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Government of India
Department of Telecommunications
Telecommunication Engineering Centre

AMENDMENT No. 2

Dated: 01.11.2018

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 include Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)/ Confidentiality/ Non-disclosure agreement (NDA) and Sub-Contracting related clauses as an obligation for designation as CABs under TEC Scheme No. TEC/DES-01/02.DEC.2017, following amendment in the scheme under the heading of “**11.0: Obligations of Designated CAB**” are hereby issued:

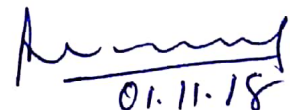
(i) **Add New Clause no. 11.11**

“Non-disclosure agreement, as required, shall be signed with the customer for ensuring protection of their Intellectual Property Rights in the course of testing by maintaining professional ethics, secrecy and keeping all the product related information confidential and shall indemnify TEC, at all times, from any claim arising out of breach/infringement of such rights.”

(ii) **Add New Clause no. 11.12**

“Sub-Contracting

- (a) *The CAB shall perform the tests as covered under the scope of designation by itself and shall not sub contract the testing in part or full to any other agency except under condition as provided in para (b) below.*
- (b) *In case of breakdown of testing facility (ies), concerned test(s) may be got carried out from any other CABs designated for the same test(s) with due consent of the customer and prior intimation to TEC. In such cases when the testing is done at any other designated CAB, the former CAB shall be fully responsible to the customer for the same.*
- (c) *The testing through other designated CABs under condition as mentioned at para (b) above will be allowed till the testing facility (ies) are restored or for a period of six months whichever is earlier.*
- (d) *The CABs shall maintain a record of all such cases as well and the compliance thereof.”*


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