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Dated: 05.02.24

To: All Authorized Telecom Licensee(s)

Sub: Provision of telecom resources for M2M Services/connectivity, only to the DoT registered M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers for M2M Services -reg

Ref.: Guidelines dated 08.02.2022 for the registration of M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers for M2M Services.

Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has been consistently communicating through various channels, including workshops and meetings, to all M2M/IoT stakeholders the importance of ensuring that all M2M/IoT Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN connectivity providers, who utilize the telecom resources such as M2M SIMs, have to get duly registered with DoT. Despite the issuance of the above referred guidelines nearly 2 (two) years ago, it is learnt that many M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers are yet to be registered with DoT.

2. Further, an addendum dated 01.01.2024 (copy enclosed) has been issued to the guidelines under reference, extending the scope of the registration to allow all types of business entities such as companies, Government Departments/Organizations, Partnership Firms, LLPs, Institutions, Undertakings, Proprietorship Firms, Societies and Trusts to apply for registration.

3. Apropos to Addendum dated 01.01.2024, all Authorized Telecom Licensee(s) were requested to sensitize such entities availing telecom resources from them, to register with DoT through the SaralSanchar portal (<https://saralsanchar.gov.in>), latest by 31.03.2024, failing which the telecom resources taken from Authorised Telecom Licensees of DoT are liable to be withdrawn/disconnected.

4. Accordingly, the approval of competent authority is hereby conveyed for the following:

- i. All Telecom Licensees shall henceforth not provide telecom resources for M2M Services/connectivity including M2M SIMs, to unregistered M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers for M2M Services.
- ii. Authorized Telecom Licensees shall obtain and record the DoT Registration Number of entity, before providing telecom resources to them for M2M Services/connectivity. For existing entities, the DoT Registration Number shall be obtained and recorded by 31.03.2024, and for new entities, telecom resources shall be provided only after mandatorily obtaining the Registration Number.

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Subject: Addendum to the guidelines for registration of M2M Service Providers (M2M SPs) & WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers for M2M Services.

Reference: DoT OM No.4-10/2015-NT dated 08.02.2022

The guidelines for registration of M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers were issued vide the Office Memorandum referred to above. The list of entities that have registered with DoT pursuant to the above guidelines is available at https://saralsanchar.gov.in/get_m2m_reg_home_link.php.

2. In order to proliferate the standard-based and secure M2M/IoT ecosystem and to address the concerns of M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Providers for M2M services, related to interface with TSPs, KYC, Security, Encryption etc., it has been decided to extend the scope of the registration to also allow all types of business entities such as company, Government Departments/Organizations, Partnership Firms, LLPs, Institutions, Undertakings, Proprietorship Firms, Societies and Trusts to apply for registration as M2M Service Providers and WPAN/WLAN Connectivity Provider for M2M services, as the case may be, as part of the above guidelines.

3. Accordingly, all the entities providing M2M services or WPAN/WLAN connectivity for M2M services, shall register with DoT through the SaralSanchar portal (<https://saralsanchar.gov.in>) by 31.03.2024, failing which the telecom resources taken from Authorised Telecom Licensees of DoT are liable to be withdrawn/disconnected.

4. This is issued with the approval of Secretary-T, DoT.

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