## **Documents - How can I validate the signature in the** Acknowledgement documents?

The acknowledgement of receipt is signed with an electronic certificate guaranteeing the date and time of the signature as well as the integrity of this document. The certificate used to sign this document is held by the European Commission and can be verified by the corresponding public key.

The first step to validate the signature is to install the certificate in Acrobat.

(This step is only necessary once per machine)

- First download the SFC certificate file named CertExchangeSFCRootCA.FDF.
- Decompress the zip file and store the certificate on your computer.
- Open Acrobat.
- Go to File > Open and select the certificate from your computer.
- A pop up will be displayed. Click "Set Contact Trust...":

i have opened ai	n Acrobat FDF Data Exchange File containing the following data:
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Name:	SFC Root CA
Email Address:	sfc@ec.europa.eu
Id Certificate to This file contain options on how information inc from and encry	List of Trusted Identities is Contact information for the sender. Click Set Contact Trust to set to include this Contact in your list of trusted identities. Contact ludes certificates that, once trusted, can be used to validate signatures pt documents for the associated Contact.
	Set Contact Trust

• On the next screen specify that this is a trusted root certificate by checking the option "Use this certificate as a trusted root" and click OK.

## Import Contact Settings

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aye.	7/20/2040 2:12:41 PM
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A c cha che If si	ertificate used to sign a document must either be designated as a trust anchor or in up to a trust anchor in order for signature validation to succeed. Revocation ecking is not performed on or above a trust anchor. Use this certificate as a trusted root gnature validation succeeds, trust this certificate for:
	Signed documents or data
	Dynamic content Embedded high privilege JavaScript Privileged cystem operations (networking, printing, file access)
	etc.)
Certif	icate Details

• A confirmation message will confirm the import. Click OK and close Acrobat.

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Once the certificated is imported in Acrobat, the signature can be validated

- Open the Acknowledgement pdf document.
- The signature should appear as validated:

