NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** INDIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Telecommunication Engineering Center (TEC), Department of Telecommunications (DoT), India.  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Contact Person: Mr. Pawan Gupta, DDG(IMP & TEP)  Room No: 254, Khurshid Lal Bhawan  Janpath, New Delhi-110001, India.  Contact Number – +(91 11) 23736344  Email: [pawan.gupta.dot@gov.in](mailto:pawan.gupta.dot@gov.in)  Website- <https://www.tec.gov.in/> and <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/>  Email ID of TBT Enquiry Point: [tbtenquirytel.tec@gov.in](mailto:tbtenquirytel.tec@gov.in) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****X],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****X], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** HS 8517 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Notification on inclusion of security testing for WiFi CPE and IP Router under Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecommunication Systems (MTCTE) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/IND/66].  Wifi CPE and IP Router are notified under Phase III & IV of MTCTE published vide G/TBT/N/IND/218 on 15 November 2021.  Security testing for these two products is included vide this notification. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To ensure Safety of users and Security of telecom network |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  1. Notification for launch of MTCTE Phase – III and Phase IV dated 22nd September, 2021  <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/File?path=Notification_MTCTE_3_4.pdf>  2. Amendment to Notification for launch of MTCTE Phase – III and Phase IV dated 13th June, 2022  [https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/filedownload?name=downloadDocument\_extension.pdff](https://www.tec.gov.in/pdf/MTCTE/Document%202.pdf)  3. Notification dated 27.02.2023 for inclusion of security testing for WiFi CPE and IP Router under MTCTE  <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/filedownload?name=downloadDocument_Noti.WiFi%20CPE_IP%20Router.pdf>  4. Indian Telecom Security Assurance Requirements (ITSAR) for IP Router  <https://nccs.gov.in/nccs/ITSAR_IP_Router.pdf>  5. Indian Telecom Security Assurance Requirements (ITSAR) for WiFi CPEs  <https://nccs.gov.in/nccs/ITSAR-WiFi-CPE-29102018.pdf>  6. Certification Process (Procedure for Security Certification of Telecom Equipment)  <https://nccs.gov.in/nccs/cert-process.pdf> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Already adopted on 27th February 2023  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Already adopted on 27th February 2023 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC)  Contact Person: Mr. Pawan Gupta, DDG(IMP & TEP)  Room No: 254, Khurshid Lal Bhawan  Janpath, New Delhi-110001, India.  Contact Number – +(91 11) 23736344  Email: [pawan.gupta.dot@gov.in](mailto:pawan.gupta.dot@gov.in)  Website- <https://www.tec.gov.in/> and <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/>  Email ID of TBT Enquiry Point: [tbtenquirytel.tec@gov.in](mailto:tbtenquirytel.tec@gov.in)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_8709_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_8709_01_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_8709_02_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_8709_03_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_8709_04_e.pdf> |