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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Streamlining the process of Security certification - Reg

As per the timelines defined for the testing and certification process in ComSeC Scheme, testing has to complete in 16 weeks including time required by the applicant to make the DUT compliant to ITSAR, if any. Further, it provides 8 weeks for evaluation of results and issue of certificate. Instances of inordinate delay on the part of applicants of security certification (OEMs/AIR etc) in making available the requisite documents to TSTL/ Validator and DUTs has been observed resulting in delay in start of security testing. It may be noted that such delay disrupts the smooth operation of security certification process and adhering to the timelines.

Henceforth, all the applicants who seek security certification shall submit the requisite documents to the TSTL/Validators within 7 working days of request. Similarly, the applicant shall ensure that DUT is made available at TSTL premises within 15 calendar days from the date of appointing the validator. This will enable Validators to decide on Main and Associated models within the stipulated timelines and TSTL to commence the testing. The cooperation of all concerned is solicited.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

26/07/2024
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