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The authorized federal body in the field of electronic signature

In accordance with the [RF Government Decree 976 28.11.2011](#) «On the federal body of executive power authorized in the sphere of the use of electronic signatures," **the Ministry of Communications and Mass Communications** is a federal body of executive power authorized in the sphere of the use of electronic signatures (**UFD**).

UFO provides:

- accreditation of certifying centers, conducts verification of accredited certification centers the requirements established by the Federal Law "On electronic signature" and against which they were accredited certification centers, and in case of detection of non-compliance issue orders to eliminate the identified violations;
- The functions of the head of the certification center in relation to accredited certification authorities.

UFO takes the following regulations:

- the procedure for the transfer of qualified electronic signature certificates registry key verification and other information to the authorized federal body in the event of termination of an accredited certification center;
- Procedure for the formation and maintenance of registers of qualified certificates of electronic signature verification keys, as well as providing information of such registers;
- Rules for accreditation of certification authorities and the procedure for verifying compliance by accredited certification centers the requirements established by the Federal Law "On electronic signature" and against which they were accredited certification centers.

UFO provides storage of the following information and round the clock easily accessible using information and telecommunication networks:

- the names, addresses of accredited certification centers;
- Register of issued and revoked by the authorized federal body of qualified certificates;
- A list of certification authorities, whose accreditation is revoked;
- A list of accredited certification authorities, accreditation has been suspended;
- A list of accredited certification authorities, which discontinued operations;
- Registers of qualified certificates transferred to Ministry of Communications and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation in accordance with Article 15 of the Federal Law "On electronic signature".

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