



PREMIER MINISTRE

Secrétariat général  
de la défense nationale

Paris, 22<sup>th</sup> January 2007

*Direction centrale de la sécurité  
des systèmes d'information*

**TERMS FOR VERIFYING IGC/A CERTIFICATES  
AND CONDITIONS FOR INTEGRATION  
IN COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS**

IGC/A certificates are public; they may be integrated by any electronic communication tool publisher or any representative or user of the government's teleservices, subject to the following requirements:

- The person who downloads IGC/A certificate agrees to respect the purpose of these certificates, namely verification of the validity of "root certificates" of the certification chain in exchanges with the authorities;
- The person agrees that they download and integrate IGC/A certificates under their sole and exclusive responsibility;
- The SGDN rejects any liability in the event of failure to download or integrate these certificates, as well as any improper use of the certificates integrated.

The distribution of IGC/A certificates in multiple official reference sources, using different technologies, enables publishers and users to control the contents of certificates they use, comparing the different sources available:

- The website of the department of official gazettes: <http://www.journal-officiel.gouv.fr/>;
- Official gazette n. 41 of 17<sup>th</sup> February 2007, notification under NOR: PRMX0710016V;
- The website of the Central Information Systems Security Division: <http://www.ssi.gouv.fr/fr/sigelec/igca/>

When the IGC/A certificate is included in a telecommunication product, all publishers incur liability if they have not checked the compliance and integrity of this certificate through the resources put in place by the SGDN. In this case it shall be solely liable for damage suffered by its customers as a result of the integration of an incorrect certificate.

For any additional information, please contact the DCSSI at the following address:

Direction centrale de la sécurité des systèmes d'information  
Bureau Conseil  
51 boulevard de La Tour-Maubourg 75700 PARIS 07 SP  
Fax: 01.71.75.84.20 – E-mail: [igca@sgdn.pm.gouv.fr](mailto:igca@sgdn.pm.gouv.fr)