Opinion of the European Cybersecurity Certification Group (ECCG) on the EUCC Scheme draft state-of-the-art document

"Accreditation of CBs for the EUCC Scheme", version 1.6, June 2024 Adopted via written procedure on 5 July 2024

The Cybersecurity Act¹ in its Article 62(4), point (e), sets the task for the European Cybersecurity Certification Group (ECCG) to adopt opinions addressed to the Commission relating to the maintenance and review of existing European cybersecurity certifications schemes. Moreover, the European Common Criteria-based cybersecurity certification scheme (EUCC Scheme)² in its Article 48(1) and (2) tasks the ECCG with adopting opinions in view of maintaining the EUCC Scheme and to undertake the necessary preparatory works, as well as with adopting opinions endorsing state-of-the-art documents.

ENISA has drafted the EUCC Scheme draft state-of-the-art document "Accreditation of CBs for the EUCC Scheme" (version 1.6, June 2024). The draft state-of-the-art document provides an overview of requirements related to the accreditation of certification bodies (CBs). In particular, it covers the accreditation of CBs as defined under Article 2, point 12, of the EUCC Scheme.

The ECCG, composed of representatives of Member States, has been consulted and closely involved in developing this draft state-of-the-art document, therefore reflecting the opinion of the group.

The ECCG herewith endorses the EUCC Scheme draft state-of-the-art document "Accreditation of CBs for the EUCC Scheme", version 1.6.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2019/881 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on ENISA (the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity) and on information and communications technology cybersecurity certification and repealing Regulation (EU) No 526/2013 (Cybersecurity Act), OJ L 151, 7.6.2019, p. 15–69.

² Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/482 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2019/881 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the adoption of the European Common Criteria-based cybersecurity certification scheme (EUCC), OJ L, 2024/482, 7.2.2024.