Legend for Description Field for FIPS 186-3 ECDSA Signature Generation Component

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NOTICE: The SP800-131A Transitions: Recommendation for Transitioning the Use of Cryptographic Algorithms and Key Lengths goes into effect January 1, 2014. Key lengths (curve sizes) providing less than 112 bits of security strength are no longer approved to generate digital signatures. Therefore, the curve sizes P-192, K-163 and B-163 have been removed. The SP800-131A document also disallows the use of SHA-1 with Digital Signature Generation beginning January 1, 2014. All of the disallowed features of the Components validation have been moved to a Historical Components Validation List for reference.

The following notation is used to describe the implemented features that were successfully tested.


DRBG or RNG is a prerequisite to Signature Generation Component testing (because of the per message secret number).