

## **Public Notice**

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This is to bring into notice of all concerned that the Government has introduced Indian Counterfeited Device Restriction (ICDR) system, for issue of IMEI certificates for import of mobile devices through various customs ports. The new system has already been operationalized w.e.f 28.01.2020. The new system can be accessed through web portal <https://icdr.ceir.gov.in> for registration and generation of IMEI certificates. There are no charges for registration and generation of IMEI certificates through this web portal at present. The new system has replaced the old IMEI Cloning and Duplication Restriction system, which was operated and maintained by Mobile Standard Alliance of India (MSAI). Hence MSAI is not authorised for registration, generation or issue of IMEI certificates.

IMEI certificates obtained/generated/issued through any other source (s) are illegal and the same will attract legal action as per relevant legal provisions. It is also for information of all concerned that the Government has not authorised/appointed any agent or third party to assist the applicant for the registration and IMEI certificate generation process through the above-mentioned web portal.

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