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**Subject: Regarding issuance of ETA for the same product manufactured by different OEMs:  
Reference Xiaomi's Applications Nos. ETA-SD-20200704631 and ETA-SD-20200704637**

Respected Sir,

**Greetings from MAIT!**

This bears reference to WPC's mail addressed to my colleague Mr. Sandeep Kochhar, Director, MAIT as appended below. As guided by WPC, we had circulated a general advisory to our members on WPC's expectations in terms of test reports, engineering/technical issues, and general issues for issuance of ETA. One of the points raised in the mail was on avoiding third party testing and test to be in the name of OEM only. Please allow us the liberty to quote the communication

*"Avoid third party testing; i.e. it is the responsibility of the Original Equipment manufacturer (OEM) to carry out the tests and they should not shy away from that responsibility. Test should be carried out under the authority of the OEM and the test laboratory should issue the report in the name of the OEM."*

Taking cue from this, one of our members Xiaomi had applied for ETA for their product which is manufactured by Inventec Appliances as well as Longcheer Electronics separately (since test laboratory reports have to be in the name of the OEM not Brand)

The details of their applications are hereunder:

1. ETA-SD-20200704631 Inventec Appliances (Jianging) Corporation, China
2. ETA-SD-20200704637 Longcheer Electronics (Huizhou) Co. Limited, China

We have been informed by Xiaomi that WPC has raised a query on why ETA is being sought for the same model again.

The reason it was done by Xiaomi to comply on WPC's advice given to MAIT on the test laboratory issuance of the report in the name of the OEM which are two different entities in this case. We request you to help us with this matter so as there is clarity for Xiaomi for their case and ETA be issued to them for their product. Also, it will also help us to understand and further inform our members on what to do in such cases.

Looking forward to your support.

With regards,

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