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No: 5-10/2021-TC/TEC

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Subject: Clarification regarding Labelling Requirement for MTCTE Phase III & IV

Ref: (i) OM No. 5-10/2021-TC/TEC dated 07.09.2021

(ii) Notification No. 5-2/2021-TC/TEC/93 dated 22.09.2021

The Labelling Guidelines with reference to TEC Certification Label notified vide MTCTE Procedure No. TEC 93009:2021 (released in May 2021), were revised vide OM of even no. dated 07.09.2021. Subsequently, Notification on launch of MTCTE Phase III & Phase IV has been issued vide notification dated 22.09.2021.

2. In this regard, provisions of Clause 9.2 of the MTCTE Procedure (Ver 2.1 Rel. May 2021) may be referred which provides that the requirement of labelling on certified products shall be exempted for initial period of six months w.e.f. date from which testing and certification of respective equipment in India is notified as mandatory.

3. In view of above, it is clarified that the labelling requirement for MTCTE Phase III products shall be exempted upto 31.12.2022 i.e. six months from the date the certification becomes mandatory.

4. Regarding products under MTCTE Phase IV, it is clarified that the labelling requirement would apply after the certification becomes mandatory in respect of all types of ER parameters. Accordingly, for products under MTCTE Phase IV, as per the clause 9.2 of MTCTE Procedure, the labelling requirement shall be exempted upto 31.12.2022 i.e. six months from the date the certification becomes mandatory for all types of parameters of ER.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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