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F No. 6-6/2021-TC/TEC (PtI)

Dated at New Delhi: 29.12.2023

Notification

Subject: Acceptance of test report/Certification for OF (Single mode) & OFC under MTCTE scheme-reg.

In order to further facilitate Optical fibre/Cable industry for testing and certification under MTCTE regime, following test report/Certificate are also acceptable in addition to test report from TEC designated CAB (Labs):

(i) The test report/Certificate issued by Government organisation/PSUs such as RDSO/BSNL/MTNL/ITI etc. for their own procurement/tender (in supersession of earlier clarification issued letter no 6-6/2021-TC/TEC (PtII) dated 18.11.2022).

In addition to the test report/Certificate, the applicant is required to submit the mapping of parameters tested vis-a-vis ER & annexure to ER and comply with limits/values prescribed therein. The format of mapping is annexed.

(ii) The test report issued by NABL accredited lab **till 31.03.2024**.

(iii) The test report/Certificate issued by the reputed Government Labs/ Institutes such as ITI, IITs, IISc, CDOT etc.

(iv) Further, if there are some parameters in ER on OF (Single mode)
& OFC which are not covered in submitted test report/Certificate, the respective parameters shall be treated as exempted and a provisional
MTCTE certificate with a validity of two years will be issued.

(v) Furthermore, the submitted test report/Certificate should not be older than 5 years from its issuance date.

2. In case of registered MSME, the witness testing may be allowed till **31.12.2024** for certification under MTCTE regime, if facility exists for testing of sufficient parameters of ER.

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3. It is re-iterated that vide letter no 6-6/2021-TC/TEC (PtII) dated 02.06.2022, acceptance of SAC/TSEC (GR based) issued by BSNL for ER on OF (Single mode) & OFC is already acceptable under MTCTE.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Copy to (through email):

- i) Sr. DDG, TEC, New Delhi
- ii) All DDG(RTECs)
- iii) All OF/OFC OEMs
- iv) AD(IT)/AD(TC), TEC for uploading on TEC/MTCTE website
- v) Office copy

Annexure

	Name of Parameter (as per ER)	Name of Sub- parameter (as per Annexure to ER)	Limit/Value as per Annexure to ER	Whether Sub- parameter is tested in submitted test report/certificate/ tender? (Yes/No)	If Yes, mention relevant page no of submitted test report/tender	Whether tested parameters complies with ER's limits/values (Yes/No)
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