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- ¹ For the classifications INTERNAL and CONFIDENTIAL see *Section 2 Ordinance of July 4, 2007 on the Protection of federal information, SR 510.411*
- ² For the form of the enactment and the binding force, see *Federal Office of Justice: Legislative Guide , 4. location, 2019*
- ³ planning areas according to *the federal ICT strategy 2020-2023 of April 3, 2020*
- ⁴ ICT target types according to *Article 3 of the Federal IT Ordinance of December 9, 2011 (SR 172.010.58)*
- ⁵ For an attachment to an ICT specification, the document template according to Attachment 3 [P035] must be used.

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1 General provisions

1.1 Subject

¹ This ICT specification defines which web browser applications and websites are to be which the federal administration made available to the public via the Internet power.

1.2 Scope

¹ The scope of this ICT specification is identical to the scope of *Article 2 BinfV* [BinfV].

² The degree of binding force [6. of](#) the individual provisions in these ICT guidelines is in accordance with the keywords in Appendix B.

⁶ degrees of binding force according to *Request of Comments: RFC 2119 (PCB 14), The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)*. The specification of degrees of liability according to [RFC 2119] is a common practice in the international national standardization.

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2 Web browsers to be supported on the Internet

¹ Internet web sites accessible to the public and from the Internet via web browsing
The federal administration applications to be used **SHOULD** include at least the following
Support web browsers:

- a) Chrome (Google)*
- b) Firefox (Mozilla)*
- c) Edge (Microsoft)*
- d) Safari (Apple)*

² applications SHOULD at least the current and the previous version of the under *item 1* listed web browser support.

³ Applications that have already been implemented SHOULD be new versions of those listed under *item 1* Web browsers no later than one and a half years after they were released by the manufacturer are, support.

⁴ The support of web browser versions that are no longer supported by the manufacturer are supported, MAY be waived.

⁵ Generic services that can be used by any web applications and websites of the federal to be involved desverwaltung MUST new versions of under *item 1* up guided web browser at the latest one and a half years after it has been approved by the manufacturer support.

⁶ For security reasons, the support of product versions under the conditions listed in *section 2* listed web browsers are temporarily suspended until the security gap is closed. has been sen.

3.1 Transitional provisions

¹ Affected, already implemented applications SHOULD be in the context of planned releases
Ensure by December 31, 2020 that they support the browsers listed.

² Generic services that have already been implemented in accordance with Chapter 2, Paragraph 5 MUST include the
ten browser 1.5 years after this requirement came into force.

3.2 Compliance

¹ According to *Article 21 paragraph 2 BinfV* and *Article 23 paragraph 2 BinfV* [BinfV] for the implementation of these instructions in their area of responsibility
richly responsible.

3.3 Review

¹ The IM will check that these ICT specifications are up-to-date and appropriate no later than four
Years after the current version came into force.

3.4 Entry into force

¹ This ICT guideline comes into force in the present version on May 1, 2020.

Attachments

A. Changes compared to previous version

There are the following changes compared to version 1.0:

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|-------------------------|--|
| Chapter 2, paragraph 1: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Internet Explorer</i> deleted • <i>Edge</i> added • Android browser deleted |
| Chapter 3.1: | Transitional provisions updated |

B. Meaning of the keywords in determining the Degree of liability

The degree of binding force [7. of](#) the individual provisions in *Chapter 2 of* these ICT guidelines is marked with the following key words in capital letters:

Keyword degree of commitment

GOT TO	Specification that must be complied with (exceptions granted)
NOT ALLOWED	Option that cannot be selected
MAY	The option is explicitly allowed. The users decide whether to use the option want. If the specification concerns an ICT solution, the provider of the solution must use the Offer option.
SHOULD	Option that should normally be selected. However, without an exception by the IM, especially if the economic Otherwise, safety or security can no longer be guaranteed. The Ab- Any deviation from the specification must be justified in writing.
CAN	Accepted option. If the specification concerns a solution, the provider decides Solution about whether he wants to support the option.

C. References

ID	reference
[BinfV]	Ordinance of December 9, 2011 (as of April 1, 2018) on IT and telecommunications in the federal administration (Federal IT Ordinance, BinfV; SR 172.010.58)

⁷ degrees of binding force according to *Request of Comments: RFC 2119 (PCB 14), The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)*. The specification of degrees of liability according to [RFC 2119] is a common practice in the international national standardization.