

24 January 2024

### NOTICE TO RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This refers to the draft regulations distributed through the World Trade Organization – Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO-TBT) website ([www.epingalert.org](http://www.epingalert.org)) from 13 to 19 January 2024.

Relative thereto, we respectfully invite stakeholders to comment on the notified draft technical regulations from India:

Document Symbol	Notifying Member	Relevant Dates	Products Covered	Summary
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/218/Add.2</a>	India	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 15 January 2024  <b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Telecommunication systems - Addendum	Notification for MTCTE Phase III & IV were initially issued vide notification dated 22 September 2021 published vide G/TBT/N/IND/218 dated 15 November 2021. The above notification was modified and the revised date of enforcement were published vide G/TBT/N/IND/231 dated 06 July 2022 and vide G/TBT/N/IND/218/Add.1 dated 03 July 23. The present addendum is in respect of notification dated 27 December 2023 by which the MTCTE certification requirement date for 12 products listed in Annexure I of the notification has been extended to 01 April 2024 and for products listed in Annexure II the certification requirement date will remain unchanged i.e 01 January 2024. Further vide Annexure III of the notification, the date of acceptance of ILAC Reports for the products mentioned there in has been extended to 31 March 2024 and re-categorization of few notified products as GCS and SCS categories dated 27 December 2023.
<a href="#">G/TBT/N/IND/253/Add.2</a>	India	<b>Date of Distribution:</b> 15 January 2024	Security testing for WiFi CPE and IP	Security testing requirement for the products, namely, Wifi CPE and IP Router under Phase III & IV of Mandatory Testing and

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		<b>Deadline for Comments:</b> Not Indicated	Router - Addendum	Certification of Telecom Equipment (MTCTE) were introduced vide Notification dated 27.02.2023, published vide G/TBT/N/IND/253 dated 04.04.2023 and vide G/TBT/N/IND/253/Add.1 dated 03.07.2023. The present addendum is in respect of Notification dated 26.12.2023 by which the start date for accepting applications on MTCTE Portal for the security testing of these products has been extended to 01 April 2024
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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