

**No. 1-33/3016/TTSC**  
**Department of Telecommunication**  
**(Security Wing)**

To,

Dated: 29.03.2017

**All Telecom Service Providers/Various Service Licensees**

**Subject: Extension of time for Telecom Testing and Security Certification (TTSC) within India in respect of License Amendment dated 31.05.2011/3rd June' 2011 and subsequent licenses for security related concerns for expansion of Telecom Services in various zones of the country.**

Kindly refer to the License Amendment dated 31.05.2011/3<sup>rd</sup> June'2011 and subsequent licenses issued to telecom service providers to address the national concerns related to telecom and telecom networks wherein it is inter-alia stated in the said license amendment that the licensee shall induct only those network elements into his telecom network, which have been got tested as per relevant contemporary Indian or International security standards e.g. IT & IT related elements against ISO/IEC 15408 standards, for information security management system against ISO 27000 series standards, telecom and telecom related elements against 3GPP/3GPP2 security standards etc. from any international agency/labs of standards e.g. common criteria labs in case of ISO/IEC 15408 standards until 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2013. From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013, the certification was to be got done only from authorized and certified agencies/labs in India, which was later extended to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017.

In this regard, the approval of competent authority on extension of requirement of security certification of telecom equipment only from authorized and certified agencies/labs within India has been received for a period of twelve months from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018. Formal amendment will be issued by various licensing wings in due course.



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