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**Extension in validity of CAB Designation**

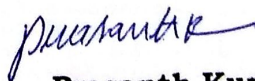
In consideration of the present prevailing COVID 19 Pandemic situation in the country, Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) has decided to extend the validity of CAB Designation for a period of 6 months or the renewal of their CAB Designation, whichever is earlier, in respect of CABs, whose CAB designation renewal is to take place and designation validity is between 01.05.2021 and 30.09.2021.

**Examples:**

- Designated CABs with date of issue 02.05.2018 and valid till 01.05.2021, then their designation validity will be extended till 01.11.2021 or the renewal of their CAB Designation, whichever is earlier.
- Designated CABs with date of issue 01.10.2018 and valid till 30.09.2021, then their designation validity will be extended till 31.03.2022 or the renewal of their CAB Designation, whichever is earlier.

**Note:**

1. The above extension in validity of CAB designation will be applicable to those designated CABs only, who are willing to continue the TEC CAB designation and are required to submit an Undertaking in this regard for timely submission of application for renewal of CAB Designation as per TEC CAB Designation Scheme.
2. If at any point of time during this extended period of CAB Designation, NABL Accreditation of the lab ceases, the CAB Designation of lab will cease too.

  
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