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Shri Saurabh Gaur, IAS
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Electronics & IT

Subject: Pending certification of BIS applications

Respected Sir,

Greetings from MAIT!

We acknowledge the Ministry for Electronics and Information Technology for enabling ease of doing business and for extending its guidance & support from time to time to the industry during compliance.

Sir, we are once again approaching you with respect to pendency of BIS certification and would like to draw your kind attention towards this urgent issue. This challenge has been there for quite some time and the industry is struggling to get the certifications across various product lines.

The lead-time in the processing of applications for new licenses, renewal of a license and inclusion of new varieties in the existing license is adversely affecting business. The industry is extremely concerned as a few of the applications are almost as old as two months, without a clearance.

Since the release of these products into the Indian market is subject to approval from BIS, we request you to please look into the matter for speedy clearance of the pending BIS application cases. MeitY has always been considerate towards the challenges of the industry and this is a persistent issue we request your intervention into. We would also request that a specific timeframe should be advocated by the Ministry for BIS clearance as a long term solution.

In order to meet the “time to market” & for Ease of Doing Business (EODB) in the country, we sincerely look forward to your kind consideration to our above stated request.

Please find attached the details of pending cases for your kind perusal. We would request your kind assistance in getting these expedited.

Looking forward to your positive consideration of our request.

With regards,

George Paul
Chief Executive Officer

CC: Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards

CC: Ms. Asha Nangia, Sr. Director, Ministry of Electronics & IT