



Press release

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EuroPriSe Cert GmbH is the first private company in the EU with certification criteria approved by the competent supervisory authority

Thus, all components of the Art. 42 GDPR certification scheme for processors have now been found suitable by the DAkkS and the LDI NRW.

Under the GDPR, the instrument of approved certification mechanisms for demonstrating data protection compliance has been introduced at EU level. An integral part of a certification scheme are the certification criteria, compliance with which is verified as part of a certification procedure.

EuroPriSe Cert GmbH has now become the first private company ever to obtain approval from the competent supervisory authority for its criteria catalogue. The prerequisite for this was the implementation of all recommendations made by the European Data Protection Board in Opinion 25/2022.

"We are delighted to have reached this very crucial milestone," says Sebastian Meissner, Managing Director of EuroPriSe Cert GmbH. "This means that our certification scheme for processors has now been approved in its entirety by the LDI NRW and the Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH."

With this latest success, EuroPriSe is in an excellent position to start offering an officially approved certification mechanism very soon.

About EuroPriSe

EuroPriSe began as a project funded by the EU Commission with the aim of introducing an EU data protection seal of approval. Today, EuroPriSe Cert GmbH offers the certification of IT products and IT-based services internationally. Holders of the EuroPriSe seal are companies of various sizes, from small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to internationally active corporations such as Microsoft, SAP and Siemens. The EuroPriSe criteria catalogue for processors was approved by the competent supervisory authority, the LDI NRW, as the first criteria document by a private company in the EU.

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