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ADDENDUM

Subject: Exemption of Cloud implemented IP Routers and Wi-Fi CPEs from Security Certification – Reg.

This is in reference to the notification of even number dated 29.11.2024 on the subject cited above. Several queries have been raised by the OEMs/applicants regarding admissibility of security certification exemption for their Cloud capable/ Cloud controlled / Cloud native/ Cloud managed products.

2. In this regard, it is hereby clarified that the aforesaid notification dated 29.11.2024 is applicable for only those products (Router/ Wi-Fi CPEs) which cannot function without a cloud, i.e. they can work only in conjunction with cloud connectivity. Conversely, in case of Wi-Fi CPE/AP, if the OEM's product can work in the other modes of operation such as stand-alone or split mode with a local controller, then such products are not exempted from security certification.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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O/o Sr. DDG, NCCS

To,

1. All OEMs/Dealers/Importers/applicants- through NCCS website

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