No.: 800-04/2017/AS.II Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications (Access Services Cell)

Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi

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Dated: 16.04.2021

To

All CMTS/UASL/UL (having Access Service Authorization) Licensees

Subject: Personalisation of SIM cards-reg

This is in reference to DoT letter no. 800-04/2017-AS.II dated 19.08.2019 in which it was mandated for personalization of SIM cards, provided to the subscribers for accessing the mobile network of Licensed Telecom Service Providers, within India w.e.f. 01.03.2020.

- 2. Now, it has been decided by the competent authority that the above mentioned instructions issued for personalization of SIM cards shall be extended to e-SIMs also. The IT equipment and the data utilized for personalization of e-SIMs shall be within India.
- 3. These instructions shall be applicable from the issue of this letter.

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Copy for information to:

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