Request and use of a qualified seal certificate for EPREL
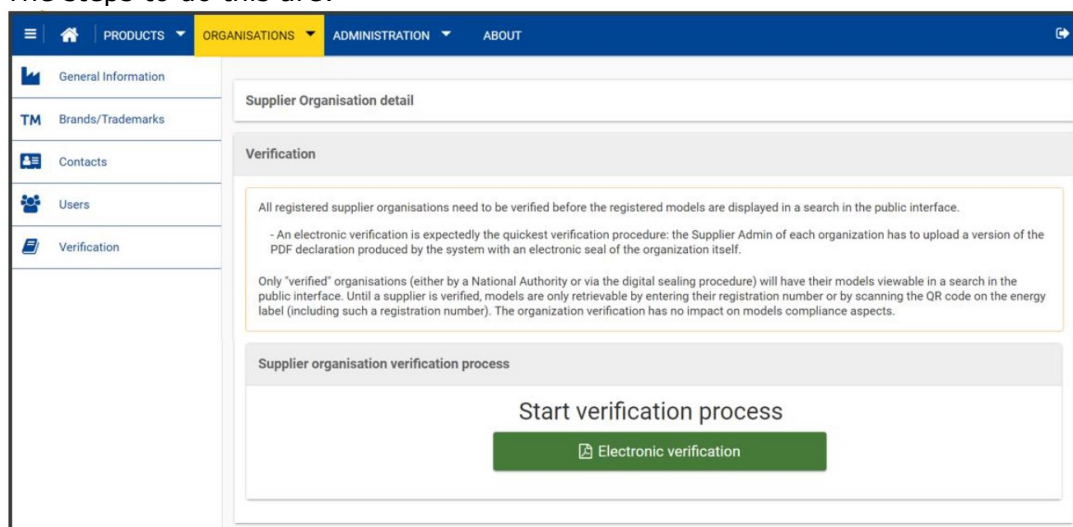
Introduction

As of 1 January 2019, suppliers (manufacturers, importers, or authorised representatives) need to register their appliances, which require an energy label in the European Product Registry for Energy Labelling (EPREL), before selling them on the European market. After this registration the product data sheet will be available with the QR code on the new labels, so it can be read by the customer's phone to provide detailed information about the product.

From 21 February 2022, a supplier verification based on the use of a qualified seal introduced in the EPREL system. From that date until the end of the transitional period, suppliers will be able to register new products, but the new products will no longer appear on EPREL site, either for search or otherwise, until the supplier is verified.

How is this verification done?

The following steps are necessary for this verification:

1. Obtain a qualified seal certificate from a Qualified Trust Service Provider that includes the supplier's EUID in the required format.
▪ (This identifier is the EUID identifier in the BRIS database and must be included in the organization identifier field of the certificate.)
2. Download the PDF verification file from EPREL system (Organisation > VERIFICATION > ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION.)
▪ The steps to do this are:

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Supplier Organisation detail

Verification

Download verification file to be sealed   Upload verification file sealed   Verification result

Electronic verification

A PDF declaration to be sealed is being created. It will be available for download from here, but it may take a few minutes.

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Electronic verification

Verification file is ready for download.

Download the verification file and get it sealed by a responsible person in the supplier's organisation.

After clicking "Download verification file" the file will be downloaded to your disk, the process will move to step 2 for uploading the file sealed.

Click "Restart" if you want to restart the entire verification process again.

⬇ Download verification file

« Restart

3. The downloaded verification PDF must be electronically sealed (signed) with the previously obtained qualified certificate for electronic seal.
4. The electronically sealed verification PDF document must be uploaded to EPREL, which will then verify the seal of the PDF. If "Verified" is displayed, the verification is successful.

PRODUCTS ▾   ORGANISATIONS ▾   ADMINISTRATION ▾   ABOUT

General Information
TM Brands/Trademarks
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Electronic verification

The supplier's organisation has been verified and the result is:

Verified

Verified by: EC on 13/12/2021 10:04:00

What do I need to do to seal the verification file?

To do this, you need to do the following:

1. Download the Certificate Manager application. The application enables you to install your certificate on your Windows OS computer:
   - https://download.e-szigno.hu/met/MeTSetup_eng.exe
2. Apply for a qualified certificate for electronic seal:
   - https://srv.e-szigno.hu/qualified_seal_req&cms=on
3. Follow the steps indicated on the web application form to apply for the certificate.
4. The issuance of a qualified certificate for electronic seal requires personal or video identification, details of this can be obtained during the application process.
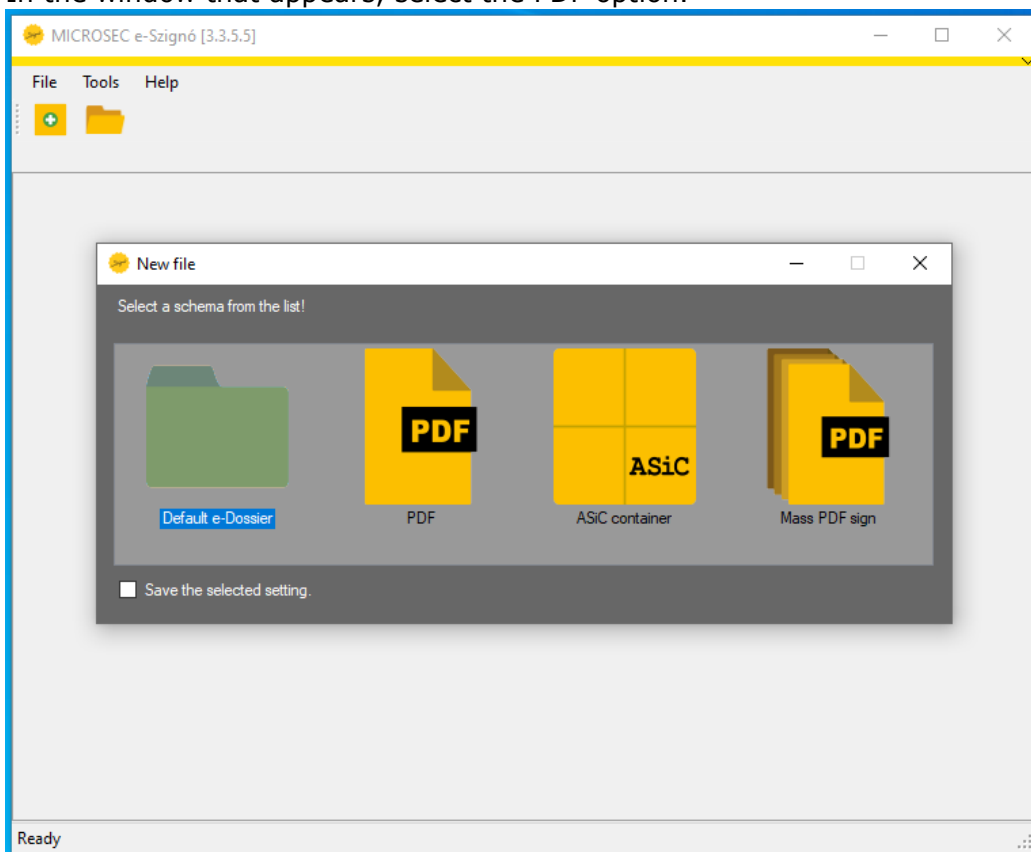
How do I seal the file?

To use your qualified certificate for electronic seal, you need the free e-Szignó signing software is needed It can be downloaded from here:

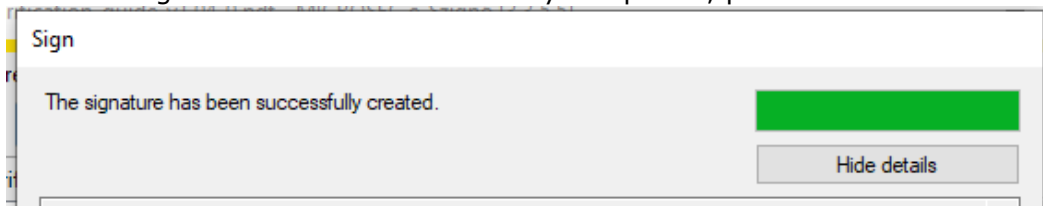https://download.e-szigno.hu/eszigno/telepitok/e-szigno-stable-latest-win-en_x64.msi

Once installed, you can electronically seal your document by following these steps:

1. Launch the e-Szignó application
2. In the window that appears, select the PDF option.
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3. Browse the downloaded PDF.
4. Select the *Create Signature* button.
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5. In the window that appears, select your qualified seal certificate.

6. After the signature has been successfully completed, press OK.

Sign

The signature has been successfully created.

Hide details

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7. Press the Save button.

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Upload the resulting electronically sealed document to EPREL.