Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Wireless Planning and Coordination (WPC) Wing
6th Floor, Sanchar Bhawan
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No. R-11017/01/2022-PP Date: 08/03/2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Issue of Import license/ clearance to the Dealer Possession License (DPL) holders for import of wireless equipment for the purpose of testing under MTCTE Scheme- reg.

Representation has been received from the Authorised Indian Representative (AIR) of foreign manufacturers, wishing to sell or import wireless equipment into India, to allow them to import such wireless equipment for the purpose of testing & certification under the Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecom Equipment (MTCTE) Scheme of the Department of Telecom.

2. The matter has been examined and the following has been decided:

2.1. AIRs of foreign manufacturer may be allowed to obtain import license for the wireless equipment to be tested/ certified under MTCTE Scheme, limited to a maximum of 5 no. for each particular make/ model, based on the Dealer's Possession License (DPL) held by them.

2.2. Online facility on Saralsanchar, for application and processing of the above cases, will be made very soon. Till it becomes operational, application for this purpose may be made by the AIRs to the concerned Regional Licensing Office (RLO) of WPC Wing, as per existing procedure, based on the DPL held by them. No separate Decision to grant license (D-L)/ Agreement in principle (AIP) from the end user is required for this purpose.

2.3. Post testing & certification, the imported products may be re-exported, or disposed of as per specified procedure. Entry in this regard must be made by such DPL holders in the prescribed register viz. Form-III.

2.4. In case of satellite equipment, the concerned RLO shall refer the application to WPC Wing, seeking clearance. On receipt of clearance, import license may be issued for the above purpose.

2.5. Along with the application, the AIR of foreign manufacturer shall submit a copy of the DPL held by them and an undertaking to the effect that the devices being imported is solely for the purpose of testing under MTCTE Scheme and will not be sold in Indian market. Format of undertaking is annexed to this O.M.

2.6. This O.M. is also applicable for the wireless equipment working in both licensed and license-exempted frequency bands. For wireless equipment working in the license-exempted frequency bands only, relaxation in import clearance i.e., based on self-undertaking, for the purpose testing/ prototype/ pre-launching etc., has already been conveyed vide O.M. of this office dated 26.02.2019.

3. This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

08/12/2022

(Ashim Dutta)
Dy. Wireless Adviser

To:

1. JWA- RLO (ER/NR/SR/WR); Sr. DWA- RLO (NER)- copy of Import license issued under this Order, to be provided to this office & other RLOs, till the facility is made operational on Saralsanchar portal;

2. Director, WMO, Pushpa Bhawan, New Delhi-62

3. All concerned (through departmental website)

Annexed to O.M. No. No. R-11017/01/2022-PP dated 08/03/2022 on Issue of Import license to the Dealer Possession License (DPL) holders for import of wireless equipment for the purpose of testing under MTCTE Scheme-

Format of Undertaking to be submitted by the Importer/ Authorised Indian Representative of Foreign manufacturer:

To whomsoever it may concern

I _____ (Name & Designation) do hereby undertake that the following wireless equipment being imported are solely for the purpose of Testing & Certification under the MTCTE Scheme of DoT.

Post testing & certification under MTCTE Scheme, the imported products will be exported back to the country of origin, or disposed of as per specified procedure/ guidelines of WPC Wing and these products will not be sold in the Indian market. Entry in this regard shall also be made by us in the prescribed register viz. Form-III, as required under the Dealer Possession License (DPL) rules.

Sl No.	Name of equipment	Name of Manufacturer	Make & Model No	Frequency range of equipment	Output power of the equipment	Remarks

Signature & Seal of Importer/ Authorised Indian Representative

Name:

Address:

Contact details: