

No. 10-54/2010-CS-III (Pt.)/22  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications & IT  
Department of Telecommunications  
(Carrier Services Wing)  
Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110 001

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To

All NLD/ILD Licensees

Reference-

- (i) DoT letter No.10-54/2010-CS-III (NLD) dated 31.05.2011 and
- (ii) DoT letter No.10-54/2010-CS-III (ILD) dated 31.05.2011.

**Subject: Extension of time for Security Certification of Telecom Equipment within India in respect of License Amendment dated 31.05.2011 for security related concerns for expansion of Telecom Services in various zones of the country.**

Kindly refer to ILD/NLD Licence amendments dated 31.05.2011 issued vide above referred DoT letters wherein one of the clause in these licence amendments states as under:

*"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 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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2013. From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 the certification shall to be got done 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."*

2. As per above clause, the certification was to be got done from 01.04.2013. Subsequently the date was extended to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 vide DoT letters No. 10-54/2010-CS-III (Pt.) (NLD) dated 07.07.2014 and letter No. 10-54/2010-CS-III (Pt.) (ILD) dated 07.07.2014.

3. Now, all NLD/ILD Licensees are hereby intimated that the requirement of security certification of telecom equipment only from authorized and certified agencies/labs within India has been extended further by twelve months from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

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