface over the internet to request VWKI Certificates in accordance with the VWKI Interface Design Specification.
- 2.1.2 The VWKI Authorised Subscriber shall ensure that any connection to the VWKI Interface is made by a VWKI Authorised Responsible Officer (ARO) using a Supported Web Browser from a secure workstation.
- 2.1.3 The DCC shall provide AROs with the required URL and access entitlements to the VWKI Interface only after the successful completion of the identity verification and onboarding procedures set out in the VWKI RAPP.

3. The VWKI Repository Interface Code of Connection

3.1. Connection Mechanism

- 3.1.1 Parties that are VWKI Authorised Subscribers may connect to the VWKI Repository Interface over the internet to retrieve VWKI Certificates and other lodged artifacts in accordance with the VWKI Repository Interface Design Specification.
- 3.1.2 The Authorised Subscriber shall ensure that any connection to the VWKI Repository Interface is made by a VWKI Authorised Responsible Officer (ARO) using a Supported Web Browser.
- 3.1.3 The DCC shall provide AROs with the required URL and access entitlements to the VWKI Repository Interface. This access is granted only after the successful completion of the procedures set out in the VWKI RAPP.

Annex A – Definitions for the purpose of this Appendix

Term	Meaning as defined in SEC
Supported Web Browser	A web browser version that the DCC supports for use with DCC SharePoint, and as updated from time to time, in the DCC Browser Policy and published on the DCC Website.
VWKI Interface	Means a communication interface that allows VWKI Authorised Subscribers to interact with the DCC for the purpose of requesting VWKI Certificates.
VWKI Repository Interface	Means a communication interface that allows VWKI Authorised Subscribers to interact with the DCC for the purpose of accessing VWKI Certificates.