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 Telecommunication (DOT)  **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. Akhilesh Kumar Gupta, DDG(TC) Room No: 562, Khurshid Lal Bhawan Janpath, New Delhi-110001, India. Contact Number: +91-11-23329540 Email: [ddgtc.tec@gov.in](mailto:ddgtc.tec@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],** **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:** Essential Requirements for 2- Wire Telephone Equipment |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Testing and Certification requirements under MTCTE scheme were notified through Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2017 [WTO TBT Notification G/TBT/N/IND/66]. MTCTE Scheme is being launched in a phased manner and telecom products are gradually being brought under MTCTE regime. 2- Wire Telephone Equipment Device are included in Phase I of MTCTE scheme. Certification of 2- Wire Telephone Equipment has become mandatory from 1 October 2019.   Essential Requirement for 2- Wire Telephone Equipment covers the following equipment –   1. Executive Telephone Systems 2. NSD/ISD Payphone 3. Electronic Telephone Instrument 4. Key Telephone Systems 5. 2-Line Feature Phone 6. Coin Box Telephone 7. Coin Box Telephone - Table Top Interface 8. Terminals for connecting to PSTN 9. CLIP Phone 10. Key Telephone Systems with proprietary interface   Details of Standards specified in the Essential Requirements are referenced in document Annexures to ERs. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** To ensure Safety of users and Security of telecom network.; Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   1. Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 1951, G.S.R. 1131(E) dated 5 September 2017, available at <http://tec.gov.in/pdf/Whatsnew/eGazetteNotif.pdf> 2. Notification for launch of MTCTE Phase – I dated 4 July 2019, available at <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/filedownload?name=downloadDocument_Notification_MTCTE_launch.pdf> 3. Essential Requirements for 2- Wire Telephone Equipment, available at <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/filedownload?name=TEC18352006.pdf> 4. Annexures to ERs document  No.: TEC/SD/DD/TCP-222/2.4/May2020 version 2.4, available at <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/filedownload?name=downloadDocument_Annexures_to_ER.pdf> |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Adopted on 9 July 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 October 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 30 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 Center (TEC) Contact Person: Mr. Akhilesh Kumar Gupta, DDG(TC) Room No: 562, Khurshid Lal Bhawan Janpath, New Delhi-110001, India. Contact Number: +91-11-23329540 Email: [ddgtc.tec@gov.in](mailto:ddgtc.tec@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) |