No. 5-2/2021-TC/TEC/131

Dated: 13/06/2022

Amendment Notification

Subject: Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecommunication Equipment (MTCTE) phase-III and IV products-reg.

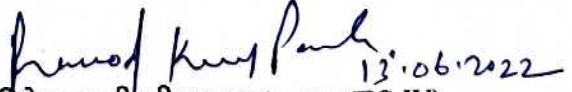**Ref: No. 5-2/2021-TC/TEC/112 dated: 31/01/2022**

In partial modification to this office notification dated 31/01/2022 referred above **(enclosed)**, w.r.t. the testing and certification of telecommunication equipment under Phase-III and Phase-IV of MTCTE regime, as provisioned in Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules 2017, the following amendments/modification are hereby notified with immediate effect as mentioned below:

a. Extension of date of mandatory certification of MTCTE phase-III and IV products by twelve months i.e. from 01.07.2022 to 01.07.2023

b. Extension of last date of acceptance of test reports issued by labs accredited by International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) signatories from non-border sharing countries by twelve months for technical parameters only i.e. from 30.06.2022 to 30.06.2023 for the products which were initially given ILAC relaxation till 30.06.2022 vide above referred amendment dated 31.01.2022.

This notification shall be applicable for all the products mentioned in notification issued vide 5-2/2021-TC/TEC/112 dated: 31/01/2022 except for the products mentioned in Gazette notification issued vide S.O. 2372(E) dated 24/05/2022. Further, all other conditions, details mentioned in notification issued vide 5-2/2021-TC/TEC/112 dated: 31/01/2022 shall remain unchanged.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above.

13.06.2022

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Amendment

Subject: Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecommunication Equipment (MTCTE) phase-III and IV products-reg.

Ref: No. 5-2/2021-TC/TEC/93 Dated: 22/09/2021.

In partial modification to this office notification dated 22/09/21 referred above, w.r.t. the testing and certification of telecommunication equipment under Phase-III and Phase-IV of MTCTE regime, as provisioned in Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules 2017, the following amendments/modification are hereby notified with immediate effect as mentioned below:

			Existing	Amended (to be read as)
1	MTCTE Phase III	*Acceptance of applications on MTCTE portal*	*w.e.f : 11.10.2021*	*No change*
		Certification becomes Mandatory	*w.e.f: 01.07.2022*	*No change*
2	MTCTE Phase IV (i) -For "EMI/EMC" & "Safety". (wherever applicable)	*Acceptance of applications on MTCTE portal*	*w.e.f : 11.10.2021*	*No change*
		Certification becomes Mandatory	*w.e.f : 01.02.2022*	*w.e.f.: 01.07.2022*
	(ii) - For remaining ER parameters.	*Acceptance of applications on MTCTE portal*	*w.e.f : 01.01.2022*	*No change*
		Certification becomes Mandatory	*w.e.f: 01.07.2022*	*No change*

2. The date of acceptance for test results/reports from labs accredited by ILAC signatories, is amended as under -

S. No.	MTCTE Phase	**Existing** ILAC Relaxation in respect of all Requirements of ER *except Safety and EMI/EMC Requirements.*	**Amended (to be read as)** ILAC Relaxation cutoff date given below in respect of 'Technical parameters' is applicable to ERs mentioned in Annexure-II only
1.	Phase-I & Phase-II	Extended up to - *30.11.2021*	No change
2.	Phase-III	Extended up to - *30.06.2022*	up to – 30.06.2022
3.	Phase-IV	Not Applicable	up to - *30.06.2022*

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3. As on the date of submission of test reports, the validity of test reports/results issued by TEC designated Indian Labs in respect of all parameters shall be **up to five years.**

4. As on the date of submission of test reports, the validity of test reports/results issued by foreign labs accredited by ILAC signatories and recognised labs of MRA partner country for technical parameters shall be **up to two years** in respect of products listed in Annexure-II.

5. Test results/reports issued by labs accredited by ILAC signatories from non-border sharing countries will only be accepted.

All other conditions, details mentioned in notification issued vide 5-2/2021-TC/TEC/93 Dated: 22/09/2021 shall remain unchanged.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Encl: A/A.

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List of products (Essential Requirements) covered under Phase-III of MTCTE

Sl. No.	Name of product (Essential requirement)	Category of product (GCS/SCS)
1.	Base station for cellular network	GCS
2.	Repeater for Cellular Network	GCS
3.	Compact Cellular Network	GCS
4.	Smart Camera	GCS
5.	Smart Watch	GCS
6.	Smart Electricity Meter	GCS
7.	Tracking Device(with Embedded SIMs)	GCS
8.	IoT Gateway	GCS
9.	End Point Device for Environmental Monitoring	GCS
10.	Equipment Operating in 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Band	GCS

List of products (Essential Requirements) covered under Phase-IV of MTCTE

Sl. No.	Name of product (Essential requirement)	Category of product (GCS/SCS)
1.	Transmission Terminal Equipment (DWDM, DXC)	GCS
2.	Optical Fibre (Single Mode)	GCS
3.	Satellite Communication Equipment	GCS
4.	Radio Broadcast Receiver	GCS
5.	Mobile Radio Trunking System	GCS
6.	HF Radio	GCS
7.	VHF/UHF Radio System Equipment	GCS
8.	PTP PMP Microwave Fixed Radio Systems	GCS
9.	IP Security Equipment	GCS
10.	Router	GCS
11.	LAN Switch	GCS
12.	Precision Timing Protocol Grand Master Equipment	GCS
13.	IP Multi Media Conferencing Equipment	GCS
14.	Point of Sale Devices	GCS

Sl. No.	Name of product (Essential requirement)	Category of product (GCS/SCS)
15.	Conferencing Equipment	SCS
16.	Signalling Gateway	GCS
17.	Media Gateway	GCS
18.	Softswitch	GCS
19.	Digital Subscriber Line Equipment	GCS
20.	Session Border Controller	GCS
21.	Base Station Controller (BSC)/Radio Network controller (RNC)	GCS
22.	Mobile Switching Centre (MSC)/MSC- Server (MSC-S)/Gateway MSC (GMSC)/Gateway MSC- Server (GMSC-S)[including Visitor Location Register (VLR)]MSC/ MSC Server	GCS
23.	Equipment Identity Register (EIR)	GCS
24.	Subscriber Identity Module (SIM)	GCS
25.	OTA Platform and Device Manager Platform/FOTA	GCS
26.	Home Location Register (HLR) / Home Subscriber Server (HSS)/ Authentication Centre (Auc)	GCS
27.	Serving GPRS Support Node (SGSN)/ Gateway GPRS Support Node(GGSN)	GCS
28.	Serving Gateway (S-GW) / Packet Gateway (P-GW)	GCS
29.	Mobility Management Entity (MME)	GCS
30.	Short Message Service Center (SMSC)	GCS
31.	Cell Broadcast Centre (CBC)	GCS
32.	Service Control Point (SCP)	GCS
33.	Operation Maintenance Center(OMC) / Element Management System (EMS)/ Network Management System (NMS)/ Operation Support Systems (OSS)	GCS
34.	Gateway Mobile Location Centre (GMLC)	GCS
35.	Serving Mobile Location Centre (SMLC)	GCS
36.	Infiniband Switch	GCS
37.	Optical Fibre Cable	GCS

ANNEXURE-II

ILAC Relaxation for ERs in respect of 'Technical parameters' Requirements of ER up to 30.06.22 is allowed from non border sharing countries

Sl. No.	MTCTE	Essential Requirements (ERs)
1	Phase-III	Base station for Celluar Network
2	Phase-III	Repeater for celluar network
3	Phase-III	Compact Cellular Network
4	Phase-IV	Mobile Management Entity
5	Phase-IV	Serving GPRS Support Node (SGSN)/ Gateway GPRS Support Node(GGSN)
6	Phase-IV	Serving Gateway (S-GW) / Packet Gateway (P-GW)
7	Phase-IV	Short Message Service Center (SMSC)
8	Phase-IV	Cell Broadcast Centre (CBC)
9	Phase-IV	Operation Maintenance Center(OMC) / Element Management System (EMS)/ Network Management System (NMS)/ Operation Support Systems (OSS)
10	Phase-IV	GMLC
11	Phase-IV	Serving Mobile Location Centre (SMLC)
12	Phase-IV	Optical fiber -single mode
13	Phase-IV	Radio Broadcast Receiver
14	Phase-IV	Satellite Communication equipment
15	Phase-IV	HF Radio
16	Phase-IV	VHF/ UHF Radio Systems
17	Phase-IV	BSC/ RNC
18	Phase-IV	Mobile Switching Centre (MSC)/MSC- Server (MSC-S)/Gateway MSC (GMSC)/Gateway MSC-Server (GMSC-S)[including Visitor Location Register (VLR)]MSC/ MSC Server
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22	Phase-IV	Home Location Register (HLR) / Home Subscriber Server (HSS)/ Authentication Centre (Auc)
23	Phase-IV	Service Control Point (SCP)
24	Phase-IV	Optical Fibre Cable