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Sub: Clarification regarding applying for various products in MTCTE for security certification - Reg.

Reference is invited to the subject cited above.

2. It has been observed that some of the applicants are applying for security certification under the wrong category of MTCTE, which is resulting into difficulty in submission of applications.

3. In this regard, following clarification is issued as under, which may be followed by the applicants for applying the application for security certification:

a) Under Fresh Application Category of MTCTE: Application under this category for various products is to be applied for Integrated certificate -

(i) when ER and ITSAR both exists for that product (List available on TEC website <https://tec.gov.in>) and product variant and Government has already placed them under Product under Mandatory Regime and applicant's product has not been certified for either ER or Security till now.

b) Under Voluntary Application Category of MTCTE: Application under this category for various products is to be applied under Voluntary Security Certification (VSC) Flow -

(i) If ER does not exist for the product being applied for and only ITSAR exists (e.g. SMF, AMF etc.) or;

(ii) Government has not enforced the Product under Mandatory Regime, even though ER and ITSAR exists (e.g., OLT, ONT etc.)

c) In case of ER certificate exists and applicant wants to upgrade to ER+ Security Certification for already mandated products, applicant have to apply through modification Flow under the Certificate Section and selecting Modification and then selecting "Upgrade to ER+ITSAR".

d) For the Pro-Tem applications, the applicant has to follow Para c) above and option for opting for Pro-Tem shall be available after selection of "Upgrade to ER+ITSAR" option is selected and ITSAR BoM is uploaded by the applicant.

4. The flow chart with broad steps for applying is also enclosed for reference pl.

This issues with approval of the Sr. DDG NCCS.

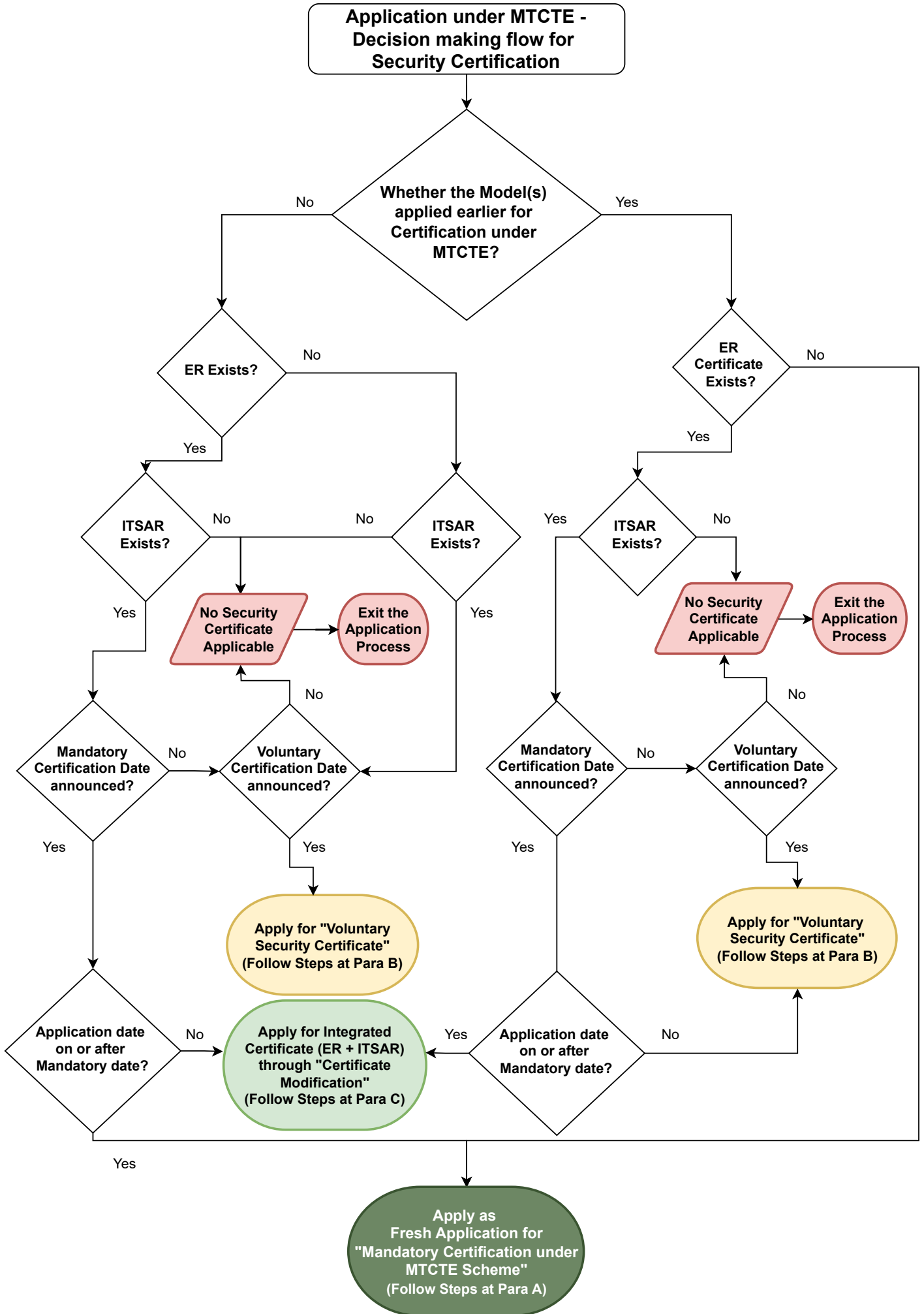
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To:

- (i) OEMs for their reference- through NCCS website.
- (ii) Designated TSTLs for their reference - through NCCS website

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- (i) All officers of NCCS



Para A: For Mandatory Security Certification under MTCTE Scheme

- Step-1: Login to MTCTE portal.
- Step-2: Click on Fresh Application select category “Mandatory Security Certification under MTCTE Scheme” and click on proceed next button.
- Step-3: Fill the necessary application details and send to pre-check evaluator at TEC
- Step-4: After approval pre-check evaluator at TEC, proceed with payment as applicable.
- Step-5: Select the TSTL and click on submit button.
- Step-6: Your application is submitted for Security certification

Para B: For Voluntary Security Certification

- Step-1: Login to MTCTE portal.
- Step-2: Click on Fresh Application select category “Voluntary Security Certification” and click on proceed next button.
- Step-3: Fill the necessary application details and proceed with payment as applicable.
- Step-4: Select the TSTL and click on submit button.
- Step-5: Your application is submitted for Security certification

Para C: Certificate Modification - Upgrade to ER+ITSAR (Including Pro Tem applications)

- Step-1: Login to MTCTE portal.
- Step-2: Click on Certificate Section then click “Proceed to Modification and Renewal” then click on “Certificate Modification” and proceed
- Step-3: Select “Upgrade to ER+ITSAR” category and click on proceed button.
- Step-4: Fill the necessary application details, along with ITSAR BoM upload then proceed with payment, as applicable;
- Step 5: Opt for option of “Pro Tem Check Required?” as Yes or No.
 - a) Select “Yes” for option of “Pro Tem Check Required?” for Pro Tem Applications and upload the Pro Tem Declaration, as applicable, upload ER certificate and click on “Proceed for TSTL Selection” button.
 - b) If select “No”, upload ER Certificate, and click on “Proceed for TSTL Selection” button. Then application shall be processed as Regular application without Pro Tem.
- Step-6: Select TSTL and Click on submit button.
- Step 7: Application shall be submitted for Security Certification.