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Google, Inc. 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043

Based upon representation from management as to the accuracy and completeness of information provided, the procedures performed by an Authorized External Assessor to validate such information, and HITRUST's independent confirmation that the work was performed in accordance with the HITRUST® CSF Assurance Program requirements, the following systems and supporting infrastructure of the Organization ("Scope") meet the HITRUST CSF® v9.4 certification criteria:

Google, Inc.: Google Cloud Platform and Google Workspace (Formerly G Suite).

The certification is valid for a period of two years assuming the following occurs:

- Annual progress is being made on areas identified in the Corrective Action Plan(s) (CAPs),
- No data security breach reportable to a federal or state agency by law or regulation has occurred.
- No significant changes in the business or security policies, practices, controls, and processes have occurred that might impact its ability to meet the HITRUST CSF certification criteria, and
- Timely completion of the interim assessment as defined in the HITRUST CSF Assurance Program Requirements.

HITRUST has developed the HITRUST CSF, a certifiable framework that provides organizations with the needed structure, detail and clarity relating to information protection. With input from leading organizations, HITRUST identified a subset of the HITRUST CSF control requirements that an organization must meet to be HITRUST CSF Certified. For certain HITRUST CSF control requirements that were not being met, the Organization developed a CAP that outlined its plans for meeting such requirements.

HITRUST performed a quality assurance review to ensure that the control maturity scores were consistent with the results of testing performed by the Authorized External Assessor. Users of this letter can refer to the document Leveraging HITRUST CSF Assessment Reports: A Guide for questions on interpreting this letter and can contact HITRUST customer support at support@hitrustalliance.net. Users of this letter are assumed to be familiar with and understand the services provided by the organization listed above, and what specific services are being used by the user organization.



A version of this letter with a more detailed scope description has also been issued by HITRUST which can also be requested from the organization listed above directly. A full HITRUST CSF Validated Assessment Report has also been issued by HITRUST which can also be requested from the organization listed above directly. Additional information on the HITRUST CSF Assurance Program can be found at the HITRUST website at https://hitrustalliance.net.

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