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Statment of use of SMP (Service Metadata Publisher)

We hereby affirm that the Norwegian Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (Difi) has successfully implemented both a Sender client lookup implementation and a Service implementation of the Committee Specification 01 of the Service Metadata Publishing (SMP) specification in accordance with the core conformance requirements specified in Section 4. As background information, we can inform that the PEPPOL Service Metadata Publishing specification, the predecessor to the OASIS Committee Specification, has been in use in Norway for a number of years and is recommended by the Ministry of Local Government and Modernization as the standard for service discovery in public procurement in Norway since July 2012.

Difi is today using a PEPPOL SMP Service as our national register of all suppliers to the Norwegian government. The register contains more than 40,000 Norwegian public sector entities and private companies. More than 45 service providers in Norway has implemented support for use of SMP to facilitate the exchange of approximately 2 million business documents per month.

Difi has made available a client library supporting both the PEPPOL Service Metadata Publishing specification and the OASIS Committee Specifications simplifying a later migration. We furthermore affirm that Norwegian implementation of PEPPOL SMP is fully compliant with the core conformance requirements of the OASIS SMP Committee Specification 01 in production since May 2015 as an option to the PEPPOL Service Metadata Publishing specification. The SMP implementation with the sole exception of the XML namespace has been in production since July 2012. Difi is fully committed to the continued use and support of SMP according to the OASIS Service Metadata Publishing Committee Specification.

The SMP is used in the European Commission co-funded e-Sens project for pilots in eProcurement and eHealth. The European Commission Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Telecom has also adopted the SMP solution as part of the CEF eDelivery Digital Service Infrastructure (DSI).

Yours sincerely
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