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Department of Telecommunications

Sub: Request for further clarity on certain points with reference to the discussion held on 14th July 2022, regarding mobile handset compatibility issues to receive location-based disaster alerts through Cell Broadcasting (CB) technology

Respected Sir,

*Greetings from **MAIT**, India's apex industry body empowering IT, Telecom & Electronics Hardware Sectors!*

We convey our sincere thanks to you for inviting MAIT in the meeting held on July 14, 2022, to discuss mobile handset compatibility issues to receive location-based disaster alerts through Cell Broadcasting (CB) technology. We appreciate the efforts of DoT for bringing this critical matter to the table and having a vibrant discussion around the various technical/non-technical facets.

We are in receipt of the Minutes of the meeting and thereafter circulated the Minutes to our members for their comments/inputs.

Basis the inputs received from the industry, we understand that there are some areas which require more clarity and hence, MAIT has compiled the comments (Kindly refer to "**Annexure-A**"). **We request DoT to kindly examine the comments and provide clarity on the issues raised by the industry.**

Independent of the above request, we also request you to kindly share the document on NaviC which was discussed during the meeting. Once received, we shall deliberate internally with key stakeholders and provide feedback to DoT.

Look forward to your early response.

With regards,

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