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Sr. DDG

Telecommunication Engineering Centre

**Subject**: Documents on Customs Duty Relaxation submission and Technical Testing Laboratories

## References:

- a) MAIT representation to Mr. R R Mittar, Sr. DDG, TEC: MAIT/PY/2496 Dt:15/07/2022.
- b) MAIT representation to Smt. Deepa Tyagi, Former Sr. DDG, TEC: MAIT/PY/2449 dated 08/03/2022
- c) MAIT representation to Secretary(T): MAIT/PY/2434 dt: 10/02/2022
- d) Email to TEC regarding MTCTE meeting dated: 11/02/2022

Respected Sir,

## **Greetings from MAIT!**

First of all, MAIT and its members would like to thank TEC for accepting our request to understand Customs Relaxation on Sample for Testing and Testing Parameters Testing glitches.

In the last discussion held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at TEC with you regarding industry issues, we had informed you that MAIT had submitted detailed notes regarding exemption of <u>Highly Specialised Equipment from MTCTE scheme, Exemption of End of Life (EOL) whole unit warranty replacement from MTCTE, and Customs Duty relaxation for samples being imported for testing.</u>

In the discussion, you required further clarity on the Customs Duty relaxation for samples with GST information and the Technical Parameters/variants details with the lab availability data. For the requirement, MAIT carried out industry-wide consultations on this matter. The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Document on Laboratories available for testing the technical parameter/variant (Annexure-A).
- b) Document seeking Custom Duty Relaxation on Samples being imported for MTCTE testing with GST detailing (Annexure-B).

As assured in principle by TEC, we would humbly request you to notify an exemption notification with the guidelines on Customs Duty Relaxation on Sample for MTCTE Certification and technical parameters for which there is no or negligible laboratories available.

We are sanguine that the above submissions and comprehensive recommendations made in the attached drafts would be accepted in toto for the benefit of Ease of Doing Business in the country.

With regards,

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