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INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT

To the management of Chunghwa Telecom (CHT):

We have been engaged, in a reasonable assurance engagement, to report on CHT management's assertion that for its Certification Authority (CA) operations at Taipei and Taichung, Taiwan, throughout the period 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020 for its CAs as enumerated in Appendix A, CHT has:

- disclosed its SSL certificate life cycle management business practices in in the
 applicable versions of its CHT Certification Practice Statement ("CPS") and
 CHT Certificate Policy ("CP") as enumerated in Appendix B including its
 commitment to provide SSL and non-SSL certificates in conformity with the
 CA/Browser Forum Requirements on the CHT website, and provided such
 services in accordance with its disclosed practices
- maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that:
 - the integrity of keys and SSL certificates it manages is established and protected throughout their lifecycles; and
 - SSL certificate subscriber information is properly authenticated
- maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that:
 - logical and physical access to CA systems and data is restricted to authorized individuals:
 - the continuity of key and certificate management operations is maintained; and
 - CA systems development, maintenance, and operations are properly authorized and performed to maintain CA systems integrity
- maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that it meets the Network and Certificate System Security Requirements as set forth by the CA/Browser Forum

in accordance with the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.





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Certification authority's responsibilities

CHT's management is responsible for its assertion, including the fairness of its presentation, and the provision of its described services in accordance with the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.

Our independence and quality control

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

The firm applies International Standard on Quality Control 1, and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Auditor's responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion based on our procedures. We conducted our procedures in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000, Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. This standard requires that we plan and perform our procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether, in all material respects, management's assertion is fairly stated, and, accordingly, included:

- (1) obtaining an understanding of CHT's SSL certificate lifecycle management business practices, including its relevant controls over the issuance, renewal, and revocation of SSL certificates, and obtaining an understanding of CHT's network and certificate system security to meet the requirements set forth by the CA/Browser Forum:
- (2) selectively testing transactions executed in accordance with disclosed SSL certificate lifecycle management business practices;
- (3) testing and evaluating the operating effectiveness of the controls; and



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(4) performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Relative effectiveness of controls

The relative effectiveness and significance of specific controls at CHT and their effect on assessments of control risk for subscribers and relying parties are dependent on their interaction with the controls, and other factors present at individual subscriber and relying party locations. We have performed no procedures to evaluate the effectiveness of controls at individual subscriber and relying party locations.

Inherent limitations

Because of the nature and inherent limitations of controls, CHT's ability to meet the aforementioned criteria may be affected. For example, controls may not prevent, or detect and correct, error, fraud, unauthorized access to systems and information, or failure to comply with internal and external policies or requirements. Also, the projection of any conclusions based on our findings to future periods is subject to the risk that changes may alter the validity of such conclusions.

Opinion

In our opinion, throughout the period 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020, CHT management's assertion, as referred to above, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in accordance with the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.

Without modified our opinion, we noted the following other matters during our procedure:

- (1). CHT disclosed publicly on the Mozilla's Bugzilla Platform the incident (<u>Bug 1532436</u>). In this incident, 2 certificates with unregistered FQDN were misissued. The details of the incident and the remediation taken by CHT were illustrated in Appendix C.
- (2). A particular risk pertaining to the segregation between the Public Certification Authority G2 and the Public Certification Authority G3 was identified during the audit process. No certificate was found to be mis-issued due to this



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matter. The nature of this risk and additional controls were illustrated in Appendix D.

We have noted any instance possible non-compliance that are relevant to the CAs enumerated in Appendix A. CHT's assertion noted all instances possible non-compliance, addressed by CHT, during the engagement period, regardless of the particular CAs enumerated in Appendix A.

This report does not include any representation as to the quality of CHT's services beyond those covered by the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1, nor the suitability of any of CHT's services for any customer's intended purpose.

Use of the WebTrust seal

CHT's use of the WebTrust for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security Seal constitutes a symbolic representation of the contents of this report and it is not intended, nor should it be construed, to update this report or provide any additional assurance.



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Appendix A-List of CAs in Scope

Root CAs	Root CAs									
Common Name	Subject	Issuer	Serial	Key Algorithm	Key Size	Sig. Algorithm	Not Before	Not After	SKI	SHA256 Fingerprint
ePKI Root Certification Authority	Certification Authority O = Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd.	O = Chunghwa	15c8bd65 475cafb8 97005ee4 06d2bc9d		4096 bits	sha1WithRSA Encryption		Dec 20 02:31:27 2034 GMT	2e192260945	c0a6f4dc63a24bfdcf 54ef2a6a082a0a72d e35803e2ff5ff527ae 5d87206dfd5
ePKI Root Certification Authority - G2	Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=ePKI Root Certification	CN=ePKI Root Certification	c10a1593		4096 bits	sha256WithRS AEncryption	Nov 17 08:23:42 2015 GMT	Dec 31 15:59:59 2037 GMT	8ee259024b5	1e51942b84fd467bf 77d1c89da241c042 54dc8f3ef4c22451f e7a89978bdcd4f
ePKI Root Certification Authority - G3	Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=ePKI Root	CN=ePKI Root	9aae4e4d	rsaEncryption	4096 bits	sha256WithRS AEncryption	Apr 30 09:42:34 2019 GMT	Dec 31 15:59:59 2037 GMT	1a4003549ba	558fab7f4b5dff16b 68ba4e40d1d3e940 efa9b013350617d6f 377c1724d9d421





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HiPKI Root CA - G1		CN=HiPKI Root CA	COOTO 4 1	rsaEncryption	4096 bits	sha256WithRS		Dec 31 15:59:59	8fef63d71d5	f015ce3cc239bfef06 4be9f1d2c417e1a02 64a0a94be1f0c8d12 1864eb6949cc

Cross-Signed	Cross-Signed CA Certificates									
Common Name	Subject	Issuer		Key Algorithm	Key Size	0	Not Before	Not After	SKI	SHA256 Fingerprint
erki koot		OU=ePKI Root	808886ad		4096 bits	Sna256WithKS		Dec 20 02:31:27 2034 GMT	8ee259024b5	64717250af8b028d d8e5c0bae4c9142c8 b103532612bc4870 85fd3c319f9c067
ePKI Root	CN=ePKI Root	Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=ePKI Root	642c62d6	rsaEncryption	4096 bits	Sna256WithKS		Dec 20 02:31:27 2034 GMT	8ee259024b5	18467c4e64d586c8 44a44466de5ba7a6 d5969c7a92859a51 1c5fdad75b03cdce





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ePKI Root Certification Authority	Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=ePKI Root	Certification	3efcac5b	rsaEncryption	1/11196 hite	sha256WithRS AEncryption		Dec 20 02:31:27 2034 GMT	2e192260945 c055392e773	d108c34a58c0e4a61 6449f8c48318023a2 29c86cd3ddd5d5fe6 041a401c16a14
ePKI Root Certification Authority		Telecom Co., Ltd.,	1890740 2b083ec8 bce1994d eafc0a1d	rsaEncryption	4096 bits			Dec 20 02:31:27 2034 GMT	2e192260945	b9c974de139f6308d 74ccc423c3bc0bded 5e7ab4ad738b304b 50d429c42c3d66

OV SSL Issui	OV SSL Issuing CAs										
Common Name	Subject	Issuer	Serial	Key Algorithm	Key Size	Sig. Algorithm	Not Before	Not After	ISKI	SHA256 Fingerprint	
Public Certification	Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=Public	OU=ePKI Root Certification	eeb895e9	rsaEncryption	2048 bits	Shal WithRSA Encryption	May 16 10:13:55 2007 GMT	May 16 10:13:55	b5b7bb2a659 7cfd108c3ca	464b0ec0a602f0193 db5f33911885a3a61 921ad16d2664e25b efab10cfa6ed25	





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Public Certification Authority		OU=ePKI Root Certification	4d44cfe9	rsaEncryption	2048 bits	sha1WithRSA Encryption	10:13:55	May 16 10:13:55 2027 GMT	b5b7bb2a659 7cfd108c3ca	4bd16f4955f3f3c9c 8ea48ef9995324da5 121724f89915d5f2c 91eb0baef2337
Public Certification Authority - G2	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=Public Certification Authority - G2	OU=ePKI Root Certification	2191868f	rsaEncryption	2048 bits	sha256WithRS AEncryption		Dec 11 08:51:59 2034 GMT	fa9c9f3a8a9f	609930eb807ad420 afda2a8aa61b67483 039168cd766e0994 2a48bfe7f3bdc10
Public Certification Authority - G2		OU=ePKI Root	441a7167	rsaEncryption	2048 bits	sha256WithRS AEncryption		Dec 11 08:51:59 2034 GMT	fa9c9f3a8a9f	dae3434f696fc9f0f6 52e1b2a6f69b5e927 3d09f43bd3bdd471 7d6141f8cd2c2
Public Certification Authority - G2		CN=ePKI Root Certification	fd33e12d	rsaEncryption	2048 bits	sha256WithRS AEncryption		Dec 11 08:51:59 2034 GMT	fa9c9f3a8a9f 4647c795205	f5fb67c8453eda34d bec8a766574f07a03 548c084af2f5e6455 ea769608d9ad5





EV SSL Issuing CAs										
Common Name	Subject	Issuer		Key Algorithm		0	Not Before	Not After	ISKI	SHA256 Fingerprint
HiPKI EV TLS CA - G1	Telecom Co., Ltd.,	CN=HiPKI Root CA	3c43cdcd dcf23b00 4f0ea073 fc3ea389			sha256WithRS		Dec 31 15:59:59 2037 GMT	38c0340e7ff dc3328e5238	2a8e6a86e74d10edb 2026c81693d64957 a0f081c1631912ac9 5efdfcb5625657





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Appendix B- Certificate Policy and Certification Practice Statement Versions in Scope

Document Name	Version	Effective Date
ePKI CP	V1.8	November 18, 2019
<u>ePKI CP</u>	V1.75	August 12, 2019
ePKI CP	V1.7	April 30, 2019
eCA CPS	V1.7	April 22, 2020
eCA CPS	V1.67	November 18, 2019
eCA CPS	V1.65	August 30, 2019
eCA CPS	V1.6	April 30, 2019
PublicCA CPS	V2.0	April 22, 2020
PublicCA CPS	V1.9	April 30, 2019
HiPKI CP	V1.05	March 2, 2020
HiPKI CP	V1.0	February 22, 2019
HiPKI RCA CPS	V1.05	March 2, 2020
HiPKI RCA CPS	V1.0	February 22, 2019
EV TLS CA CPS	V1.05	March 2, 2020
EV TLS CA CPS	V1.0	February 22, 2019





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Incident

CHT has disclosed the following matters publicly on Mozilla's Bugzilla Platform:

Bugzilla Number: Bug 1532436

Opened Date: March 4, 2019

Status: Open

Certificates Issued By: Public Certification Authority - G2

Description:

A certificate with unregistered FQDN www.raotest.com.tw was mis-issued on November 12, 2018 11:53:02 (UTC) and revoked on 15 February 2019 1:59; a certificate with unregistered FQDN publicca.rao.com.tw was mis-issued on January 29, 2019 06:43:59 (UTC) and revoked immediately. These two certificates were issued by the same RAO because the RAO intended to take a screenshot of certificate application process for training material.

Remediation

(1). To implement a two-stage manual verification by different RAOs.

This control has been in place since February 26, 2019.

(2). To implement an automatic FQDN-checking function.

This automatic FQDN-checking function went live on March 15, 2019.

The tested scenarios were summarized as follows:

Scenario	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
Query the FQDN with WHOIS and find the applied-for FQDN is unregistered.	Rejected	Satisfactory	2019-03-15 CR # 1080315
Query the FQDN with WHOIS and find the applied-for FQDN is unregistered.	Rejected	Satisfactory	2019-03-15 CR # 1080315



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Scenario	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
The RAO modifies the status of the application ticket and			
triggers the issuance function.			

The test result indicated the function was satisfied.

(3). To implement an automatic domain control validation function.

Test cases were developed according to the functionality and the BR validation requirements. The test result indicated the function was satisfied.

The tested scenarios, the corresponding BR validation requirements and the deployment date were summarized as follows:

Scenario	BR Validation Requirement	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. The Registrar is HINET and the organization name of the FQDN matches with the full name on the SSL application form.	3.2.2.4.12	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. The Registrar is HINET but the organization name of the FQDN does not match with the full name on the SSL application form.	3.2.2.4.12	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. The Registrar is not HINET; The organization name of the FQDN matches with the full name on the SSL application form; and The Contact email of the FQDN matches with the technical person's email	3.2.2.4.2	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. The Registrar is not HINET;	3.2.2.4.2	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2





Scenario	BR Validation Requirement	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
The organization name of the FQDN matches with the full name on the SSL application form; and The Contact email of the FQDN does not match with the technical person's email				
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. The Registrar is not HINET. The organization name of the FQDN does not match with the full name on the SSL application form.	3.2.2.4.2	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The random value is correct and not expired.	3.2.2.4.6	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The file is missing.	3.2.2.4.6	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The random value is incorrect.	3.2.2.4.6	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219





Scenario	BR Validation Requirement	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The random value is correct but expired.	3.2.2.4.6	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different website (http return code:3xx) The file can be found. The random value is correct and not expired.	3.2.2.4.18	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different page of the same website (http return code:3xx) The file can be found. The random value is correct and not expired.	3.2.2.4.18	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value.	3.2.2.4.18	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525





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Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different website (http return code:3xx) The file can be found. The random value is incorrect.				
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different website (http return code:3xx) The file can be found. The random value is expired.	3.2.2.4.18	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different page of the same website (http return code:3xx) The file cannot be found.	3.2.2.4.18	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN.	3.2.2.4.18	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525



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Scenario	BR Validation Requirement	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
The URL is redirected to different page of the same website (http return code:3xx) The file can be found. The random value is incorrect.				
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different page of the same website (http return code:3xx) The file can be found. The random value is expired.	3.2.2.4.18	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a random value in the content. Ask the person to put the random value in the DNS TXT Record by the required format.	3.2.2.4.7	Passed	Satisfactory	2019-06-10 CR #1080610-2
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a random value in the content. Ask the person to put the random value in the DNS TXT Record by the required format. The system periodically checks with the dig command and finds the value is incorrect.	3.2.2.4.7	Rejected	Satisfactory	2019-06-10 CR #1080610-2
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a random value in the content.	3.2.2.4.7	Rejected	Satisfactory	2019-06-10 CR #1080610-2



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Ask the person to put the random value in the DNS TXT Record by the required format. The system periodically checks with the dig command and finds the value is correct but expired.				
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. Send an email to the registrant email with confirming link with the random value. The email recipient clicks the link and is directed to the authorization link. The email recipient clicks the authorization link.	3.2.2.4.2	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. Send an email to the registrant email with confirming link of the random value. The email recipient modifies the link and clicks the link.	3.2.2.4.2	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. Send an email to the registrant email with confirming link of the random value. The email recipient clicks the link after 30 days.	3.2.2.4.2	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2
Send an email to the postmaster, webmaster, hostmaster of the FQDN with confirming link of the random value. The email recipient clicks the link and is directed to the conformation webpage	3.2.2.4.4	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Send an email to the postmaster, webmaster, hostmaster of the FQDN with confirming link of the random value. The email recipient modifies the link and clicks the link.	3.2.2.4.4	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Send an email to the postmaster, webmaster, hostmaster of the	3.2.2.4.4	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219





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FQDN with confirming link of the random value. The email recipient clicks the link after 30 days.				
Send an email to the TXT contact email and the CAA contact email in the DNS. The email recipient clicks the link and is directed to the confirmation webpage.	3.2.2.4.13 3.2.2.4.14	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-06-11 CR #1090611
Send an email to the TXT contact email and the CAA contact email in the DNS. The email recipient modifies the link and clicks the link.	3.2.2.4.13 3.2.2.4.14	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-11 CR #1090611
Send an email to the TXT contact email and the CAA contact email in the DNS. The email recipient clicks the link after the random number is expired.	3.2.2.4.13 3.2.2.4.14	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-11 CR #1090611



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Appedix D- Risks and Additional Controls

Risk

During the annual audit a particular risk pertaining to the segregation between the Public Certification Authority - G2 and the Public Certification Authority - G3 was identified. The nature of this risk is illustrated as follows:

The certificate profiles used by the Public Certification Authority - G2 and the Public Certification Authority - G3 were stored in the same directory. The value in a specific table determines which certificate profiles can be used by the Public Certification Authority - G2 or the Public Certification Authority - G3 to issue a specific type of certificates and the value can be changed by the system administrator through the CA management interface. Mistakes in the setting of the values of the mapping of the CAs to the certificate profiles may lead to the issuance of the certificates by the wrong CA. There is no control in place to prevent or detect this risk but no certificate was found to be mis-issued due to this matter.

Additional Controls

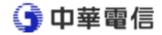
The following additional controls were proposed by CA System Vendor and CHT's operational team:

Control Objective	ii ontrol Decign	1	How to evaluate the effectiveness
To avoid a specific type of certificates issued by the wrong CA	A Type-CA Configuration file is used to mandate the mapping between the types of certificates and the CAs.	2020/8/31	To conduct testing of the certificate issuance by the wrong combinations of the types of certificates and the CAs.
To Avoid certificates with certificate format not in compliance with the requirements of the CPS or Root Program being issued by the CAs.	An inspection function of the certificate format is used to check the certificate format of the certificates that are going to be issued.	Accomplished	To conduct testing of the certificate issuance wrong certificate format the types of certificates and the CAs.





Control Objective	ICOnfroi Decign	_ <u>+</u>	How to evaluate the effectiveness
To detect the change of the Type-	directory which is already under the	check for the change of files and directories is an	To make a change of the Type-CA Configuration file and to see if the alert of change is sent out.



MANAGEMENT'S ASSERTION OF CHUNGHWA TELECOM

Chunghwa Telecom (CHT) operates the Certification Authority (CA) services known as CAs in Appendix A and provides SSL CA services.

CHT management has assessed its disclosures of its certificate practices and controls over its CA services. Based on that assessment, in CHT management's opinion, in providing its SSL and non-SSL CA services at Taipei and Taichung, Taiwan, throughout the period 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020, CHT has:

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A particular risk pertaining to the segregation between the Public Certification Authority - G2 and the Public Certification Authority - G3 was identified during the audit process. No certificate was found to be mis-issued due to this matter. The nature of this risk and additional controls were illustrated in Appendix D.

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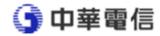
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Appendix A-List of CAs in Scope

Root CAs										
Common Name	Subject	Issuer		Key Algorithm	Key Size	Sig. Algorithm	Not Before	Not After	SKI	SHA256 Fingerprint
ePKI Root Certification Authority	OU = ePKI Root Certification Authority O = Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd. C = TW	_	15c8bd65 475cafb8 97005ee4 06d2bc9d	71	4096 bits	shal WithRSA		Dec 20 02:31:27 2034 GMT	2e192260945	c0a6f4dc63a24bfdcf 54ef2a6a082a0a72d e35803e2ff5ff527ae 5d87206dfd5
ePKI Root Certification	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=ePKI Root Certification Authority - G2	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=ePKI Root Certification Authority - G2	c10a1593	rsaEncryption	4096 bits	Sna256WithRS	08:23:42	Dec 31 15:59:59 2037 GMT	8ee259024b5	1e51942b84fd467bf 77d1c89da241c042 54dc8f3ef4c22451f e7a89978bdcd4f
ePKI Root Certification Authority - G3	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=ePKI Root Certification Authority - G3	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=ePKI Root Certification Authority - G3	9aae4e4d	rsaEncryption	4096 bits	sha256WithRS AEncryption	Apr 30 09:42:34 2019 GMT	Dec 31 15:59:59 2037 GMT	1a4003549ba	558fab7f4b5dff16b 68ba4e40d1d3e940 efa9b013350617d6f 377c1724d9d421



Root CAs											
Common Name	Subject	Issuer	Serial	Key Algorithm	Key Size	Sig. Algorithm	Not Before	Not After	I C K I	SHA256 Fingerprint	
HiPKI Root CA	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=HiPKI Root CA - G1	Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=HiPKI Root CA		rsaEncryption	4096 bits	sha256WithRS		Dec 31 15:59:59	8fef63d71d5	f015ce3cc239bfef06 4be9f1d2c417e1a02 64a0a94be1f0c8d12 1864eb6949cc	

Cross-Signed	CA Certificates									
Common Name	Subject	Issuer		Key Algorithm	Key Size	Sig. Algorithm	Not Before	Not After	SKI	SHA256 Fingerprint
Certification Authority - G2	CN=ePKI Root Certification	OU=ePKI Root	0,000604		4096 bits	sha256WithRS		02:31:27	8ee259024b5 9422fa0988c	64717250af8b028d d8e5c0bae4c9142c8 b103532612bc4870 85fd3c319f9c067
ePKI Root Certification	CN=ePKI Root Certification	Telecom Co., Ltd.,	642c62d6		4096 bits	Sha256WithRS		02:31:27	8ee259024b5	18467c4e64d586c8 44a44466de5ba7a6 d5969c7a92859a51 1c5fdad75b03cdce



Cross-Signed	CA Certificates									
Common Name	Subject	Issuer	Serial	Key Algorithm		Sig. Algorithm	Not Before	Not After	ISKI	SHA256 Fingerprint
ePKI Root Certification	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=ePKI Root Certification Authority	Telecom Co., Ltd.,	3efcac5b	rsaEncryption	14096 bits	sha256WithRS AEncryption		02:31:27	2e192260945 c055392e773	d108c34a58c0e4a61 6449f8c48318023a2 29c86cd3ddd5d5fe6 041a401c16a14
ePKI Root Certification	OU=ePKI Root	Telecom Co., Ltd.,	1890740 2b083ec8 bce1994d eafc0a1d 7	rsaEncryption	4096 bits	sha256WithRS AEncryption		02:31:27	2e192260945	b9c974de139f6308d 74ccc423c3bc0bded 5e7ab4ad738b304b 50d429c42c3d66

OV SSL Issui	OV SSL Issuing CAs										
Common Name	Subject	Issuer	Serial	Key Algorithm	Key Size	Sig. Algorithm	Not Before	Not After	CKI	SHA256 Fingerprint	
Public Certification	Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=Public	OU=ePKI Root	eeb895e9	rsaEncryption	17/1/1X hite	Shal WithRSA Encryption	10:13:55	May 16 10:13:55	b5b7bb2a659 7cfd108c3ca	464b0ec0a602f0193 db5f33911885a3a61 921ad16d2664e25b efab10cfa6ed25	



OV SSL Issui	OV SSL Issuing CAs									
Common Name	Subject	Issuer		Key Algorithm	Key Size	Sig. Algorithm	Not Before	Not After	SKI	SHA256 Fingerprint
Public Certification Authority	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=Public Certification Authority	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=ePKI Root Certification Authority	4d44cfe9	rsaEncryption	2048 bits	sha1WithRSA Encryption	May 16 10:13:55 2007 GMT	May 16 10:13:55 2027 GMT	b5b7bb2a659	4bd16f4955f3f3c9c 8ea48ef9995324da5 121724f89915d5f2c 91eb0baef2337
Public Certification	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=Public Certification Authority - G2	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=ePKI Root Certification Authority	2191868f	rsaEncryption	2048 bits	sha256WithRS AEncryption	Dec 11 08:51:59 2014 GMT	Dec 11 08:51:59 2034 GMT	fa9c9f3a8a9f	609930eb807ad420 afda2a8aa61b67483 039168cd766e0994 2a48bfe7f3bdc10
Certification	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=Public Certification Authority - G2	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=ePKI Root Certification Authority	441a7167	rsaEncryption	2048 bits	sha256WithRS AEncryption	Dec 11 08:51:59 2014 GMT	Dec 11 08:51:59 2034 GMT	fa9c9f3a8a9f	dae3434f696fc9f0f6 52e1b2a6f69b5e927 3d09f43bd3bdd471 7d6141f8cd2c2
Public Certification	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., OU=Public Certification Authority - G2	C=TW, O=Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=ePKI Root Certification Authority - G2	fd33e12d	rsaEncryption	2048 bits	sha256WithRS AEncryption	Dec 11 08:51:59 2014 GMT	Dec 11 08:51:59 2034 GMT	fa9c9f3a8a9f	f5fb67c8453eda34d bec8a766574f07a03 548c084af2f5e6455 ea769608d9ad5



EV SSL Issuing CAs										
Common Name	Subject	Issuer	Seriai	Key Algorithm	Key Size	Sig. Algorithm	Not Before	Not After	ISKI	SHA256 Fingerprint
HiPKI EV TLS CA - G1		Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=HiPKI Root CA	dcf23b00	rsaEncryption		sha256WithRS		Dec 31 15:59:59 2037 GMT	38c0340e7ff dc3328e5238	2a8e6a86e74d10edb 2026c81693d64957 a0f081c1631912ac9 5efdfcb5625657



Appendix B- Certificate Policy and Certification Practice Statement Versions in Scope

Document Name	Version	Effective Date
ePKI CP	V1.8	November 18, 2019
<u>ePKI CP</u>	V1.75	August 12, 2019
<u>ePKI CP</u>	V1.7	April 30, 2019
eCA CPS	V1.7	April 22, 2020
eCA CPS	V1.67	November 18, 2019
eCA CPS	V1.65	August 30, 2019
eCA CPS	V1.6	April 30, 2019
PublicCA CPS	V2.0	April 22, 2020
PublicCA CPS	V1.9	April 30, 2019
<u>HiPKI CP</u>	V1.05	March 2, 2020
<u>HiPKI CP</u>	V1.0	February 22, 2019
HiPKI RCA CPS	V1.05	March 2, 2020
HiPKI RCA CPS	V1.0	February 22, 2019
EV TLS CA CPS	V1.05	March 2, 2020
EV TLS CA CPS	V1.0	February 22, 2019



Appedix C- Incidents and Remediation

Incident

CHT has disclosed the following matters publicly on Mozilla's Bugzilla Platform:

Bugzilla Number: Bug 1532436

Opened Date: March 4, 2019

Status: Open

Certificates Issued By: Public Certification Authority - G2

Description:

A certificate with unregistered FQDN www.raotest.com.tw was mis-issued on November 12, 2018 11:53:02 (UTC) and revoked on 15 February 2019 1:59; a certificate with unregistered FQDN publicca.rao.com.tw was misissued on January 29, 2019 06:43:59 (UTC) and revoked immediately. These two certificates were issued by the same RAO because the RAO intended to take a screenshot of certificate application process for training material.

Remediation

(1). To implement a two-stage manual verification by different RAOs.

This control has been in place since February 26, 2019.

(2). To implement an automatic FQDN-checking function.

This automatic FQDN-checking function went live on March 15, 2019.

The tested scenarios were summarized as follows:



Scenario	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number	
Query the FQDN with WHOIS and find the applied-for FQDN is unregistered.	Rejected	Satisfactory	2019-03-15 CR # 1080315	
Query the FQDN with WHOIS and find the applied-for FQDN is unregistered. The RAO modifies the status of the application ticket and triggers the issuance function.	Rejected	Satisfactory	2019-03-15 CR # 1080315	

The test result indicated the function was satisfied.

(3). To implement an automatic domain control validation function.

Test cases were developed according to the functionality and the BR validation requirements. The test result indicated the function was satisfied.

The tested scenarios, the corresponding BR validation requirements and the deployment date were summarized as follows:

Scenario	BR Validation Requirement	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. The Registrar is HINET and the organization name of the FQDN matches with the full name on the SSL application form.	3.2.2.4.12	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. The Registrar is HINET but the organization name of the FQDN does not match with the full name on the SSL application form.	3.2.2.4.12	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. The Registrar is not HINET; The organization name of the FQDN matches with the full	3.2.2.4.2	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2



Scenario	BR Validation Requirement	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
name on the SSL application form; and The Contact email of the FQDN matches with the technical person's email				
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. The Registrar is not HINET; The organization name of the FQDN matches with the full name on the SSL application form; and The Contact email of the FQDN does not match with the technical person's email	3.2.2.4.2	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. The Registrar is not HINET. The organization name of the FQDN does not match with the full name on the SSL application form.	3.2.2.4.2	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The random value is correct and not expired.	3.2.2.4.6	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The file is missing.	3.2.2.4.6	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the	3.2.2.4.6	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219



Scenario	BR Validation Requirement	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The random value is incorrect.				
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The random value is correct but expired.	3.2.2.4.6	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different website (http return code:3xx) The file can be found. The random value is correct and not expired.	3.2.2.4.18	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different page of the same website (http return code:3xx)	3.2.2.4.18	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525



Scenario	BR Validation Requirement	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
The file can be found. The random value is correct and not expired.				
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different website (http return code:3xx) The file can be found. The random value is incorrect.	3.2.2.4.18	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different website (http return code:3xx) The file can be found. The random value is expired.	3.2.2.4.18	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different page of the same website (http return code:3xx) The file cannot be found.	3.2.2.4.18	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525



Scenario	BR Validation Requirement	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different page of the same website (http return code:3xx) The file can be found. The random value is incorrect.	3.2.2.4.18	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a file containing a random value. Ask the person to put the file under the .well-known/pki-validation/ directory of the FQDN. The URL is redirected to different page of the same website (http return code:3xx) The file can be found. The random value is expired.	3.2.2.4.18	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-05-25 CR #1090525
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a random value in the content. Ask the person to put the random value in the DNS TXT Record by the required format.	3.2.2.4.7	Passed	Satisfactory	2019-06-10 CR #1080610-2
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a random value in the content. Ask the person to put the random value in the DNS TXT Record by the required format.	3.2.2.4.7	Rejected	Satisfactory	2019-06-10 CR #1080610-2



Scenario	BR Validation Requirement	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
The system periodically checks with the dig command and finds the value is incorrect.				
Send an email to the technical person's email address on the SSL application form with a random value in the content. Ask the person to put the random value in the DNS TXT Record by the required format. The system periodically checks with the dig command and finds the value is correct but expired.	3.2.2.4.7	Rejected	Satisfactory	2019-06-10 CR #1080610-2
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. Send an email to the registrant email with confirming link with the random value. The email recipient clicks the link and is directed to the authorization link. The email recipient clicks the authorization link.	3.2.2.4.2	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. Send an email to the registrant email with confirming link of the random value. The email recipient modifies the link and clicks the link.	3.2.2.4.2	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2
Query the FQDN with WHOIS. Send an email to the registrant email with confirming link of the random value. The email recipient clicks the link after 30 days.	3.2.2.4.2	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-22 CR #1090622-2
Send an email to the postmaster, webmaster, hostmaster of the FQDN with confirming link of the random value. The email recipient clicks the link and is directed to the conformation webpage	3.2.2.4.4	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219



Scenario	BR Validation Requirement	Expected Outcome	Test Result	Deployment Date and Change Request Number
Send an email to the postmaster, webmaster, hostmaster of the FQDN with confirming link of the random value. The email recipient modifies the link and clicks the link.	3.2.2.4.4	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Send an email to the postmaster, webmaster, hostmaster of the FQDN with confirming link of the random value. The email recipient clicks the link after 30 days.	3.2.2.4.4	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-02-19 CR #1090219
Send an email to the TXT contact email and the CAA contact email in the DNS. The email recipient clicks the link and is directed to the confirmation webpage.	3.2.2.4.13 3.2.2.4.14	Passed	Satisfactory	2020-06-11 CR #1090611
Send an email to the TXT contact email and the CAA contact email in the DNS. The email recipient modifies the link and clicks the link.	3.2.2.4.13 3.2.2.4.14	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-11 CR #1090611
Send an email to the TXT contact email and the CAA contact email in the DNS. The email recipient clicks the link after the random number is expired.	3.2.2.4.13 3.2.2.4.14	Rejected	Satisfactory	2020-06-11 CR #1090611



Appedix D- Risks and Additional Controls

<u>Risk</u>

During the annual audit a particular risk pertaining to the segregation between the Public Certification Authority - G2 and the Public Certification Authority - G3 was identified. The nature of this risk is illustrated as follows:

The certificate profiles used by the Public Certification Authority - G2 and the Public Certification Authority - G3 were stored in the same directory. The value in a specific table determines which certificate profiles can be used by the Public Certification Authority - G2 or the Public Certification Authority - G3 to issue a specific type of certificates and the value can be changed by the system administrator through the CA management interface. Mistakes in the setting of the values of the mapping of the CAs to the certificate profiles may lead to the issuance of the certificates by the wrong CA. There is no control in place to prevent or detect this risk but no certificate was found to be mis-issued due to this matter.

Additional Controls

The following additional controls were proposed by CA System Vendor and CHT's operational team:

Control Objective	IL Ontrol Liecton	1	How to evaluate the effectiveness		
type of certificates issued by the wrong	A Type-CA Configuration file is used to mandate the mapping between the types of certificates and the CAs.	2020/8/31	To conduct testing of the certificate issuance by the wrong combinations of the types of certificates and the CAs.		



Control Objective	ICOntrol Design	Expected Deployment Date	How to evaluate the effectiveness	
To Avoid certificates with certificate format not in compliance with the requirements of the CPS or Root Program being issued by the CAs.	An inspection function of the certificate format is used to check the certificate format of the certificates that are going to be issued.	Accomplished	To conduct testing of the certificate issuance wrong certificate format the types of certificates and the CAs.	
To detect the change of the Type-CA Configuration file	already under the	The automatic daily check for the change of files and directories is an existing control	To make a change of the Type-CA Configuration file and to see if the alert of change is sent out.	



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INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT

To the management of Chunghwa Telecom (CHT):

We have been engaged, in a reasonable assurance engagement, to report on CHT management's assertion that for its Certification Authority (CA) operations at Taipei and Taichung, Taiwan, throughout the period 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020 for its CAs as enumerated in Appendix A, CHT has maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that it meets the Network and Certificate System Security Requirements as set forth by the CA/Browser Forum in accordance with Principle 4 of the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.

Certification authority's responsibilities

CHT's management is responsible for its assertion, including the fairness of its presentation, and the provision of its described services in accordance with Principle 4 of the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.

Our independence and quality control

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

The firm applies International Standard on Quality Control 1, and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

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Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion based on our procedures. We conducted our procedures in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000, Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. This standard requires that we plan and perform our procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether, in all material respects, management's assertion is fairly stated, and, accordingly, included:

- (1) obtaining an understanding of CHT's network and certificate system security to meet the requirements set forth by the CA/Browser Forum;
- (2) testing and evaluating the operating effectiveness of the controls; and
- (3) performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Relative effectiveness of controls

The relative effectiveness and significance of specific controls at CHT and their effect on assessments of control risk for subscribers and relying parties are dependent on their interaction with the controls, and other factors present at individual subscriber and relying party locations. We have performed no procedures to evaluate the effectiveness of controls at individual subscriber and relying party locations.

Inherent limitations

Because of the nature and inherent limitations of controls, CHT's ability to meet the aforementioned criteria may be affected. For example, controls may not prevent, or detect and correct, error, fraud, unauthorized access to systems and information, or failure to comply with internal and external policies or requirements. Also, the projection of any conclusions based on our findings to future periods is subject to the risk that changes may alter the validity of such conclusions.

Opinion

In our opinion, throughout the period 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020, CHT management's assertion, as referred to above, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in accordance with Principle 4 of the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.





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This report does not include any representation as to the quality of CHT's services beyond those covered by Principle 4 of the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1, nor the suitability of any of CHT's services for any customer's intended purpose.



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Other CAs										
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Public Certification Authority - G3	Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=Public Certification	CN=ePKI Root Certification	7ba0abb6	rsaEncryption		sha256WithRS AEncryption		Dec 31 15:59:59 2037 GMT	5bb5d1a081e e986ec203b3	b0f1f7c7df837bdf8 8825a444444e4815 da7e0899728a07ae8 767d5f65b50995



MANAGEMENT'S ASSERTION OF CHUNGHWA TELECOM

Chunghwa Telecom (CHT) operates the Certification Authority (CA) services known as CAs in Appendix A and provides non-SSL CA services.

CHT management has assessed its disclosures of its certificate practices and controls over its CA services. Based on that assessment, in CHT management's opinion, in providing its non-SSL CA services at Taipei and Taichung, Taiwan, throughout the period 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020, CHT has maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that it meets the Network and Certificate System Security Requirements as set forth by the CA/Browser Forum in accordance with Principle 4 of the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.

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Title: Use President

August 24, 2020



Timestamp CA										
Common Name	Subject	Issuer	Serial	Key Algorithm	Key Size	Sig. Algorithm	Not Before	Not After	ISKI	SHA256 Fingerprint
Public Certification Authority - G3	Telecom Co., Ltd., CN=Public	CN=ePKI Root Certification	7ba0abb6	rsaEncryption		sha256WithRS AEncryption		Dec 31 15:59:59 2037 GMT	5bb5d1a081e e986ec203b3	b0f1f7c7df837bdf8 8825a444444e4815 da7e0899728a07ae8 767d5f65b50995



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To the management of Chunghwa Telecom (CHT):

We have been engaged, in a reasonable assurance engagement, to report on CHT management's assertion that for its Certification Authority (CA) operations at Taipei and Taichung, Taiwan, throughout the period 18 October 2019 to 31 May 2020 for its CAs as enumerated in Appendix A, CHT has maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that it meets the Network and Certificate System Security Requirements as set forth by the CA/Browser Forum in accordance with Principle 4 of the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.

Certification authority's responsibilities

CHT's management is responsible for its assertion, including the fairness of its presentation, and the provision of its described services in accordance with Principle 4 of the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.

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Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion based on our procedures. We conducted our procedures in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000, Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. This standard requires that we plan and perform our procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether, in all material respects, management's assertion is fairly stated, and, accordingly, included:

- (1) obtaining an understanding of CHT's network and certificate system security to meet the requirements set forth by the CA/Browser Forum;
- (2) testing and evaluating the operating effectiveness of the controls; and
- (3) performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Relative effectiveness of controls

The relative effectiveness and significance of specific controls at CHT and their effect on assessments of control risk for subscribers and relying parties are dependent on their interaction with the controls, and other factors present at individual subscriber and relying party locations. We have performed no procedures to evaluate the effectiveness of controls at individual subscriber and relying party locations.

Inherent limitations

Because of the nature and inherent limitations of controls, CHT's ability to meet the aforementioned criteria may be affected. For example, controls may not prevent, or detect and correct, error, fraud, unauthorized access to systems and information, or failure to comply with internal and external policies or requirements. Also, the projection of any conclusions based on our findings to future periods is subject to the risk that changes may alter the validity of such conclusions.

Opinion

In our opinion, throughout the period 18 October 2019 to 31 May 2020, CHT management's assertion, as referred to above, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in accordance with Principle 4 of the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.





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This report does not include any representation as to the quality of CHT's services beyond those covered by Principle 4 of the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1, nor the suitability of any of CHT's services for any customer's intended purpose.



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MANAGEMENT'S ASSERTION OF CHUNGHWA TELECOM

Chunghwa Telecom (CHT) operates the Certification Authority (CA) services known as CAs in Appendix A and provides non-SSL CA services.

CHT management has assessed its disclosures of its certificate practices and controls over its CA services. Based on that assessment, in CHT management's opinion, in providing its non-SSL CA services at Taipei and Taichung, Taiwan, throughout the period 18 October 2019 to 31 May 2020, CHT has maintained effective controls to provide reasonable assurance that it meets the Network and Certificate System Security Requirements as set forth by the CA/Browser Forum in accordance with Principle 4 of the WebTrust Principles and Criteria for Certification Authorities – SSL Baseline with Network Security v2.4.1.

Signature: PETER LIN

Title: Use President

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