



July 20, 2005

**MEMORANDUM FOR CYNTHIA SPRINGER
CIO OF THE BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT**

FROM: Lawrence Gross, Authorizing Official
Treasury Root Certificate Authority (TRCA) Infrastructure

SUBJECT: Security Accreditation Decision for Treasury Root Certificate Authority
Infrastructure Authority to Operate

CC: Brian Robinson, Information System Security Officer
Treasury Root Certificate Authority Infrastructure

Jim McLaughlin, Certification Agent
Security/Analysis Branch

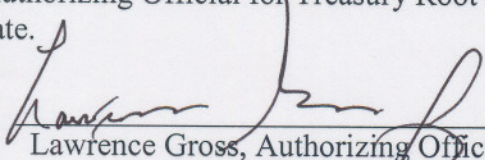
After reviewing the results of the security certification of the Treasury Root Certificate Authority Infrastructure, I have determined that the risk to agency operations, agency assets, or individuals is fully acceptable. Accordingly, I am issuing a full authorization to operate in the existing operating environment. This security authorization is without any significant restrictions or limitations, and is my formal declaration that adequate security is present.

The security authorization of the Treasury Root Certificate Authority Infrastructure will remain in effect for three years, or until significant change is made to the security controls warranting another review.

Accreditation Statement

As Authorizing Official for Treasury Root Certificate Authority, I authorize this system to operate.

Review + Approved by TRCA - PG 10/05/05



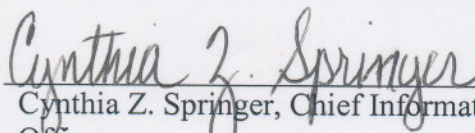
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Countersignature Statement

As CIO of Public Debt, I have reviewed this certification and accreditation.



Cynthia Z. Springer, Chief Information
Officer
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10/12/05

Date