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## NOTIFICATION

### **Subject: Amendment to the Communication Security Certification Scheme & Procedure for Security Certification of Telecom Equipment - Reg**

Approval of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed for the following amendments:

1) In the Communication Security Certification Scheme (ComSec):

**Clause 9.2** of *Document Number: NCCS/ComSec/01/30032020* is amended as, "Security Certificates issued for equipment will be valid for **Ten years** (instead of earlier 5 years) subject to compliance to the applicable ITSAR amended from time to time"

2) In the Procedure for Security Certification of Telecommunication Equipment:

- (i) **Clause 4.5** of *Document Number: NCCS/SC/01/30032020* is amended as, "The Certificate shall be valid for **Ten years** (instead of earlier 5 years) from the date of issue"
- (ii) **Clause 8.3** of *Document Number: NCCS/SC/01/30032020* is amended as, "After evaluation of the renewal application, a fresh certificate valid for another **Ten years** (instead of earlier 5 years) shall be issued, indicating the previous certificate number thereon".

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