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MeSign E-sign Service Offer 20% OFF Discount to Help Reducing Contact During COVID-19 Pandemic

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1. Background

As we know, <u>US IRS</u> approved temporary use of **digital signatures** for certain forms at **24 August**. This change will help to reduce in-person contact and lessen the risk to taxpayers and tax professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic, allowing both groups to work remotely to timely file forms.

<u>UK DIT</u> released notice to exporters that accepted **digital signatures** and **electronic signatures** on supporting documentation (including pdf versions of end user undertakings and stockist undertakings) (**9 April**). <u>UK HM Land Registry</u> accepts **electronic signature** for transferring of ownership of property, leases, mortgages and other property dealings (**27 July**).

<u>EU</u> also released guidance on customs issues related the COVID-19 emergency that allowed customs administrations to accept a different form for an undertaking as long as it provides the same legal effect. This also includes the acceptance of an **electronic signature** and **digital signature** (instead of a handwritten one), if regulated in the national legislation (**8 April**).

China also released some guidance to use digital signature in e-government service for paperless solution during the COVID-19 pandemic.

There are other countries and regions also released the similar solution to use **digital signatures** and **electronic signatures** to sign the e-government service form and document replacing the paper document handwritten signing.

2. MeSign Offer

In order to help MeSign worldwide users can utilize the digital signature technology easily and smoothly to reduce contact during COVID-19 pandemic, MeSign today announced a **20% OFF** discount for E-sign Service including the <u>Pro Edition</u> and <u>Plus Edition</u>. This will help users to easily use digital signature in all related application, this discount offer period: **18 Sept. 2020 - 31 Dec. 2020**.

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