NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** India  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Telecommunication Engineering Center (TEC), Department of Telecommunications (DoT), India.  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Contact Person: Mr. Pawan Gupta, DDG(IMP & TEP)  Room No: 254, Khurshid Lal Bhawan  Janpath, New Delhi-110001, India. Contact Number – +(91 11) 23736344 Email: [pawan.gupta.dot@gov.in](mailto:pawan.gupta.dot@gov.in)  Website- <https://www.tec.gov.in/> and <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/>  Email ID of TBT Enquiry Point: [tbtenquirytel.tec@gov.in](mailto:tbtenquirytel.tec@gov.in) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****X],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****X],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** HS 8517, 8525; Telephone sets, incl. telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks; other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, incl. apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network [such as a local or wide area network]; parts thereof (excl. than transmission or reception apparatus of heading 8443, 8525, 8527 or 8528) (HS 8517); Transmission apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television, whether or not incorporating reception apparatus or sound recording or reproducing apparatus; television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders (HS 8525) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Amendment to Notification on Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecommunication Systems (MTCTE) – Phase III & IV |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/IND66]. MTCTE Scheme is being launched in a phased manner and telecom products are gradually being brought under MTCTE regime. This is an amendment to the notification issued for MTCTE Phase III & IV published vide G/TBT/N/IND/218 on 15 November 2021. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To ensure the safety of users and Security of telecom network; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Amendment to Notification for the launch of MTCTE Phase – III and Phase IV dated 31 January 2022: <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/filedownload?name=Notification_downloadDocument_Amend02012022.pdf> * Notification for the launch of MTCTE Phase – III and Phase IV dated 22 September 2021: <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/File?path=Notification_MTCTE_3_4.pdf> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Adopted 31 January 2022  **Proposed date of entry into force:** For Telecom Products notified under MTCTE Phase III & IV: 1 July 2022 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Telecommunication Engineering Center (TEC) Contact Person: Mr. Pawan Gupta, DDG(IMP & TEP) Room No: 254, Khurshid Lal Bhawan Janpath, New Delhi-110001, India. Contact Number – +(91 11) 23736344 Email: [pawan.gupta.dot@gov.in](mailto:pawan.gupta.dot@gov.in)  Website- <https://www.tec.gov.in/> and <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/>  Email ID of TBT Enquiry Point: [tbtenquirytel.tec@gov.in](mailto:tbtenquirytel.tec@gov.in)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/IND/22_2303_00_e.pdf> <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/IND/22_2303_01_e.pdf> |