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**Office Memorandum**

**Sub: Finalization of revised Procedures and Guidelines for Formulation of TEC Standards/Documents -reg.**


The Procedures and Guidelines for formulation of TEC Standards/Documents have been revised and finalized in alignment with the *Telecommunications (Framework to Notify Standards, Conformity Assessment and Certification) Rules, 2025*, superseding the existing standard TEC 05009:2020.

During the meetings held on 20.08.2025, 25.08.2025, and 12.09.2025 with all the division heads under the chairmanship of Sr. DDG & Head of TEC, the following decisions were taken after detailed deliberations:

1. **TEC standard for Essential Requirements (ERs):** Being mandatory technical regulations for certification and market access, ERs are subject to WTO-TBT notification. Their publication on the WTO-TBT portal ensures transparency and compliance with India's international obligations.
2. **TEC standards for GR, IR, SR, test guide and standard document:** Standards such as Generic Requirements (GR), Interface Requirements (IR), Service Requirements (SR), TEC test guide and Standard document of TEC, being voluntary in nature, may be notified on the WTO-TBT portal only, if required.
3. **Adoption of TSDSI/International Standards:** Adopted standards are generally voluntary in nature. International standards, being globally accepted, do not require WTO-TBT notification. However, TSDSI standards or those formulated on national platforms may be notified on the WTO-TBT portal only, if required.

The above instructions may kindly be noted for implementing the finalized Procedures and Guidelines for formulation of TEC Standards/Documents.

This issues with the approval of Sr. DDG, TEC.

  
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