

Certificate Authentication Information

Scope certificates shall now be authenticated through the '[Find a Certified Company](#)' page only, which serves as a single source of truth for all scope certificates.

Transaction certificates issued **after** October 1, 2022 shall now be authenticated through our [Authenticate a Transaction](#) page **only**, which is our single source of truth for all valid transaction certificates. However, transaction certificates issued **before** October 1, 2022 may still be authenticated by submitting an inquiry with the issuing certification body.

For further assistance, please reach out to the issuing certification body directly. You can find public contact information for all licensed certification bodies through our [certification body listing](#). You can learn more about scope and transaction certificates by reviewing the [ASR-103 Policy for Scope Certificates](#) or [ASR-104 Policy for Transaction Certificates](#) as applicable.

Please ensure your internal procedures regarding certificate authentication are up to date as per the requirements outlined above.

Please note that this document is provided for certification body and accreditation body reference only and is **not** to be shared externally.

Section A – Licensed Certification Bodies Information

Certification Body	Authentication Instructions for Certificates Issued Before October 1, 2022 Only	Website
ASCP	Transaction certificates shall be authenticated through the Textile Exchange Authenticate a Transaction page.	Link
APCER	Transaction certificates shall be authenticated through the Textile Exchange Authenticate a Transaction page.	Link
Bureau Veritas	To check the authenticity of a certificate, you have different options: 1) Scan the QR code located on the header of the first page. The original of the certificate will be opened.	Link

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	<p>2) The cryptographic signing certificate used for digitally signing all certificates issued by BVCPS can also be used for authentication.</p> <p>a) Certificate Authority: GlobalSign.</p> <p>b) Holder of the Cryptographic Signing Certificate: Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services Inc.</p> <p>3) Send an email to TE-Inquiry@bureauveritas.com. You will receive a reply within two business days.</p>	
CCPB	To check the authenticity of a certificate, you can use the cryptographic signing certificate, held by CCPB and issued by InfoCert.	Link
CTI	Transaction certificates shall be authenticated through the Textile Exchange Authenticate a Transaction page.	Link
CERES	<p>To check the authenticity of a transaction certificate, send an email to tc-authentication@ceres-cert.de.</p> <p>All certificates, which have been issued after July 01, 2023 are cryptographically signed and cannot be added without breaking the CERES seal. Every client can check this directly when opening the file in Adobe reader.</p>	Link
CTV	To check the authenticity of a certificate, either scan the QR code which will take you to a web address to view your valid digital certificate or open your PDF certificate in Acrobat Reader and click “Verify Signatures” to validate the electronic signature.	Link
Clean Globe	To check the authenticity of a certificate, send an email to certification@cleanglobeint.com .	Link

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Control Union	<p>To check the authenticity of RAF TCs, please contact us by email: Textile@controlunion.com.</p> <p>The QR code in the GRS/RCS/OCS/CCS/RAF/RMS/RWS/RAS/RDS certificate provides a link to the original transaction certificate on a protected URL provided by Control Union. If the QR code will not return a document, this means that the transaction certificate has been expired or does not exist anymore.</p>	Link
CU Turkey	<p>To check the authenticity of RAF TCs, please contact us by email: TextileTR@controlunion.com. We will respond to certificate validity within 3 business days.</p> <p>The QR code in the transaction certificate provides a link to the original transaction certificate on a protected URL provided by Control Union. If the QR code will not return a document, this means that the transaction certificate has been expired or does not exist anymore.</p>	Link
CU India	<p>The QR code in the transaction certificate provides a link to the original transaction certificate on a protected URL provided by Control Union. If the QR code will not return a document, this means that the transaction certificate has been expired or does not exist anymore.</p>	Link
Ecocert	<p>To check the authenticity of a certificate, you have two options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the relevant QR code when available on the TC. The QR code in the transaction certificate will download the original transaction certificate on a protected URL provided by Ecocert. If the QR code will not return a document, the page certificat.ecocert.com will inform you that the document does not exist. 2. Send an email to certificate.authentication@ecocert.com to authenticate your TC. 	Link

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ETKO	<p>To check the authenticity of a certificate, you have three options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Send an email verify@etko.com.tr. You will receive a reply within two business days. 2) Scan the QR code located in the footer of each page. The original and last version of the certificate will be opened. The domain you see should be etko.com.tr/. If not, the certificate is forged. 3) The cryptographic signing certificate used for digitally signing certificates issued by ETKO can also be used for authentication. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Certificate Authority: GlobalSign. b) Holder of the Cryptographic Signing Certificate: Certification Department – ETKO Ekolojik Tarım Kontrol Organizasyonu LTD STI. 	Link
Eurofins	Transaction certificates shall be authenticated through the Textile Exchange Authenticate a Transaction page.	Link
GCL	To check the authenticity of a certificate, scan the QR code located on the top right corner. The domain you see should be https://ssl.gcl-intl.com .	Link
GSCI	To check the authenticity of a transaction certificate, scan the QR-code. The domain you see should be www.gsciservices.com/verify_certificate/transaction-certificate . If the QR code points to any other website, the certificate is forged.	Link
GSCS	To check the authenticity of a certificate, either insert the license number and transaction certificate number in the link https://gscsintl.com/certificate-check/ or scan the QR code on the first page of the certificate, which will direct you to the domain containing the certificate on GSCS Website.	Link

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IDFL	<p>To check the authenticity of a certificate, scan the QR code located in the lower right corner of the document. The domain you see should be the IDFL Online Services page where you can input and submit your certificate number. The number you submit needs to match the certificate exactly. After submission, the valid certificate will appear on your device for your verification.</p>	Link
IFC Global	<p>To check the authenticity of transaction certificates, please contact us by e-mail: textile@ifcglobal.com.tr. We will respond within two working days regarding certificate validity.</p> <p>Please scan the QR code in the footer of each page to confirm the transaction certificate. The original and valid final version of the certificate will be opened.</p> <p>Make sure that the link that opens starts with https://www.ifcglobal.com.tr/en/. Otherwise, the certificate is fake.</p>	Link
Intertek	<p>To check the authenticity of a Transaction Certificate, please scan the QR Code found on the certificate. Alternatively, you can send an email to sourceclear_certificate.validation@intertek.com.</p> <p>Transaction certificates issued by Intertek China can be checked using the QR code, the link http://cert.intertek.com.cn/TransactionCertificate/default.aspx?language=en, or by sending an e-mail to te.qi@intertek.com.</p>	Link
ICEA	<p>To check the authenticity of a certificate, you can use the cryptographic signing certificate, held by ICEA and issued by InfoCert. You can verify the signature either by opening the certificate with Acrobat Reader and clicking on “Verify Signature”, or by opening the certificate with GoSign and choosing to “Verify and Check” the file.</p> <p>If you have the PIN code issued to the certificate owner by ICEA, you can also verify the transaction certificate here: https://icea.bio/servizi-digitali/controllo-validita-certificati-di-transazione/ (Italian); https://icea.bio/en/servizi-digitali/validity-check-of-transaction-certificate/ (English).</p>	Link

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KCB	To check the authenticity of a certificate, send an email to info-tex@kcb-china.com . We will respond to confirm certificate validity within two business days.	Link
KE'KEN	To check the authenticity of a certificate, send an email to inquiry@jwif.org (you will receive a reply within two business days).	Link
OIA	To check the authenticity of a certificate, send an email to produccionanimal@oia.com.ar .	Link
SCS	To check the authenticity of a certificate, send an email to recycledcontent@scsglobalservices.com (you will receive a reply within two business days) or visit http://www.scsglobalservices.com/certified-green-products-guide .	Link
SGS Iberica	To check the authenticity of a certificate, send an email to es.certificados@sgs.com . You will receive a reply within two business days.	Link
SGS Turkey	To check the authenticity of a certificate, please contact us by email: certificates@sgs.com or access our website https://www.sgs.com/tr-tr/verify-sgs-documents-form	Link
SGS CSTC	To confirm the validity of a GRS or RCS certificate, please choose one of the following options: 1) Scan the QR code on the certificate and see if the GRS/RCS certificate issued by SGS shows on-screen. Each certificate will be uploaded to the QR code system two working days after it is issued; or 2) Send an email to the address CNSHA.GRS@sgs.com and we will respond within two business days.	Link
TUV SUD China	Transaction certificates shall be authenticated through the Textile Exchange Authenticate a Transaction page.	Link

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TUV Rheinland	To check the authenticity of a certificate, please visit the global certificate authentication platform Certipedia at https://www.certipedia.com/ and verify and search by certificate number, organization name, etc. You can also send an email to tuvr.certificate@chn.tuv.com . You will receive a reply within two working days.	Link
USB Certification	To check the authenticity of a certificate, visit https://usbcertification.com/document-validation/ . Scan the QR code or use the cryptographic signing certificate issued by USB Certification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Authority: Sectigo. • Holder of the Cryptographic Signing Certificate: USB Certification Denetim Gözetim ve Belgelendirme Hizmetleri Anonim Şirketi. 	Link

Section B – Former Certification Bodies Information

Certification Body	Authentication Instructions for TC's Issued Before October 1, 2022 Only	Website
ALGI	To check the authenticity of a certificate, send an email to te.algiteam@algi.net .	ALGI
OneCert	To check the authenticity of a certificate, send an email to info@onecertasia.in .	OneCert
NSF	To check the authenticity of a certificate, send an email to chinasustain@nsf.org .	NSF