R-11017/01/2018-PP(part-1) Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications WPC Wing Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 09th Sept, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Issuance of Equipment Type Approval (ETA) for License-Exempt Wireless Equipment Devices

With the objective to promote the Ease of Doing Business in the telecom sector, the competent authority has decided that, henceforth, all the applications of Equipment Type Approval (ETA) for wireless equipment devices, which have been license-exempt through various Gazette notifications issued from time to time, shall be granted to the applicant on a **self-declaration** basis.

2. Applicants are required to submit the applications on the SARAL Sanchar portal (https://saralsanchar.gov.in/), with all requisite documents and fees.Upon successful submission of the application, the applicants can download the ETA certificates from the portal.

3. These ETAs shall be granted for ensuring compliance with RF regulations. Therefore, ETA holders must obtain No Objection Certificate or other clearances (if applicable) from the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) before importing the equipment. It is the sole responsibility of the ETA holders to ensure compliance with all import regulations and requirements stipulated by the DGFT.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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To

1. Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)

- 2. All Chief'Commissioners of Customs and Central Excise
- 3. WPC Field Offices

4. IT & SACFA (WPC Wing) - For implementation in SARAL Sanchar portal

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