



Electronic Signature

Excerpt from E-SIGN law (Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce)

SECTION 101. GENERAL RULE OF VALIDITY.

- (a) IN GENERAL.— Notwithstanding any statute, regulation, or other rule of law (other than this title and title II), with respect to any transaction in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce—
- (1) A signature, contract, or other record relating to such transaction may not be denied legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because it is in electronic form; and
 - (2) A contract relating to such transaction may not be denied legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because an electronic signature or electronic record was used in its formation.

The full text is available at:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=106_cong_public_laws&docid=f:publ229.106.pdf