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Government of India
Ministry of Communications

Department of Telecommunications (Security Assurance Wing)

Dated the 28th January, 2020

To

All Mobile Device Manufacturers/ Brand Owners

Subject: Operationalisation of Indian Counterfeited Device Restriction (ICDR) system- reg.

Department of Telecommunications issued a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) (Version 1.0) for implementation of Government notification no.107/(RE-2013)/2009-2014 dated 16.01.2015 to prohibit import of mobile phones with duplicate, fake and non-genuine International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) vide letter dated 29.05.2015. The SOP was implemented through IMEI Cloning and Duplication Restriction system operated and maintained by Mobile Standard Alliance of India (MSAI), erstwhile reporting body of GSMA in India.

- 2. The Government has decided to replace the MSAI operated system and hence, a new system i.e. Indian Counterfeited Device Restriction (ICDR) system has been developed by Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)-a R&D unit of Department of Telecommunications for implementing the above-mentioned SOP.
- 3. The new system has been operationalised on pilot basis which can be accessed on website https://icdr.ceir.gov.in for registration and generation of IMEI certificates by following due procedure, for import of mobile phones in India.

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- 1) The Director General, Director General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi for kind information and necessary action please.
- 2) Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue with a request to bring the above circular in the notice of all concerned units. Details of officers/officials concerned may also be provided to create login id and password on new system.
- 3) ED, C-DOT for kind information and necessary action.
- 4) GSMA/COAI/TEMA/ICEA/CMAI
- 5) File copy