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**Warning:** If you have used S/MIME for email encryption, you should [export certificates](#), in order to retain a backup copy, before deleting them from the browser. See: [How can I tell if I've used S/MIME for email encryption?].

1. In Internet Explorer, go to **Tools > Internet Options**. The following window will appear.
2. Click **Content** to access the Content tab.
3. Click **Certificates**. The Certificates window will appear.
4. Select any extra or expired certificates and click **Remove**. A warning will appear.
5. Click **Yes**, and confirm that you have one, non-expired certificate.