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New Delhi

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Amendments in Rules & Procedures in r/o Biometric Device Certification Scheme:-

In reference to OM issued vide even no. date 04.03.2022, notwithstanding anything, the following amendments are made mandatory with immediate effect in Biometric Device Certification Scheme:-

1. Device submitted for recertification will undergo full testing, except Failure Rejection Rate testing. In case of FRR Testing, in the event of no changes observed in the device and after the expiry of existing certification, 100 sample FRR need to be done. However, if any changes in parameter like Sensor/Extractor is observed for the device under evaluation, full FRR testing with 5000 sample will be done.
2. In regard to LO RD Testing, Vendors may directly approach to the designated STQC labs having such facility to evaluate the same. Further, STQC Lab shall issue the test report directly to the vendors.
3. Hash value of firmware of the device under evaluation shall be evaluated for the Biometric products under testing by STQC Labs and thereafter the same shall be reported in test report for maintaining integrity of the firmware submitted with the device under evaluation.
4. Application Numbers for the Biometric devices certification received shall be issued only after scrutiny of all documents which are submitted for testing & certification purpose to certification body as per BDCS scheme.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.



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