

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhavan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001
(Data Services Cell)

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Dated: 31.03.2021

To

All Internet Service Providers Licensees
Granted Under Guidelines dated 08.03.2002

Subject: Compliance to Amendments in Telecom Licenses issued by Department of Telecommunications for procurement of Telecommunication Equipment from Trusted Sources – Actions to be taken by Licensees -regarding

This is regarding Amendment in ISP Licenses issued by the Department of Telecommunications on 12.03.2021 for procurement /use of Telecommunication equipment from Trusted Sources.

2. In this regard, all ISP Licensees Granted Under Guidelines dated 08.03.2002 are hereby directed to follow the instructions as attached in Annexure for appointing a Nodal Officer for the portal being developed by Designated Authority i.e. National Cyber Security Coordinator.

Enclosure: As above

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31/03/2021

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To

All Licensed Telecom Service Providers

Subject: Compliance to Amendments in License Condition Issued by Department of Telecommunications - Action to be Taken by Telecom Service Providers (TSPs)

1. An amendment to existing License conditions for Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) has been issued by Department of Telecommunication in March 2021. As per the amendment issued, **with effect from 15th June 2021:**

- a. The National Cyber Security Coordinator is the Designated Authority (DA).
- b. The licensee, shall provide any information as and when sought by the DA.
- c. The licensee, shall only connect Trusted Products in its network and also seek permission from DA for upgradation of existing network utilizing the Telecommunication Equipment not designated as Trusted Products.

2. To enable adherence of the above, a portal is being developed by DA and the details of its access will be shared separately. TSPs would need to share information about their Company, the products they intend to connect to their network, Product OEM and related details in the portal for evaluation as Trusted Product.

3. To facilitate the same, TSPs need to designate a Nodal Officer who will be provided access to the portal and also be providing inputs to the DA both offline and online. The Nodal Officer, so designated, needs to be appropriately authorised by the TSP. The authorisation letter is to be signed by a Signatory who has been empowered by a resolution passed by the board of directors.

4. The Ink signed authorisation letter in the format attached, may be sent by **10th April 2021** to the address given below:

The Director,
Trusted Telecom Cell,
Room No 208, 2nd Floor,
Sardar Patel Bhavan,
Sansad Marg,
New Delhi 110 001

LETTER OF AUTHORISATION

1. This is to certify that Mr. / Ms who is employed in (Name of the TSP company) as (designation) is assigned as the Nodal officer on behalf of (Provide name of the Company, License number and the type of services being provided by the Company eg. ISP / ILD / NLD etc)

2. He / She is authorized to access the Portal being developed for implementation of National Security Directive on Telecommunication Sector (NSDTS) and provide all required information in the portal on behalf of the company with effect from April 2021.

3. He / She is also authorized to provide information as and when required by the Designated Authority through Online / Offline means.

4. His / Her specimen signatures for offline communication is as appended below:

5. His / Her email id and Mobile number for authentication purpose will be as follows:
 - a) email id:

 - b) Mobile number:

(Signature of Authorised Signatory of the company)
Name
Designation
DIN if applicable
Date:

Enclosed: Copy of board resolution authorizing the signatory