## **Buypass CA Hierarchies**

Buypass CA issues certificates based on two independent CA hierarchies:

- 1. Buypass Class 3
- 2. Buypass Class 2

Class 3 certificates are high assurance certificates issued according to a set of Class 3 Certificate Policies. Class 3 certificates include:

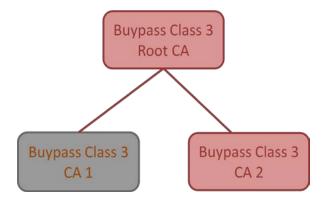
- Qualified certificates issued to natural persons
- Enterprise certificates issued to legal persons
- SSL EV (SSL Evident) and SSL OV (SSL Business) certificates

Class 3 certificates are medium assurance certificates issued according to a set of Class 2 Certificate Polices. Class 2 certificates include:

- (non-qualifed) certificates issued to natural persons
- Merchant certificates issued to legal persons acting as merchants in a Buypass infrastructure
- SSL OV (SSL Domain Plus) and SSL DV (SSL Domain) certificates

## **Buypass Class 3 CA Hierarchy**

The Buypass Class 3 CA hierarchy is illustrated below:



The Class 3 CA hierarchy comprises two subordinate CAs:

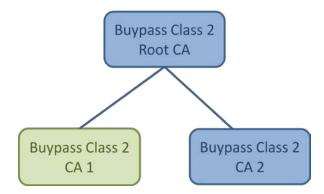
- 1. Buypass Class 3 CA 1
- 2. Buypass Class 3 CA 2

Both subordinate CAs issues the same types of Class 3 certificates. The Class 3 CA 1 is the first Class 3 CA and is to be replaced by Buypass Class 3 CA 2 Q2 2012. The Class 3 CA 1 is included in the CA hierarchy to be backwards compatible with the new Buypass Class 3 Root.

Both subordinate CAs are internally operated.

## **Buypass Class 2 CA Hierarchy**

The Buypass Class 2 CA hierarchy is illustrated below:



The Class 2 CA hierarchy comprises two subordinate CAs for similar reasons as the Class 3 CA hierarchy. Both subordinate CAs are internally operated.