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Government of India
Department of Telecommunications
Telecommunication Engineering Centre
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Subject: Inviting nominations for reconstitution of MATCOF (Mandatory Testing Consultative Forum) for preparing Essential Requirements (ERs) for telecom products pertaining for FN Division, under Mandatory Testing & Certification of Telecommunication Equipment - regarding

The Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India vide Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. 1131 (E) dated 5th September, 2017 has amended the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951 (Amendment 2017) to introduce Mandatory Testing & Certification of Telecom Equipment (MTCTE). The testing and certification of the telecommunication equipment is being done for ensuring compliance with the respective Essential Requirements (ER) documents of TEC.

To implement the MTCTE, ERs are being formulated/ revised from time to time by TEC.

The process mandates the constitution of the forum named MATCOF (Mandatory Testing Consultative Forum) comprise representatives of Industry, Service Providers, Manufacturers, Labs etc. Future Networks (FN) Division of TEC is in the process of revision/ reconstitution of the MATCOF under the chairmanship of DDG (FN), TEC for discussion and obtaining feedback from stakeholders for Essential Requirement (ER) for products pertaining to FN division. The products already having ERs are mentioned at Annexure I.

Nominations are invited from stakeholders (not exceeding 2 representatives from each organization) along with their contact details (email, contact no.) for membership of MATCOF to participate in the activities for development/revision of ERs for telecom products pertaining to FN division.

The nominations may be sent to adgn3.tec@gov.in, dirn1.tec@gov.in ddgn.tec@gov.in latest by October 27, 2022.



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To:-

1. All the stakeholders

Copy to:-

1. Sr. DDG, TEC for kind information please
2. DDG (MTCTE)/ DDG (Standardization) for kind information please
3. ADG (IT-1) for uploading on TEC website.

The list of products pertaining to FN division for which ERs already exists

1. Private Automatic Branch Exchange (PABX)
2. Session Border Controller (SBC)
3. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) CPE
4. Signalling Gateway
5. Media Gateway
6. IP Terminal
7. Soft Switch
8. Media Converter
9. 2-Wire Telephone equipment
10. Point of Sale (POS) Devices
11. Cordless telephone
12. G3 Fax Machine
13. Modem
14. Conferencing Equipment