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STQC Directorate
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
New Delhi

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision in Rules and Procedures in r/o IoT System Certification Scheme (IoTSCS) -Reg

Reference: Notification dated 6th March 2024 (REGD. No. D. L.-33004/99) Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017-Notifying CCTV/ Video Surveillance System for Security in furtherance of the Order issued by IPHW division, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)

In compliance to the release of a Notification dated 6th March 2024 (REGD. No. D. L.-33004/99) Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017-Notifying CCTV/ Video Surveillance System for Security, regarding testing, evaluation and certification of CCTV, as per para of Notification:

“The surveillance devices i.e., CCTV Cameras (Analog/ IP/ Analog Speed Dome/ IP Speed Dome) should comply with the Essential Requirements (ERs) for security prescribed by MeitY to ensure the security of the VSS / CCTV systems, as per the Appendix ‘A’, as amended from time to time. The security testing report for CCTV/VSS to be issued by Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) Laboratory or any other agency notified by MeitY from time to time. The validity of the test report issued by STQC Lab will be three years from the date of issue of the report. These Essential Requirements (ERs) for security of CCTV Cameras/VSS system will be enforced after 3 months from the date of issuance of this Notification. The security norms for the DVR and NVR will be notified subsequently.”

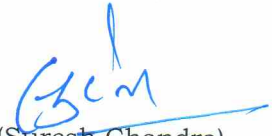
Accordingly, specialized testing and evaluation as per ERs have been incorporated by IoTSCS for CCTV Camera evaluation as per ERs has been issued and same is also available on STQC website. Following are the key highlights:

1. CCTV Camera Certification

- a) CCTV Cameras submitted for certification under IoTSCS will be tested, evaluated and certified against the Annexure ‘A’ - Essential Requirement(s) for Security of CCTV mentioned in Notification dated 6th March, 2024 released by IPHW division, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- b) This ensures that CCTV cameras meet the specific security requirements outlined by the Gazette Notification of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

- c) In the case of existing CCTV projects under the scheme, developers or sponsors have the option to engage with a Testing Laboratory (TL) to conduct testing, evaluation, and certification against the Essential Requirements outlined in para 1(a) above. The Certification Body (CB) may consider and approve the proposal based on the recommendation provided by the laboratory. The CCTV cameras which are already certified may request STQC CB for delta compliance with Essential Requirements. Charges will be based on man-days, and the validity will remain unchanged.
 - d) Certification Body will accept job of CCTV Cameras only against Essential Requirements outlined in para 1(a) above after 5 June, 2024.
2. Certification of other IoT Devices will continue to be carried out as per the existing scheme documentation of the IoTSCS and requirements to maintain a consistent and standardized approach to the security certification of a wide range of IoT products except CCTVs.

This is issued with approval of competent authority.



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