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बेंगलुरु – 560027/ Bengaluru – 560027

Dated: 30.07.2025

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Subject: Review of Security Certification approach and ITSARs – Reg.**

Approval of competent authority is hereby conveyed for constitution of a committee to review security certification approach and ITSARs. The committee shall comprise of following members:

1. Sh. R. Babu Srinivasa Kumar DDG(HQ), NCCS – Chairman
2. Prof. Manjesh Hanawal IITB- Member
3. Sh. Sadhasivasubramanian Hariharasubramanian IITM PTF- Member
4. Sh. Ravinder Kumar Director (TS-II), TEC- Member
5. Sh. Rama Krishna Majety Director (SC), NCCS- Member
6. Sh. Manas Kumar Panda ADG (SAS-I), NCCS- Member Convenor

The committee can co-opt other member(s) if necessary.

2. The terms of reference for the committee shall be:
  - Rolling out graded security certification based on the key testing parameters.
  - Prioritizing Core and Networking Equipment, followed by Customer Premises Equipment, to address the most critical components first.
  - Exempting certain clauses from lab testing and suggesting SDoC in its place for certain category of equipment.
  - The committee shall also study the challenges currently faced by all stakeholders in the security testing process (like Fuzz Testing) and suggest measures that will ease, simplify and expedite the testing and certification process.
3. The committee is suggested to study the global best practices followed in similar certification schemes and conduct consultations with industry/relevant stakeholders before submitting the report. The committee shall submit the report within 4 weeks.

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

(Sumit Singh)  
ADG (Security Certification-I)

To

1. All committee members

Copy for kind information to:

1. Member(S), DCC
2. Sr. DDG, TEC
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4. DDG(TC), TEC