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Shri Amit Agrawal, IAS
Additional Secretary
Ministry of Electronics & IT

Subject: Request to allow Foreign Testing & Certification for Compulsory Registration Scheme Certifications

Respected Sir,

Greetings from MAIT!

We thank you for your support to the IT Hardware industry for the smooth implementation of the Compulsory Registration Scheme. We also thank you for developing testing schemes for Foreign Manufacturers to test their products under FMCS (Foreign Manufacturer Certification Scheme) which is applicable for Mandatory or Voluntary Product Certifications.

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that the FMCS scheme is not extended & covering product certification under the Compulsory Registrations Scheme.

Sir, there are many manufacturers, who have the capacity to certify their entire product portfolio within their premises, if in-house laboratories are duly recognized to carry out such testing.

It would be a great help if these Labs shall be recognized by BIS to carry out testing and certification of Products which can also help penetrate CRS Certification across the globe. This can also have a positive impact on the selling price of the product.

In this context, we request you to kindly consider extending the FMCS Scheme to Compulsory Registration Scheme Certification wherein BIS may consider recognizing these foreign laboratories as well.

We look forward to your positive consideration of our request.

Warm regards,

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