## Requirements for Re-use of Existing Documentation

For each EV Certificate Request, including requests to renew existing EV Certificates, the CA MUST perform all authentication and verification tasks required by these Guidelines to ensure that the request is properly authorized by the Applicant and that the information in the EV Certificate is still accurate and valid. This section sets forth the age limitations on for the use of documentation collected by the CA.

### Validation For Existing Subscribers

If an Applicant has a currently valid EV Certificate issued by the CA, a CA MAY rely on its prior authentication and verification of:

(1) The Principal Individual verified under Section 11.2.2 (4) if the individual is the same person as verified by the CA in connection with the Applicant’s previously issued and currently valid EV Certificate;

(2) The Applicant's Place of Business under Section 11.4.1;

(3) The Applicant’s Verified Method of Communication required by Section 11.5 provided that the CA verifies the communications as required by Section 11.4.2(2)(A);

(4) The Applicant's Operational Existence under Section 11.6;

(5) The Name, Title, Agency and Authority of the Contract Signer, and Certificate Approver, under Section 11.8; and

(6) The Applicant's right to use the specified Domain Name under Section 11.7, provided that the CA verifies that the WHOIS record still shows the same registrant as when the CA verified the specified Domain Name for the initial EV Certificate.

### Re-issuance Requests

A CA may rely on a previously verified certificate request to issue a replacement certificate, so long as the certificate being referenced was not revoked due to fraud or other illegal conduct, if:

(1) The expiration date of the replacement certificate is the same as the expiration date of the EV Certificate that is being replaced, and

(2) The Subject Information of the Certificate is the same as the Subject in the EV Certificate that is being replaced.

### Age of Validated Data

(1) Except for reissuance of an EV Certificate under Section 11.14.2 and except when permitted otherwise in Section 11.14.1, the age of all data used to support issuance of an EV Certificate (before revalidation is required) SHALL NOT exceed the following limits:

(A) Legal existence and identity – thirteen months;

(B) Assumed name – thirteen months;

(C) Address of Place of Business – thirteen months;

(D) Applicant’s telephone number – thirteen months;

(E) Operational existence – thirteen months;

(F) Domain Name – thirteen months;

(G) Name, Title, Agency, and Authority – thirteen months, unless a contract between the CA and the Applicant specifies a different term, in which case, the term specified in such contract controls. For example, the contract MAY include the perpetual assignment of EV roles until revoked by the Applicant or CA, or until the contract expires or is terminated.

(2) The thirteen-month period set forth above SHALL begin to run on the date the information was collected by the CA.

(3) The CA MAY reuse a previously submitted EV Certificate Request, Subscriber Agreement, or Terms of Use, including use of a single EV Certificate Request in support of multiple EV Certificates containing the same Subject to the extent permitted under Sections 11.9 and 11.10.

(4) The CA MUST repeat the verification process required in these Guidelines for any information obtained outside the time limits specified above except when permitted otherwise under section 11.14.1.