Notification

Sub: - Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecommunications Equipment (MTCTE)

In supersession of this office notification No. TEC/10/2018-TC dated 12th March’2019, it is hereby notified that Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecommunications Equipment (MTCTE) as provisioned in Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules 2017, of following telecommunications equipment shall be mandatory w.e.f. 1st October 2019:

a. Telecom Equipment covered under SCS
   i. **2-Wire Telecom Equipment** (Executive Telephone System, NSD/ISD Payphone, Electronic Telephone Instrument, Key Telephone Systems, 2-Line Feature Phone, Coin Box Telephone, Terminals for connecting to PSTN, CLIP Phone)
   ii. **Modem**
   iii. **G3 Fax Machine**
   iv. **ISDN CPE**

b. Telecom Equipment covered under GCS
   i. **Cordless Telephone**
   ii. **PABX**

2. The dates for various activities for implementation of mandatory certification of telecom equipment, mentioned in para 1, shall be as under:
   
   Date of opening of MTCTE Portal for registration - 05-07-2019
   Date of commencement of acceptance of applications - 09-07-2019
   Date of implementation for mandatory certification - 01-10-2019

3. Schedule for mandatory testing and certification of remaining equipment shall be notified subsequently.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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