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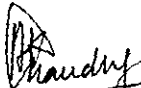
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To
All the ILD Licensees Company.

Subject : Extension of time for security certification of Telecom Equipment within India in respect of License Amendment dated 31/5/2011/ 3rd June 2011 for security related concerns for expansion of Telecom Services in various zones of the country.

Kindly refer to the License Amendment of even no dated 31/5/2011/3rd June'2011 issued by this Cell to ILD 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 and 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 the standards e.g. common criteria labs in case of ISO/IEC 15480 standards until 31st March 2013. From 1st April 2013 the certification was to be got done only from authorized and certified agencies /labs in India, which was later extended to 1st Oct, 2013.

In this regard, the requirement of security certification of telecom equipment only from authorized and certified agencies/labs within India has been extended for further nine months from 1st Oct, 2013 to 1st July, 2014. You are kindly requested to issue the suitable amendment accordingly.


(A.K. Chaudhary) 30/10/13
Director (CS-III)

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