

In case of discrepancies between the French and the English texts, the French text shall prevail.

## **Law of 4 June 2025 on the electronic signature of administrative documents**

### **Law of 4 June 2025 on the electronic signature of administrative documents and amending the Law of 25 July 2015 on e-archiving**

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#### **Article 1. Subject matter and definitions**

(1) The authorities and entities carrying out administrative activities may electronically sign or electronically seal all the documents related to these activities.

Citizens may electronically sign any document that they submit to an authority or entity carrying out administrative activities.

(2) The terms defined in Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC shall have the same meaning in this law.

#### **Article 2. Conditions for the use of electronic signatures, electronic seals, or electronic registered delivery services**

(1) The electronic signature on an administrative document shall only be valid if it is affixed using a qualified electronic signature.

(2) The electronic signature on a request submitted to an authority or entity carrying out administrative activities shall only be valid if it is affixed using a qualified electronic signature.

(3) An electronic seal shall only be validly affixed to an administrative document where a qualified electronic seal is used.

(4) Where an authority or entity carrying out administrative activities or a citizen uses an electronic registered delivery service, the latter must be a qualified electronic registered delivery service.

#### **Article 3. Amendment of the Law of 25 July 2015 on e-archiving**

Article 2(g) of the Law of 25 July 2015 on e-archiving shall be replaced as follows:

“(g) “digital original” shall mean any electronic private deed or document originally created in electronic form, or any electronically signed or sealed documents referred to in the Law of 4 June 2025 on the electronic signature of administrative documents;”.

#### **Article 4. Abbreviated designation**

Reference to this law shall be made as follows: “Law of 4 June 2025 on the electronic signature of administrative documents”.