6.0 **CERTIFICATION SCHEMES**

6.1 General Certification Scheme (GCS)

6.1.1 This scheme is applicable for all telecom equipment listed in Table-1 of the Annexure-I, against which GCS is indicated. This list is updated from time to time and updated version of this list available on MTCTE portal is always to be referred to.

6.1.2 Under this scheme, applicant shall be required to submit test wise compliance along with test reports, in respect of parameters included in ERs, from any designated CAB or recognized CAB of MRA partner country. The test results shall be evaluated for compliance against respective ERs.
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6.1.3 If equipment is found compliant with all applicable Essential Requirement parameters, a Certificate shall be issued to the applicant along with labelling details, for the specific model of equipment.

6.1.4 In case where valid Type/ Interface Approval Certificate (TAC/ IAC) issued by TEC, or TSEC issued by BSNL based upon TEC GR/ IR is in vogue for any equipment, only incremental testing and result evaluation is required for issue of certificate. The validity of this certificate shall be for the remaining period of TAC/ IAC/ TSEC.

6.1.5 In case, for any equipment, variant or interface, Essential Requirements are not listed on the MTCTE portal, the applicant may submit the requisite details on the portal. TEC will examine the details and will specify provisional ERs against which the equipment can be tested and complied. On evaluation of test results, a provisional certificate with one-year validity shall be issued.

6.1.6 A regular ER shall be issued by TEC for the equipment for which provisional ER was issued earlier. The equipment should be got certified against regular ER before expiry of validity of provisional certificate.

6.2 Simplified Certification Scheme (SCS)

6.2.1 This scheme is applicable for all equipment listed in Table-1 of the Annexure-I against which SCS is indicated.

6.2.2 Under this scheme, applicant has to submit a test wise compliance sheet, along with a Self-Declaration of Conformity (SDoC), in respect of parameters included in ERs.

6.3.3 All other rules/ procedures applicable in case of GCS shall apply in case of SCS, except that test reports are not required to be submitted by applicant or evaluated by TEC. TEC, however, reserves the right to ask the applicant to submit copy of report in case of SCS also.