# No. 4-1/2016-MRA/TEC(Pt.) Government of India Department of Telecommunications Telecommunication Engineering Centre

## **AMENDMENT**

Dated: 18.06.2018

Subject: Scheme for Designating Domestic Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) and Certification Bodies (CBs) for Conformity Assessment and Certification of Telecommunication Equipment – Amendment in the Scheme regarding

In order to have wider participation of Government Testing Agencies/ Organizations/ Institutes/ IITs and other Government Autonomous Bodies for designation as CABs under TEC Scheme No. TEC/DES-01/02.DEC.2017, following amendments in the scheme as mentioned above are hereby issued:

# (i) Clause 6.1, 6.3, 7.1, 8.1 (b), 9.2 (b), 11.1 and Annexure-1 Clause 1.0 (b):

### Add:

Government Testing Agencies/ Organizations/ Institutes/ IITs and other Government Autonomous Bodies, which are having requisite test infrastructure and capabilities required for CAB designation, are exempted form submission of accreditation by any recognized Indian accreditation body like NABL for their provisional CAB designation for six months providing them reasonable time to acquire such accreditation in case the application is submitted before 31.03.2019.

# (ii) Clause 9.2 (i) and Annexure-1 Clause 1.0 (j):

### Add:

Such Government Testing Agencies/ Organizations/ Institutes/ IITs and other Government Autonomous Bodies, which do not maintain the audited financial statements, are exempted from submission of Audited Financial Statements.

# (iii) Clause 9.2 (j) and Annexure-1 Clause 1.0 (k):

### Add:

Government Testing Agencies/ Organizations/ Institutes/ IITs and other Government Autonomous Bodies are exempted from payment of application fee in case the application is submitted before 31.03.2019.

All other terms and conditions of the Scheme No. TEC/DES-01/02.DEC.2017 for Designating Domestic Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) and Certification Bodies (CBs) for Conformity Assessment and Certification of Telecommunication Equipment shall remain unchanged for Government Testing Agencies/ Organizations/ Institutes/ IITs and other Government Autonomous Bodies also.

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