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To

**All Internet Service Providers**

**Sub.: Extension of time for Security Certification of Telecom Equipment within India in respect of License Amendment dated 03.06.2011 for security related concerns for expansion of Telecom Services in various zones of the country.**

Kindly refer to Clause 1.10.11(iii) of ISP Licence Amendment dated 03.06.2011, for security related concerns for expansion of Telecom Services in various zones of the country.

2. In this regard, it has been decided that the existing Clause 1.10.11(iii) of ISP Licence Agreement has been amended and replaced by the following :

"Clause 1.10.11(iii) : 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 3 GPP security standards, 3GPP2 security standards etc from any international agency/labs of the standards e.g. Common Criteria labs in case of ISO/IEC 15408 standards until **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. From 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2013** the certification shall be got done only from authorized and certified agencies/labs in India. The copies of test results and test certificates shall be kept by the licensee for a period of 10 years from the date of procurement of equipment."

  
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